

## *Obituary*

Carolyn Janet Thomas was born September 19, 1953 to Everett Thomas and Alrena Parks Thomas. Her father preceded her in death.

She united at an early age with The Church of the Living God, The Pillar and Ground of the Truth, where she remained a faithful member. Her religious involvement has included attending Sunday School and Training Union, singing in the choir, and serving as pianist and organist. She was also a member of the national choir for many years.

Carolyn graduated from Douglass High School in 1971. She received a B.A. degree in English, a Master's degree in Education, and pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Her career included teaching at several Oklahoma City Public Schools.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving mother, Alrena Thomas; three sisters, Rochelle Nichols (Brian) of St. Louis, Missouri; Debra Thomas of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Andrea White (Bruce) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two uncles, Arnold Parks of Oklahoma City and Donald Parks (Symiria) of Montgomery, Alabama; three nephews, Brian K. Nichols of Houston, Texas, Courtney Moses (Selena), and Aeneas White of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four nieces, Alicia Nichols, Brittaney White and Briana White of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Natalie Banks of Houston, Texas; two great nephews and five great nieces, cousins and friends.