



Ms. Edder Eatmon Thomas

February 9, 1948 - May 6, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Edder Thomas, who departed this life on May 6, 2026, in Washington, D.C., at the age of 78.

Born on February 9, 1948, in Wilson, North Carolina, Edder was a devoted educator who dedicated many years of service to the District of Columbia Public Schools. Through her passion for teaching and unwavering commitment to her students, she touched countless lives and left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Edder's life and legacy at Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel. A viewing will be held on June 13, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Following the service, Edder will be laid to rest at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

As we remember Edder Thomas, let us honor her life by carrying forward her spirit of kindness, compassion, and dedication to education. Her legacy will live on through the many lives she inspired, and she will be deeply missed by her family, friends, former students, colleagues, and all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND RD
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Edder Eatmon Thomas*



Pope Funeral Homes - June 13 at 09:02 AM

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Joycelyn Stephens - June 13 at 11:16 AM