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**Jurisdictional Acknowledgement of Transition**

*Mother Charletta Virginia Clifton Thomas*

*"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."*

(Psalm 42:1)

With heartfelt sympathy, the Office of the Jurisdiction Secretary, on behalf of the Thomas Family acknowledges the transition of our beloved Mother and First Lady, Mother Charletta Virginia Clifton Thomas.

Mother Charletta Thomas was the epitome of holy living. Her standard of holiness will forever be our example. Mother Thomas was our mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, Bishop's wife and First Lady of the New Community Temple COGIC and St. Stephen's COGIC. She was a virtuous woman.

*"Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all."*

(Proverbs 31:29)

Please remember her beloved sons, Ted Jr., Elder Chris, Bishop Marc (N. Kim), Elder Charles (Kim), Jonathan, and Bro. Reuben Thomas; along with the entire Thomas Family, New Community Temple, St. Stephens, and the Historic First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Virginia families in your fervent prayers during this time of transition. Details regarding final arrangements, and directives for the remittance of condolences and expression of kindness will be shared as soon as they are available.

Yours for the Master's Use,

*Bishop Marc A. Thomas, Sr.*

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