

# Obituary

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

**Boston J. Thomas** departed this life March 26, 1977 at 6:00 a.m. at the Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Boston, the son of Mr. George Thomas and the late Louvenia Thomas, was born November 12, 1921 in Union Church, Mississippi. He attended Mt. Carmel School in Caseyville, Mississippi.

At an early age he united with the Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church of Caseyville, Miss. He later united with the Leveal Spiritual Church of Chicago, Illinois.

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Nell Flemings and to this union two children were born, the late Dorothy Nell Thomas and James Thomas of East St. Louis, Illinois. During World War II he served his country as a Seaman in the United States Navy.

On December 11, 1959, Boston was united in holy matrimony to Mary J. Banks. He was a devoted husband, father and son and truly a family man. He was a true friend to all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a faithful wife, Mary J. Thomas; his father, George Thomas of Union Church, Miss.; three sons, James Thomas of East St. Louis, Ill., David Thomas of Chicago, Ill., and Terry Boston Thomas of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Albert and James Thomas of Chicago, Ill. and George Thomas of Palmsdale, Calif.; three sisters, Carrie Henderson of Kenner, La., Hazel Culver and Annie Ruth Gilmore of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren, three uncles, five aunts, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.