



## Mr. James Howard Thomas

August 16, 1942 - December 1, 2016

Mr. James H. Thomas was born August 16, 1942 in Crittendon, Arkansas to Marvella Thomas and Thomas Key, Jr., he departed this life on December 1, 2016 at the age of 74 years.

James was educated in Saginaw, MI and was raised by a wonderful grandmother, Beatrice Thomas. She nurtured and instilled a strong work ethic in him. He married on February 26, 1963 and from that union three children were born, Crispin Ashley, Corbin Amiel and Carcame James Thomas; he also had another son, James Spear.

When James was a young man, he loved to dance. He spent many hours enjoying the Motown hits from the 60's and 70's. He loved to travel and he took his family on many vacations. They were able to visit more than half of the United States and many Providences in Canada. James Thomas was a hard worker as an industrial electrician retiring from Central Foundry Division of General Motors and was a member of Amalgamated Local 455 in Saginaw, MI.

He was a man of pride; his most cherished accomplishments were the acquisition of his present home which provided a place for his children and grandchildren to run and explore the woods. He enjoyed taking walks along his pond and fishing with his grandchildren. James believed in God and read

his bible, his favorite scriptures are recorded in Ecclesiastes 5:18 and II Thessalonians 3:10.

Later in life on November 11, 2002, Mr. Thomas married Hazel Penerion and they were married for 14 years.

James also leaves to miss him and cherish his memory, three sisters, Valerie, Jeraline Foster and Ruby Hurd; two nieces, Tokilla and Kashira Foster; five nephews, Shelby Hurd, Curtis Foster, Jr., Theophilus and Kenyatta Foster, and Anthony Key; three aunts, Lillian Holmes, Cora Bell Taylor and Dorothy Moore; a numerous number of cousins, a host of relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Key, Jr. and Marvella Thomas; grandmother, Beatrice Thomas; Louis and Vernice Thomas.

Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Joshua's Way Ministries, 3480 Broadway Street. Minister Lerone Clement will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Joshua's Way Ministries  
3480 Broadway Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Ladi Mannan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas*



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**Ladi mannan** - March 23 at 11:31 AM

HF

“ *MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY, HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF MIND AND HIS MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME. MAY THE COMFORT OF GOD BE WITH YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR SADNESS, GOD BLESS.*



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**HERBERT FLOURNOY** - December 09, 2016 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ *Junell (Webb) Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas*



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**Junell (Webb) Howell** - December 09, 2016 at 07:36 AM

CT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Careame Thomas - December 08, 2016 at 11:53 PM

LM

*You were a special friend that I enjoyed being with and almost married  
RIP*

Ladi mannan - March 23 at 11:33 AM

CT

“ Careame Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Careame Thomas - December 08, 2016 at 11:08 PM

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“ Careame Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Careame Thomas - December 08, 2016 at 10:59 PM

CT

“ *James H Thomas*  
*He was one of the Worlds Greatest Fathers, on earth!! He will definitely be missed!!!*

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**Careame Thomas** - December 08, 2016 at 10:53 PM

CT

“ *Careame Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas*



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**Careame Thomas** - December 08, 2016 at 10:46 PM

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**Careame Thomas** - December 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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**Careame Thomas** - December 08, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *James Spear lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas*



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**James Spear** - December 08, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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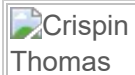
**James Spear** - December 08, 2016 at 09:58 PM



*My Dad and me at IHOP on my 30th birthday 5/2/2013*

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**James Spear** - December 08, 2016 at 10:16 PM



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**Crispin Thomas** - December 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM

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Careame Thomas - December 08, 2016 at 05:52 PM

CT

*Father & Daughter*

Careame Thomas - December 08, 2016 at 09:42 PM

CT

“ Careame Thomas Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Careame Thomas Townsend - December 08, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Howard Thomas.



December 08, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ Deidre HolmesJohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Deidre HolmesJohnson - December 07, 2016 at 06:47 PM

TW

“ Troy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Troy Webb - December 07, 2016 at 03:20 PM

MD

“ Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas



Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie - December 07, 2016 at 07:40 AM

RW

“ Ricky, Constance Webb & Family



Ricky, Constance Webb - December 06, 2016 at 09:23 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Thomas*



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**Betty Holmes** - December 04, 2016 at 05:37 PM