



Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas

August 29, 1947 - November 17, 2025

Marshall Othella Thomas, affectionately known as “Coach T”, was born on August 29, 1947, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Pearlie and Cora Nell (Blackburn) Thomas. He married Yvonne D. Tijndaal on August 18, 1973, in Saginaw, Michigan and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, great-uncle, mentor, and friend — a pillar of strength, faith, and love within his family and community. On Monday, November 17, 2025, at the age of 78, after a lengthy illness and surrounded by loved ones, our beloved Coach T peacefully entered the arms of the Lord.

Marshall was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools, attending Morley and Houghton Elementary Schools, Arthur Eddy Junior High, and graduating from Saginaw High School, Class of 1966. While at Saginaw High, he excelled in athletics, participating in football, basketball, and track and field. He continued his education at Western New Mexico University (WNMU) from 1966 to 1972, earning both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees. During his collegiate years, he played two years of basketball and two years of football, leading the nation in punt returns at the NAIA level in 1967. He also competed in track for four years, earning MVP honors as a junior.

Upon returning home to Saginaw, Marshall began a remarkable coaching and teaching career that spanned 33 years. He coached football, track, golf, cross country, and basketball at his beloved alma mater, ultimately becoming best

known as the boys' varsity basketball coach. He spent three years coaching the girls' varsity team, compiling a 53–13 record, and 22 years coaching the boys' varsity team, amassing an exceptional 381–133 record. Under his leadership, the Trojans won the 1995–1996 Michigan Boys Class A State Championship.

On the court, he led with discipline, strategy, and heart, shaping young athletes not only in skill but also in character. Off the court, he served the Saginaw community with the same dedication. He earned seven regional Coach of the Year awards and four Class A Coach of the Year honors. Marshall also served as Saginaw High's athletic director and later worked with the Michigan High School Athletic Association as a color commentator during the boys' basketball state championship games.

After retiring from Saginaw Public Schools in 2009 as an administrator, Marshall continued to pour into young people as a substitute teacher within the district and as a devoted math tutor, known throughout the community for his patience, generosity, and commitment to education.

To some, he was Marshall; to many, he was Coach T or Deacon Thomas, but to Yvonne, his loving wife of 52 years, he was her husband; he was her soul mate and her protector; he was a steadfast partner, leading with a consistent quiet strength. He was dependable and devoted, always ensuring their home was filled with love and stability.

As a father, he showed up for everything, big or small. He never missed a moment to teach, guide, or encourage. He led by example, teaching his daughters the lessons that truly matter: integrity, service, and the power of showing up. He exemplified to his children how to carry themselves in the world, to love their community, and to never stop giving.

As a grandfather, he went above and beyond. He would rearrange his days, offer to help before being asked, and do whatever it took to ensure his grandchildren and great-grandchildren had every opportunity to succeed.

Marshall was a faithful member of Holy Communion Gospel Center, where he served as an ordained deacon. He taught bible study and was deeply committed to the jail ministry, serving those incarcerated with compassion, humility, and an unwavering faith.

A passionate golfer, he spent many summers on the course. He achieved the remarkable milestone of four hole-in-ones and treasured the camaraderie, laughter, and memories formed with friends on and off the greens.

Marshall's leadership, skill, and dedication earned him numerous honors and opportunities to serve:

- Western New Mexico University Athletic Hall of Fame – 2004
- Saginawian of the Year – 2009
- Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame – 2011
- Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame – 2014
- City of Saginaw Public Schools Foundation Board - 2010-2025
 - o Vice President
 - o Saginaw Promise Liaison
 - o Academic Grant Advisor
 - o Workshop Facilitator and Fundraising Coordinator
- Charles McNair Booker T. Washington Student Development Foundation Board of Directors, 2011–2025 (President, 2019–2025)

Marshall leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Yvonne D. Thomas; daughters Monica Schneggenburger, Julia (Mark) Hillery, Alexis Thomas, Natalijia Thomas, and Celeste (Chris) Johnson; brother John Russell (Lillian) Thomas Sr.; grandchildren Jalen Parham, Tearijia Thomas, Terry

Richard, Chloe Thomas, Adonis Johnson, Imari Hillery, Corderro Johnson, Victor Davis Jr., and Brandon Davis; and great-grandchildren Taylor Thomas, Kendall Coleman Jr., Kambry Coleman, Alana Davis, Kameryn Davis, Brandon Davis Jr., Charlotte Johnson, Korderro Johnson Jr., and Hadassah Johnson.

He also leaves honorary sons Philip Hannah and Lou Dawkins.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents, Pearlle and Cora Nell Blackburn Thomas; siblings Ruth Thomas Cheatham, Horace Thomas Sr., Theresa Thomas Bell, Robert Thomas, and Julia Thomas Pringle; grandson Ali Rogers Jr.; nephews Horace Thomas Jr. and Noland Woods; and niece Lacreasha Bell.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Supt. Christopher V. Pryor, Pastor. Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday, November 28, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
624 South Outer Drive
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Velama "Vel" Gidron lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Velama "Vel" Gidron - December 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM

VG

Coach Thomas was also my Geometry teacher at Saginaw High (class of 1984).

Velama "Vel" Gidron - December 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MR

“ *To the Thomas family Coach T was a great man of God.*



Mittie Russell - December 02, 2025 at 07:47 PM

DF

“ *DEBORAH FINCH lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



DEBORAH FINCH - December 01, 2025 at 05:34 AM

LM

“ *Larry Moore lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Larry Moore - November 30, 2025 at 10:29 PM

CF

“ *Charles Dorsey & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Charles Dorsey & family - November 30, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LT

“ *LaTasha Toney lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaTasha Toney - November 30, 2025 at 11:36 AM

SG

“ Rest Well Coach T. Coach T, was my head coach my sophomore and senior year! I was his first captain as the head varsity basketball coach!! I had so much love and respect for him! Continued prayers for the family, friends, and the Saginaw community 🙏



Shawn Gills - November 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM

BB

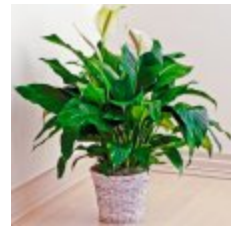
“ To Alexis and Family
Sending prayers to you all doing this time of bereavement. My Our Heavenly Father continue to cover you all through this time.



Bridget Baber - November 29, 2025 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ The Britton Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.



The Britton Family - November 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ The Britton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.

The Britton Family - November 29, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TS

“ Rest peacefully Coach T. Sweet Black & Gold for life. You've spread your love, light and commitment throughout the community. You will be greatly missed.



Tosha Sykes - November 29, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



LUCY ERBY - November 29, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - November 29, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Shirley Watkins - November 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM

ST

“ *Seritta Torrence lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Seritta Torrence - November 29, 2025 at 11:31 AM

KG

“ *Kevin Griffin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Kevin Griffin - November 29, 2025 at 11:26 AM

NT

“ *Nola And Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Nola and Charles Taylor - November 29, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TA

“ *Continued prayers to the Thomas family! May God wrap his arms around you all like never before!*

Tory and Mona Allen - November 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CO

“ My heart hurts for you Alexis, Celeste, and Natalia, your mom and family. Coach T's legacy lives on in each of you. He will truly be missed. My most sincere and heartfelt prayers and condolences to each of you. 🧡🧡🙏🖤🖤

Charlene Orange - November 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Louis Weems - November 29, 2025 at 09:29 AM

ML

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Coach T. will be missed by many. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you during this time. 🙏

Monica Lacy - November 29, 2025 at 08:23 AM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Brittney Donald - November 29, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Doloris Mixon - November 29, 2025 at 12:38 AM

RT

“ *Coach T as he is affectionately known was a blessing to my family. He played an important part in the lives of my children. I will be forever grateful to him. RIP Coach "job well done".*



Rosalind Tillman - November 28, 2025 at 11:25 PM

DL

“ *Deacon Marshall Thomas, I commend him as an educator, coach and mentor for the Saginaw Public School District and the community of Saginaw.*

Doreen Leek and Family

Doreen Leek - November 28, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JT

“ *John T. Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



John T. Turner - November 28, 2025 at 09:10 PM

TP

“ Tracey Packard lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tracey Packard - November 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker & Families 🙏❤️😭 lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michelle Baker & Families 🙏❤️😭 - November 28, 2025 at 07:30 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker & Families 🙏❤️😭 sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michelle Baker & Families 🙏❤️😭 - November 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM

HP

“ Harold Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Harold Pruitt - November 28, 2025 at 06:54 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - November 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM

AB

“ *RIP Coach T. Prayers for the entire Family. He will forever be missed.*

Allison Brown - November 28, 2025 at 04:05 PM

GV

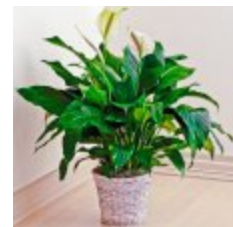
“ *Glenda Richardson Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Glenda Richardson Vaughn - November 28, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ *The Milam Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.*



The Milam Family - November 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ *The Milam Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.*

The Milam Family - November 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Debbie Rogers - November 28, 2025 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Burrell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Lisa Burrell - November 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

FP

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Thomas family. That God give them the health and strength they will need now and for future days to come.*



Fphlisia Pittman - November 28, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Dennis & Jerry Hall - November 28, 2025 at 01:10 PM

BG

“ Every time I saw Coach T, there was always a warm smile and hug. I love the calmness about him. To the family a great Man has done his job and now he's gone home.

Bernadette Greene - November 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JW

“ Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - November 27, 2025 at 11:18 PM

KR

“ Keshiia Richard lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Keshiia Richard - November 27, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DD

“ He Was Definitely Apart Of My Village. It Was a Privilege to Have Known Him. Sending My Condolences to His Family and to The Entire Community. Continue To Rest Coach.

DeAudra Donald - November 27, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JA

“ Condolences and prayers to family and friends 🙏🙏

Emmitt and Jamesetta Christian



Jamie - November 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DW

“ Thank you for your unwavering love and support for so many in the city of Saginaw prayers for your wife and entire family Coach T

Dewayne Whittington - November 27, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ Jeffery A. Clemons purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.



Jeffery A. Clemons - November 27, 2025 at 06:02 PM

VS

“ *Vanda Strode lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Vanda Strode - November 27, 2025 at 12:12 PM

AI

“ *Sending Sincere Condolences And Prayers To The Thomas Family Rest In Heavenly Eternal Peace Coach T.* 🙏 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️ 🕊️

ALFRED LARD III - November 27, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Colleen Smith - November 27, 2025 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ *James And Ola McMillan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



James and Ola McMillan - November 26, 2025 at 11:12 PM

RA

“ Rest in Paradise Coach T. God and all of his Angels will love you even more in Heaven. You was one of a kind. I am forever proud to be a Saginaw High School Trojan.

You set the tone for all of us 🖤💛🖤💛🖤

C/O "94" Sweet, Sweet, Black And Gold

Fly High Coach T. and I thank you forever for getting me that application for Dow Chemical my Senoir Year, Much Love and Respect 🕊️❤️🕊️❤️🕊️



Robert Arrington - November 26, 2025 at 09:59 PM

CJ

“ Carlis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Carlis Jackson - November 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

BD

“ Betty Daily sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Betty Daily - November 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LL

“ *Leon Burke & Bill, Maunda & Hannah Land purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.*



Leon Burke & Bill, Maunda & Hannah Land - November 26, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sending prayers an love to the family in this great loss..MAY GOD continue to be with you an bless you..*



Nancy King - November 26, 2025 at 12:36 PM

EW

“ *Restaurants in heaven Coach T*



Eric Walker - November 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

EW

Rest in Heaven Coach T

Eric Walker - November 26, 2025 at 10:43 AM

ML

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family may God give you all the strength to carry on 🙏❤️
John Lewis & Mary J Givan Lewis



Mary J Givan Lewis - November 26, 2025 at 10:13 AM

AM

“ *Akemi & Anthony Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Akemi & Anthony Mitchell - November 26, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JT

“ *Jeffrey Tyler lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Jeffrey Tyler - November 26, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AK

“ *Atricia Kelley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Atricia Kelley-Johnson - November 26, 2025 at 06:49 AM

SB

Coach T take your rest to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord

Sandra Boone - November 26, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Bobby Haynes - November 26, 2025 at 12:24 AM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jeanette B Champion - November 25, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DC

“ Diane Crowell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Diane Crowell - November 25, 2025 at 10:45 PM

MF

“ My condolences goes out to the Thomas' family during this difficult time. Uncle John, Aunt Lillian and the rest of the Thomas families keep your head up, because your loved one is in a better place. He will be missed on earth, but in Heaven, he is rejoicing. The Flakes and King family.



Mary King- Flakes - November 25, 2025 at 10:19 PM

QR

“ Quinna Richardson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Quinna Richardson - November 25, 2025 at 09:05 PM

MI

“ Michael Sangster II lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michael Sangster II - November 25, 2025 at 08:26 PM

SH

“ One of my faves
Sweet Sweet Black And Gold
Class of 1987



Shauna Hemphill - November 25, 2025 at 07:08 PM

PC

“ *Passionate Cain lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Passionate Cain - November 25, 2025 at 06:55 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Ebony McNair - November 25, 2025 at 06:55 PM

GC

“ *To the Thomas family...Wishing you comfort and peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart.*



Gina Chaffer - November 25, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MJ

“ *RIP Coach T, you will be truly missed by the whole TROJANS family. We love you.*



Mecko Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MJ

“ Praying for the Thomas family.



Minister Randy Jackson - November 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

MM

“ Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - November 25, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.



November 25, 2025 at 01:32 PM

AW

“ Antoinette Ware lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Antoinette Ware - November 25, 2025 at 01:26 PM

AB

“With a heavy heart filled with love, respect, and admiration, I reflect on the life and legacy of my Uncle Marshall. He was the engaging, inspiring, teaching, and motivating uncle—the one who made learning feel like an adventure. He and my father always reminded us that knowledge is key.



In the “Bell” household, the girls weren’t allowed to attend public school, so the only way I could ever be a Trojan was by attending Coach T’s Algebra Summer School class. I loved being there, even though I didn’t receive credit; I simply wanted to be with my Uncle Marshall. I treasured every moment—learning from him, laughing with him, and listening to him sing Christmas songs in the summertime. Those memories will stay with me forever.

Not only did he teach and influence me, but my children had the honor of experiencing his impact as well, witnessing the respect and admiration their peers at Saginaw High School had for him. His disciplinary strategies may have softened a bit when it came to his great-nieces and great-nephews, but his wisdom, for example, and love never wavered.

It was truly a blessing and an honor to be his niece. I am profoundly grateful that I grew up with such a great man of God—a role model, teacher, leader, coach, and disciplinarian all in one.

May you rest in peace, Uncle Marshall... Coach T... until we meet again.

Adrienne Bell-Williams

Adrienne Bell-Williams - November 25, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Keidra Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Keidra Davis - November 25, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Rashida Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Rashida Davis - November 25, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Barbara Watkins - November 25, 2025 at 07:45 AM

CC

“ This is a very hard one. “Coach T.” is such an incredible human being. My father, Charlie Coles, passed on Friday, June 7, of 2013. My sister called me around 11am to let me know. I had just pulled off the exit for work after a two hour drive from my house in Bay City. After speaking with my sister, I informed my employer that my dad passed, and headed back home on the longest drive of my life. I drove in silence for a while not knowing whether to call my wife (at the time) or how I should tell my kids their Papa was gone. The first call I made was to Marshall Thomas. Coach T loved to play golf, so of course, he was on the golf course taking people’s money. I told him about my father passing. He knew when he saw I was calling what I was about to tell him. For as long as I was alive my father and Coach T were friends. He loved my father. But he also knew, without me telling him, that I needed advice on how to tell my kids. He told me to tell my kids in person. Don’t have anyone else tell them. I needed to tell them. To this day, I have no idea how he even knew how long I had known my father passed or where I even was. But he did. He spoke at my father’s funeral and we knew when we asked that he would do it. I lived with the Thomas family most of my senior year. I was treated like a big brother to the girls, and like a son by Coach T and Mrs. Thomas. I will post as many memories as I can, most of which my dad shared with me about Coach T and Saginaw High. I am so sorry and want the Thomas family and friends to know that the Coles’ family loves Coach T forever.
GOD Bless.

Christopher Coles

Christopher Coles - November 25, 2025 at 06:58 AM

HG

“ Hazel Garth sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Hazel Garth - November 25, 2025 at 06:57 AM

EM

“ Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Earl Martin - November 25, 2025 at 03:59 AM

PF

“ Great man, great coach, got to know him as a reporter for the Detroit Free Press. He left his mark and will be missed BV class of 1976

Perry Farrell - November 25, 2025 at 01:04 AM

SF

“ Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Stephanie Ford - November 25, 2025 at 12:45 AM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



jean willis - November 24, 2025 at 11:43 PM

FT

“ Felicia Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Felicia Thomas - November 24, 2025 at 11:31 PM

SF

“ R.I.H Coach Thomas.



Sharon Faulk - November 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ Jerome Buckley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jerome Buckley Sr. - November 24, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Doris Jones - November 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

ED

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drain Sr. would like to send our sincere Condolences to Yvonne, and family Coach T. will definitely be missed because he was a pillar of Saginaw High. He Loved the young children of this community and was always there for them in any capacity that he could give. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love to you all.*



EARLINE DRAIN - November 24, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DG

“ *Rest in peace Coach T*



Deshawn Grace - November 24, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ *Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Debby Walker - November 24, 2025 at 10:25 PM

KB

Take your rest Coach T, job well done 🙏

Kimberly Barnett - November 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deborah Morris-Williams - November 24, 2025 at 10:25 PM

CL

“ *CLewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



CLewis - November 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM

T'

“ *TuTu Haynes C/O '98 purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.*



TuTu Haynes C/O '98 - November 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

MD

“ Our prayers are with the family.
Minister Thurman Stanton II



Marquetta Davis - November 24, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MW

“ *Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Maurice&Marie Washington - November 24, 2025 at 09:46 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley - November 24, 2025 at 09:39 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Debra Austin - November 24, 2025 at 09:34 PM

LD

“ *LaToya Drake sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaToya Drake - November 24, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LI

“ *Linda(Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Linda(Arnett)Taylor - November 24, 2025 at 08:58 PM

SH

“ *Shontorie sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Shontorie - November 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

LM

“ *Praying for the family Coach T will definitely be missed by many*

LaTasha McCray-Heath - November 24, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Sandra Dillard - November 24, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DH

“ *I am so deeply sorry about Coach Thomas' passing. Every time we crossed paths and spoke, I can remember that warm & gentle smile. My prayers & thoughts are with the family. We lost a genuine, well-respected leader of our community.*



Deborah A Henry - November 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM

EH

“ *Elbert Hunter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Elbert Hunter - November 24, 2025 at 08:16 PM

CP

“ *Charles Patillo and Family*



Charles Patillo - November 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DW

“ Praying for the family and all who knew him.



Danyell Watkins - November 24, 2025 at 08:08 PM

MO

“ I used to see coach T in the hallways of shs he always had kind words for any student he came across but as an educator he did not play. After graduation i'd see him at bringer inn all the time coach T will be greatly missed by everyone who's life he touched. Rest easy Coach you've made it to the biggest game ever suit up and enjoy yourself sir god's got you on his team he's always had your back.



monica - November 24, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MS

“ Margie Schnell Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



margie schnell shakespeare - November 24, 2025 at 07:55 PM

FW

“ *With love and prayers for the Thomas family*



Felicia Wrenn - November 24, 2025 at 07:06 PM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Ernestine Martin - November 24, 2025 at 07:04 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patton-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Cynthia Patton-Johnson - November 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CP

Have the Family uplifted in prayer.

Cynthia Patton-Johnson - November 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

YW

“ *Best there every was*



Yulondra Walker - November 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to the Thomas family in the loss of Deacon, teacher, coach, mentor, man of excellence, Marshall Thomas. Gone from us, but the impact that he made in our lives will last forever.*



Shelaine Parrish - November 24, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hare lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deborah Hare - November 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM

MF

“ *SENDING PRAYERS OF COMFORT
STRENGTH PEACE AND
UNDERSTANDING FROM GEORGIA TO
THE ENTIRE THOMAS FAMILY 🌸🙏💪🌸
JOB WELL DONE COACH T 🖤💛 YOUR
PRESENCE WAS TRUELY FELT AND WILL BE TRUELY MISSED
🖤💛*



Michelle Flowers-Finney - November 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM

S2

“ From SHS C/O 2002. You will be truly missed.



Saginaw High Class of 2002 - November 24, 2025 at 06:26 PM

BN

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Thomas family. Coach T. help me get a Track Scholarship to Norfolk State University in 1983 I am forever grateful. We will truly miss him as he's up in heaven rejoicing with all the other Trojans staff including his church friend Mary Morris. Love you all praying for peace and strength.



Betty Nash - November 24, 2025 at 06:17 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Shayla Miller - November 24, 2025 at 06:12 PM

SR

“ RIP Coach T!!!! TaTa my condolences to you and the family.



Santonya and Tink Riley - November 24, 2025 at 05:58 PM

OC

“ *Betty Chaney & Family*



Ona Chaney - November 24, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TH

“ *Sending our deepest condolences- The Herring Family*



Terri and JoAnne Herring - November 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaShonda McGill - November 24, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BM

“ *The work you have done has spoken for you. Coach Thomas, he was my track coach. I practice with the boys because he taught me how to run the hurdles. In 1976 c/o 78. And went to State...taught me to be tuff and never quit. And I still live by that to this day. R.I.P...GREAT MAN Becky Browning.*

Becky B. Mcgregory - November 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ Our sincere condolences to the family and friends. RIP Coach T 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Jimmie & Felicia Truss - November 24, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cheryl Payton - November 24, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DT

“ Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Diane Turner - November 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cynthia Tillman - November 24, 2025 at 02:19 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cynthia Polk - November 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SM

“ Coach T were many hats to so many people. But his affectionate smile made you feel like you were loved by him he will be missed. I appreciate his guidance. He was my counselor at SHS, but he also was a great friend to talk to.

Stewart Michelle - November 24, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



jean Willis - November 24, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.



November 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TF

“ The Pruitt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.

The Pruitt Family - November 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DD

“ Demetria Draine lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Demetria Draine - November 24, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Doloris Mixon - November 24, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Doloris Mixon - November 24, 2025 at 12:30 PM

TP

“ *Teleitha Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Teleitha Pruitt - November 24, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MG

“ *Coach T lived a wonderful, fulfilling life. The Lord has called him home for eternal rest.*

Milton Goss - November 24, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Yvette Wofford - November 24, 2025 at 11:59 AM

CF

“ *Coach James and Kathleen Perry Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.*



Coach James and Kathleen Perry Family - November 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CF

“ Coach James and Kathleen Perry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas.

Coach James and Kathleen Perry Family - November 24, 2025 at 11:28 AM

OJ

“ Deepest Condolences to The Thomas Familu! Coach T is missed and loved by The Eastside Saginaw community. Class of 79/80 Salute You! Rest In Paradise 🧡 🖤

Orlando Jones - November 24, 2025 at 11:18 AM

EP

Condolences go out the family of coach T. We will miss that beautiful smile! And your leadership! Rest in peace my friend! 🙏

Earnestine Perry - November 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Orlando Jones - November 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Orlando Jones - November 24, 2025 at 11:10 AM

RR

“ *Rev.Ernest Reed lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Rev.Ernest Reed - November 24, 2025 at 10:44 AM

LP

“ *Condolences and prayers to family/friends. What an awesome legacy Deacon Marshall Thomas left.*



Apostle Linda A. Pritchett (GA)

Linda Ann Pritchett - November 24, 2025 at 10:36 AM

CF

“ *Couch And Harper Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Couch and Harper family - November 24, 2025 at 09:31 AM

FB

“ *Faye Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Faye Burt - November 24, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Dona Austin-Bigby - November 24, 2025 at 12:16 AM

RC

“ *Rita Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Rita Caldwell - November 23, 2025 at 11:16 PM

JF

Mr. Thomas was the best teacher I ever had. That includes 3 college degrees. He was an exceptional man. I will never forget him. SHS c/o '81.

John Flores - November 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JK

“ *Running track under the guidance of coach "T" made future physical challenges less challenging. Thanks Coach T.*

Joe Kemp

Joe Kemp - November 23, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JJ

“ Jovon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jovon Jackson - November 23, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DT

“ Deborah Toney sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deborah Toney - November 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - November 23, 2025 at 07:19 PM

DV

“ Demetrius (Roche) Valley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Demetrius (Roche) Valley - November 23, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RK

“ My family’s deepest condolences to my early life mentor, Deacon Thomas. He came to Arthur Eddy in ‘73 and demanded excellence in academics, athletics and behavior. Much love my Brother. RIP

Ricky Kelly - November 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ Deacon Marshall Thomas will always be within my heart and the many others that loved him and as close as a beautiful memory.



Donna Beeman - November 23, 2025 at 04:56 PM

BK

“ Betty King lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Betty King - November 23, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CS

“ Charles & Savannah Samuels lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Charles & Savannah Samuels - November 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM

EJ

“ Eugene Evans Jr. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Eugene Evans Jr. - November 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ Sending my condolences to coach T family. Maybe God comfort you during this time.



D Banks and family

D Banks - November 23, 2025 at 10:34 AM

FH

“ Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Florence Hall - November 23, 2025 at 07:58 AM

KL

“ Coach T,
You fought the good fight, I saw you keep the faith and God's reward is waiting for you. I pray that your living example, brings those who mourn your earthly loss, closer to Our Heavenly Father.

Karen Lawrence-Webster - November 23, 2025 at 07:01 AM

M?

“ *🙏 Sending Prayers and My Condolences to the Thomas family. 🙏
Mary Hannibal
Saginaw, Texas.*



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas 🙏 - November 23, 2025 at 03:38 AM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Olivia E Kincaid - November 22, 2025 at 11:37 PM

TA

“ *My condolences to the Thomas family! Coach T, was a wonderful counselor and educator. You played an integral part in many lives. RIP!*

Tony and Nikki Anderson - November 22, 2025 at 10:59 PM

JP

“ *He was a teacher who cared. I felt it for years after leaving Arthur Eddy, never forgot his kindness.
On Saturdays, he took a bus load of students to bowl in Frankenmuth.
Not many teacher's I remember. He was at the top of the list. Well done Coach! Rest well, God be with the family. J. POWE*

Judith Powe - November 22, 2025 at 09:23 PM

T,

“ Sis, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad our heart and prayers go out to you and your family. We can't be there with you but you are in our heart. We love you Tosha, Dave, Haywood, Keyonna.

Tosha, Dave Haywood, Keyonna Caldwell , - November 22, 2025 at 03:42 PM

VM

“ When you and your wife treated me and other classmates to breakfast at the Bringer Inn in August, we had no way of knowing that it would be the last time.

The Saginaw High School Class of '65 will truly miss you at all of our future events. My sincere condolences to your family.



Venita McNair - November 22, 2025 at 03:27 PM

NO

“ Nicholas Overstreet sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Nicholas Overstreet - November 22, 2025 at 03:16 PM

LW

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Thomas family. I am thankful for the candid advice Coach T gave me as I transitioned into education many years ago. I can still see him quickly strut up to me and politely guide me into a space to have a private yet professional conversation. In the most firm, fatherly and professional way, he advised me and scolded me at the same time. I never forgot it and I have carried his words with me throughout my journey. Rest peacefully Coach.

Laticia Whitehead - November 22, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TB

“ TERAN Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



TERAN Brown - November 22, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ Ruby Weems McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Ruby Weems McGee - November 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM

IH

“ *Inez HintonSummerall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



inez HintonSummerall - November 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SJ

“ *Uncle Marshall, you were the best uncle any kid growing up could have in their lifetime and i thank you for the bottom of my heart* ❤️

Sherman Bell Jr - November 22, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SJ

“ *Sherman Bell Jr lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Sherman Bell Jr - November 22, 2025 at 09:42 AM

PV

“ *Coach T, was a great Man. I had the pleasure of being one of his students at Saginaw High school, along with him helping my girls basketball coach with us in the early 80's. Just a great Teacher.*



Pastor Sonja Valentine - November 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SM

“ *Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Shayla Miller - November 22, 2025 at 06:51 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Scott-Mason lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Patricia Scott-Mason - November 22, 2025 at 12:08 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Doloris Mixon - November 21, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MC

“ *You have my deepest condolence Thomas family. I pray that the Lord comfort you and give you the strength to get through these difficult days. Tata, I love you.*



Minnie Caldwell - November 21, 2025 at 11:35 PM

MT

“ *Melinda Thompson-Lockett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Melinda Thompson-Lockett - November 21, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LJ

“ *LaDonna Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaDonna Jones - November 21, 2025 at 11:28 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for Thomas family.*



Barbara Payton - November 21, 2025 at 11:26 PM

AC

“ *Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Avis Casey - November 21, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CL

“ Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cherone Lawrence - November 21, 2025 at 08:12 PM

ST

“ To Alexis and Jalen and the extended family, sorry to hear the passing of your love one, you all have my deepest sympathy.



Shirley Taylor - November 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lindsay sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Pamela Lindsay - November 21, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deborah Champion - November 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM

FC

“ *Faye Cole lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Faye Cole - November 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Bridgett Neloms - November 21, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LJ

“ *LaDonna Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaDonna Jones - November 21, 2025 at 03:10 PM

LV

“ *My condolences go out to his family, church family and all that mourn the loss of such a great giant. His kindness and compassion for others were always evident. May your grief be short, but your loving memories last forever.*



Linda McClain Veasley - November 21, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cynthia Tate - November 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DJ

“ David G Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



David G Lawrence Jr - November 21, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Clifford Harris - November 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM

DJ

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of my classmate Marshall this past week. We worked together on the SHS senior year scholarships for many years. Marshall did more for the Saginaw High community than anyone can possibly know. His, was a life well well lived. Don Speer jr. Class of 65

Donald Speer Jr - November 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ Jovanne Mason lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jovanne Mason - November 21, 2025 at 12:42 PM

GS

“ Geraldine Southern lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Geraldine Southern - November 21, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JO

“ Jovanne lit a candle in memory of Deacon
Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jovanne - November 21, 2025 at 12:39 PM

ES

“ Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Deacon
Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Ethel Shaw - November 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LK

“ *Lois Scott Kelley SHS class of 1966*



Lois Kelley - November 21, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Rosa Burton - November 21, 2025 at 10:19 AM

VR

“ *So sorry for your loss of your dad and uncle cuz necice and nephew husband mentors friend i saw him at my 30 class reunion he will be truly missed Valerie D Robinson*



Valerie D Robinson - November 21, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RG

“ *My condolences goes out to Coach T family*❤️

Regina Goodwine - November 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RG

“ Regina Goodwine



Regina Goodwine - November 21, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ Lisa-Marie And Evelyn Bailey lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Lisa-Marie and Evelyn Bailey - November 21, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DC

“ Daveda And Lenice Crisler lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Daveda and Lenice Crisler - November 21, 2025 at 07:58 AM

TN

“ Tiffany Nickleberry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tiffany Nickleberry - November 21, 2025 at 04:51 AM

VL

“ Vinnitra Lyons lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Vinnitra Lyons - November 21, 2025 at 12:23 AM

DD

“ Desiree Dunn lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Desiree Dunn - November 20, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TM

“ Tedi Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tedi Morris - November 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TM

My thoughts of caring and condolences go to the many family members and friends of Marshall Thomas, Coach T. I first started teaching at SHS and I knew of him. When I taught at the rival school it was still wonderful to see the difference he was making on the basketball court. His career grew in a space where kids, especially boys, needed a role model and a guide. He was there. It was his calling and he was a blessing to many. Marshall Thomas was more than a good coach and will be missed by many, young and old, for the difference he made in their lives. RIP 🙏

Tedi Morris - November 20, 2025 at 10:01 PM

VR

“ *Sending my deepest condolences And prayers to the family of Coach T. May he Rest In Perfect Peace 🙏🙏🙏. Job well done coach.*



Veronica Roby - November 20, 2025 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Wooden lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Cynthia Wooden - November 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CF

“ *The Choyce family send our love and prayers to the Thomas family and Holy communion gospel center family.*

Choyce family - November 20, 2025 at 07:59 PM

KH

“ *One of the nicest people and the best math teacher ever. You made the world a better place. Msg Good bless you, Marshall.*



Karolyn Hawkins - November 20, 2025 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deon Mayes - November 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DM

“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Doris R Morris - November 20, 2025 at 04:57 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Cheryl Cooper - November 20, 2025 at 02:38 PM

PM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Marshall Thomas. He was very caring and helpful to many people. May he rest in peace.*



Pansy Murray - November 20, 2025 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ Steven D Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Steven D Martin - November 20, 2025 at 02:23 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏



Irma Chism - November 20, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DJ

“ Deacon John R & Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deacon John R & Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas - November 20, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DA

“ Darrell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Darrell - November 20, 2025 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ *Brian Still lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Brian Still - November 20, 2025 at 11:55 AM

DR

“ *Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - November 20, 2025 at 11:44 AM

LB

“ *I love u forever Unk, bra Coach T, sending my heartfelt condolences to all his Family. Job very well done Coach. U inspired me touched so many lives. U are and will always be a Saginaw Legend, u are always apart of Saginaw History. Love Toya.....ps hug my Daddy for me*



LaToya Banks - November 20, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



LaShonda McGill - November 20, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BT

“ *Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx - November 20, 2025 at 10:18 AM

EH

“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Elizabeth hudspeth - November 20, 2025 at 10:03 AM

SH

“ *Prayers & condolences to Coach T's entire family and friends.*



Stephanie Hall - November 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM

RP

“ *Rudy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Rudy Patterson - November 20, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FH

“ *Sandy&Florence Hall*

Florence Hall - November 20, 2025 at 08:56 AM

EC

“ *Elder Edward Coleman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Elder Edward Coleman - November 20, 2025 at 08:40 AM

KF

“ *Kirk Floyd lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Kirk Floyd - November 20, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CL

“ *R.I.P., Saginaw has truly loss a legend,your presence will be missed. Prayers to the family*



Catrena Lawrence - November 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Amelia Johnson - November 20, 2025 at 07:32 AM

SB

“ My favorite coach from Saginaw high class of 1989 my condolences to the family and friends RIP coach T



Sabrina D Brittain - November 20, 2025 at 07:20 AM

EH

“ Edna Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Edna Hamilton - November 20, 2025 at 06:24 AM

AM

“ My condolences to the family he was a kind and caring person yes we will miss you rest in our Heavenly Father arms until we meet again

Alma Miller-Hill - November 20, 2025 at 03:55 AM

AF

“ *Porterfield, Martin & Smith Family*



Always Keep Your Faith! - November 20, 2025 at 03:39 AM

AM

“ *Sending the Thomas family and The Trojans family condolences and love for saginaw coach t done everything for this city and the students that passed through (SHS) REAL BLACK AND GOLD 4-LIFE*



Al Moultrie - November 20, 2025 at 01:41 AM

BC

“ *Bennie and Shirley Cooper*



Bennie and Shirley Cooper - November 20, 2025 at 12:51 AM

DD

“ *Donna Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Donna Dawkins - November 19, 2025 at 11:24 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Carrie Polk - November 19, 2025 at 11:03 PM

DM

“ Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Doris R Morris - November 19, 2025 at 10:45 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline D Holmes-Irvin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Jacqueline D Holmes-Irvin - November 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM

WJ

“ Wilbert Long Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Wilbert Long Jr - November 19, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SL

“ Stephanie And Sophia Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Stephanie and Sophia Lawrence - November 19, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TC

“ Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tracy L. Cormier - November 19, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deon Mayes - November 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CG

“ Carletta Griffin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Carletta Griffin - November 19, 2025 at 06:40 PM

AP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of Coach Thomas. You have our deepest heartfelt condolences. He was so nice.



Auther and Toni Pringle - November 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM

GD

Such a gentleman! Such class, dignity, grace and compassion. I cannot think of enough adjectives to adequately describe Coach Marshall Thomas!!! He offered so many comforting and reassuring words when I lost my husband, Leonard M. Porterfield. I had no idea that at that very moment he was in a battle, against cancer, for own life. Months later I contacted him and informed him that one of Leonard's former students was making a documentary film about my late husband and that I would like for him to be interviewed and he agreed. Coach Thomas was there and I remember sharing some photos and memorabilia with him as he waited to be interviewed. I am so honored that he took time out of his busy schedule to participate. Last month th I contacted him, through his daughter and informed him that the film had been completed, She informed me that she had put me on speakerphone and that he heard everything I had said, also that he was smiling. My heartfelt thanks to Coach Thomas!!!! Kudos to his daughter for making sure her dad got that message during difficult and trying times. Condolences to the entire Thomas family!!! Thank you for sharing such a gem with the entire Saginaw Community. He has truly earned his wings!!! Georgia D. Manzie-Porterfield

Georgia D.Manzie-Porterfield - November 20, 2025 at 04:05 AM

RC

“ MY SINCERE PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO MY CLASSMATE AND HIS FAMILY



ROSE M CLARK-LOWREY - November 19, 2025 at 06:18 PM

WG

“ *What a wonderful person Mr. Thomas was! Respected and Loved by many. Arthur Eddy (King) up to Saginaw High Legend! RIP Coach! Praying for the Thomas family.*



William R. Griffin - November 19, 2025 at 05:53 PM

FB

“ *Fazilet Bond lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Fazilet Bond - November 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Debra Austin - November 19, 2025 at 05:40 PM

WL

“ *Remembering the good times at Arthur Eddie. Wayne Robinson Lampkins*



Wayne Robinson Lampkins - November 19, 2025 at 05:26 PM

CD

“ Charlotte Dixon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Charlotte Dixon - November 19, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Doris R Morris - November 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

PA

“ Patricia Alford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Patricia Alford - November 19, 2025 at 02:40 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Margaret Jones - November 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RA

“ *Ramona Palmer Atri lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Ramona Palmer Atri - November 19, 2025 at 02:31 PM

AR

“ *Areta lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Areta - November 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CM

“ *Connie Stewart Mazzola*



Connie Stewart Mazzola - November 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Judge Terry L. Clark - November 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

KC

“ *My Condolences and prayers goes out to the family.*



Kimberly Crowell - November 19, 2025 at 01:09 PM

P8

“ *My prayers goes out to the entire family. Coach T was a great man who inspired me and many others. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Job well done Coach T. Get your rest coach. RIH.*



Patricia Whiting-Spinner -SHS C/O 89 - November 19, 2025 at 12:41 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Alina Cannon - November 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ *Bobby Myles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Bobby myles - November 19, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MF

“ Michelle Blair & Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michelle Blair & Family - November 19, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CG

“ Cassen Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cassen Gates - November 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CL

“ As kids we lived around the corner from each other. Marshall would come over and play basketball in our back yard . It was evident back then that he would be a good athlete. Condolences to the Thomas family from the family of BL and Loubbertha Little.In those days your parents knew who your friends were. Calvin Little SHS class of “65”. 🙏

Calvin Little - November 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

FT

“ Fred And Rita Taylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Fred and Rita Taylor - November 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM

CJ

“ *CYNTHIA (Hinton) JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



CYNTHIA (Hinton) JONES - November 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM

PD

“ *Paula Dasuqi lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Paula Dasuqi - November 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

PD

Condolences to the family. A soft spoken man. RIP

Paula Dasuqi - November 19, 2025 at 10:12 AM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - November 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

EC

“ *Thanks COACH!*

Eddie Canada - November 19, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MJ

“ MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - November 19, 2025 at 09:24 AM

EF

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences for your loss. My deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this difficult time. I had the privilege of meeting Coach Thomas when I was a student athlete in school. He was not just my coach; he was a positive role model and mentor in my life and for many others. Our friendship has endured to this day, and Coach T earned the respect of both students and their families. He will be profoundly missed by many in the Saginaw Public School District and the wider community.

Sincerely, Ellis Williams & Family

Ellis Williams & Family - November 19, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CC

“ My condolences to the family 🙏



Cheryl Coleman-Morris - November 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

AB

“ *Antoinette Bland(Coleman) lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Antoinette Bland(Coleman) - November 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - November 19, 2025 at 09:13 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Philip Drake - November 19, 2025 at 08:56 AM

SB

“ *Shonyrecca Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Shonyrecca Booker - November 19, 2025 at 08:34 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sharon Hopkins - November 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RR

“ You're one of the reasons why I love saginaw high school Trojans i attended 76-79 always welcome me and asked my about one of your classmate C. Bland you made me welcome 🙏 I was so proud to coach your daughter at Webber middle school wildcats. My last time memory is seeing you at BRINNERS INN SAGINAW I asked you to take a picture with me and you came to my table I will always love you family thanks you for sharing your memories to your wife children's and grandchildren i miss seeing you with them at the parks



Roy Robinson - November 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MF

Beautiful

Mrs. Danyell Fields - November 27, 2025 at 05:28 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cheryl Payton - November 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Athen and Margery Flournoy - November 19, 2025 at 07:56 AM

ML

“ Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Margie Baty Lawrence - November 19, 2025 at 07:49 AM

HF

“ PHILIPPIANS 1:3 SAYS: I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU. COACH THOMAS' LEGACY WILL LIVE ON. HE WAS A BLESSING TO MANY. MAY GOD COMFORT FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!" OUR LOVE GOES OUT TO ALL, HOUSTON, JR. AND ELAINE JACKSON & FAMILY



Houston Jr. & Elaine Jackson & Family - November 19, 2025 at 07:38 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Kathy Shaw - November 19, 2025 at 06:52 AM

JA

“ JJ Akins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



JJ Akins - November 19, 2025 at 05:11 AM

E"

“ God bless the family. You were a great man ,friend, teacher , and coach. Thanks for the college memories you shared while we traveled to our games and meets. You're awesome

Edward J Kemp c/o "78 - November 19, 2025 at 05:08 AM

GB

“ Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Gwendolyn White Bowman - November 19, 2025 at 12:02 AM

GC

“ Gloria Culpepper sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Gloria Culpepper - November 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ My Prayers & sincere condolences to the Thomas family, Coach will be remembered & missed throughout the city of Saginaw and the state of Michigan. R.I.P. Well done thou good & Faithful Servant! Rest well Coach Thomas!!



Virgil O. Lyons - November 18, 2025 at 11:38 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Larry Kemp - November 18, 2025 at 11:29 PM

DL

“ Drew Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



drew lewis - November 18, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BP

“ Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Bryan & Anna Patton - November 18, 2025 at 11:13 PM

PF

“ Perkins Kimble Families lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Perkins Kimble Families - November 18, 2025 at 11:12 PM

RF

“ Ralph Ford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Ralph Ford - November 18, 2025 at 10:43 PM

VB

“ Coach T, thank you for everything. I love and will miss you dearly ❤️

Brownie



Velissa Batts - November 18, 2025 at 10:05 PM

DM

“ Marshall, family, I thank God for a wonderful human being, You, rest well , God’s blessings, grace and mercy be with you Family 🙏



Derrell Martin - November 18, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



James Johnson - November 18, 2025 at 09:34 PM

FS

“ Felicia Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Felicia Slaughter - November 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM

FS

“ Felicia Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Felicia Slaughter - November 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM

RH

“ Renee Hawkins Henderson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Renee Hawkins Henderson - November 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ Sam&Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sam&Kim Harrold - November 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SS

“ Shirley Stewart lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Shirley Stewart - November 18, 2025 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ Clifford And Jacqueline Carter lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Clifford and Jacqueline Carter - November 18, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MM

“ Michelle A Macon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michelle A Macon - November 18, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DW

“ Danyell Watkins lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Danyell Watkins - November 18, 2025 at 08:00 PM

RG

“ Regina Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Regina Grady - November 18, 2025 at 07:48 PM

SO

“ *A Legend from SHS. Slp coach condolences to the family. C/O 85*



Sharon Osteen - November 18, 2025 at 07:44 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Browm lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Elaine Brown - November 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JL

“ *John Lively lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



John lively - November 18, 2025 at 07:05 PM

CY

“ *the best I ever had in my life. gave me some of the best advice I ever got. miss you coach thomas.*

cynthia young - November 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deidre Hunter - November 18, 2025 at 07:00 PM

MV

“ Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Monica Vaughn - November 18, 2025 at 06:10 PM

AK

“ Sending prayers and sincere condolences 🖤
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Akeshia - November 18, 2025 at 06:04 PM

KC

“ KAY CHESTER-DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



KAY CHESTER-DAWKINS - November 18, 2025 at 06:04 PM

TM

“ Tiffany Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tiffany Martin - November 18, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KB

“ Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Karen Betts - November 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CM

“ Christina Mueller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Christina Mueller - November 18, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DT

“ Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Denecho Turner - November 18, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DM

“ *Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Doris R Morris - November 18, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Clifford Harris - November 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Ida Helton - November 18, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Deborah Champion - November 18, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DT

“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Diane Turner - November 18, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DC

“ *Derinda Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Derinda Culberson - November 18, 2025 at 04:47 PM

AC

“ *Adrian Cooper lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Adrian Cooper - November 18, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BC

“ *Bobby And Debra Cork lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Bobby and Debra Cork - November 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MV

“ P



Mildred Valley - November 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM

BW

“ *Bishops McKinley & Karen M Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Bishops McKinley & Karen M Williams - November 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM

HM

“ *My prayers Goes out to the Family of the Late of Coach Marshall Thomas Mr Thomas was well known He will be truly Missed the last conversation with coach Thomas was at the Saginaw African Cultural Festival in August of this year We was talking about The 2 Rivals in the state of Michigan that was Arthur Hill and Saginaw High How they beat Arthur Hill and Arthur Hill beat Saginaw High we laughed You will be truly Missed by all that Knows Him well to Alexis and the Rest of the family I M sending my condolences to you and your family During the difficult time of Bereavement take your Rest coach Never be forgotten Heather Mims from Columbus Ohio*
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Heather Mims - November 18, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SC

“ Shirley Castell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Shirley Castell - November 18, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JP

“ Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Janice Powell-Coleman - November 18, 2025 at 03:30 PM

YG

“ Y.T. & Barbara Gray lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Y.T. & Barbara Gray - November 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Cynthia Parham Daison - November 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Terry&Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Terry&Emma Richard - November 18, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SJ

“ Sam And Truthia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sam and Truthia Jones - November 18, 2025 at 02:19 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Dorothy Price-Omar - November 18, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JL

“ Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Joe Lowery - November 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Ernestine Martin - November 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MG

“ Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Michael and Delphine Greene - November 18, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SP

“ My sincere condolences to the Thomas family in the loss of Marshall Thomas. He touched the lives of so many people in the Saginaw Community especially the many students and staff of Saginaw High School. He memory will live on in our hearts forever.



Shelaine Parrish - November 18, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DA

“ Debra Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Debra Abdullah - November 18, 2025 at 01:40 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - November 18, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sue Surles-McDole - November 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM

CG

“ Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Connie Gray - November 18, 2025 at 01:12 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Valerie Foster - November 18, 2025 at 01:01 PM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Earl Martin - November 18, 2025 at 12:58 PM

R(

“ *Coach Thomas was a wonderful man, teacher, coach, and just an all-around stand-up, kind of guy. I had so much respect for that man. Condolences to his family and friends. I will think of him often.*

Randy Hutton (referee) - November 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM

TD

“ *I'm condolence to the family of Coach T sorry for your loss 🙏*



Terrie Davis - November 18, 2025 at 12:45 PM

RC

“ *Best Coach Saginaw High School ever had*



Rose Coleman - November 18, 2025 at 12:42 PM

NB

“ When you talk Saginaw Basketball you automatically think of Marshall. His name is also one of the first when you discuss past and current community LEADERS. The number of lives he mentored and help get their lives on the right road with never be known because of astonishing numbers.
Prayers to the Thomas family in this their hour of need. Your loss is shared by many.
Rest in Peace Brother.

Norm Bamberger - November 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ Tomekia & Patsy Willis Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Tomekia & Patsy Willis family - November 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Deatte McGlothin - November 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ *The Brazil Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



The Brazil Family - November 18, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Joanie Williams - November 18, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DB

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Coach Thomas family. Coach Thomas was one of my teachers/coach, for I was a cheerleader during my school days. Coach Marshall Thomas skills and dedication to our Saginaw area children was TOP NOTCH! Coach Thomas has blessed many parents/co-workers with his hands on approach. What an awesome Coach he was. Im praying for strength, peace, and comfort for Coach Marshall Thomas family at this difficult time. Coach Thomas get your well deserved rest!!!*



DIANE BLACKMON - November 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM

HS

“ *Heln Young Scott lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Heln Young Scott - November 18, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MT

“ *Wie lost a hero in our family and the community! Rest well Uncle Marshall!*



Marcia Thomas - November 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ *Audrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Audrey Savage - November 18, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DB

“ Many years ago former SHS Trojans, Bob Markey, Beau Minnich, Norm Bamberger and myself began hosting a golf outing in former teacher and coach, Jim Bromley’s honor. That first outing had about 30 golfers. Soon we recruited one Saginaw’s most distinguished citizens, successful coach and mentor, and most importantly our friend and former classmate, “rock star” Coach “T”. Our outings raised substantial money toward the SHS scholarship fund that Marshall played an important role in. No one was asked more often to join a group picture during our SHS mini reunion than Marshall. By then our SHS outings were hosting over a100 golfers. And when Marshall would be asked “hey Marshall do you remember when”???....Marshall would just nod his head yes, and show off that legendary smile of his....that his friends will miss but always remember.Im Proud like many others Coach “T” to have been a friend of our town’s true icons. RIP. Tuck Bedford ‘65 SHS

David “Tuck” Bedford - November 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SR

“ Sherry Pought And Lawrence Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sherry Pought and Lawrence Robinson - November 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Gloria Blackmon - November 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM

WH

“ *Walter & Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Walter & Dorothy Harris - November 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JG

“ *I am saddened by the loss of Marshall Thomas. He gave his heart and soul to the youth in Saginaw and kept those relationships alive into their adult lives. He will be missed. Sympathy to his wife, daughters and grandchildren. Saginaw lost one of it's shining beacons.*

Jane Gagnon - November 18, 2025 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas*



Walsezetta Bennett - November 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM

RM

“ *Our hearts are heavy but the memories will live on. Im proud to be a Saginaw High alumni and former cheerleader for SHS years 1977-1978 where I was proud to cheer for Coach T basketball teams. He will be missed but will be forever in our hearts. God bless his family and Coach T rest in peace.*

Rosalind McCray - November 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SS

“ Deacon Marshall Coach Thomas touched so many of people of Saginaw, Michigan. My family offer our sincere condolences. The Smith family Cumberland St



Sharon Smith - November 18, 2025 at 10:26 AM

BA

“ The greatness in a man can always be measured by his willingness to be kind. I salute your greatness Deacon Coach T. Thank you for helping so many.

Bishop Dempsey Allen - November 18, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SW

“ Sara And Marvin Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Sara and Marvin Walker - November 18, 2025 at 10:21 AM

RK

“ Always a gentle man - -and a supporter of youth - the future of Saginaw. His work is done and his reach is far beyond the Saginaw Community. His service is appreciated and will be missed. - Ruth Ann Knapp



Ruth Ann Knapp - November 18, 2025 at 10:07 AM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Dennis and Gail Porter - November 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ Betty Donald sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Betty Donald - November 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

BD

“ Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Betty Donald - November 18, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LP

“ Larry & Yvonne Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Marshall "Coach T" Thomas



Larry & Yvonne Polk - November 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Deacon "Coach T" Marshall Thomas. Be comforted by knowing, as he did, that absence from the body is presence with the Lord. I enjoyed seeing him invite others to join in worship at Holy Communion Gospel Center. Deacon Thomas was a blessing to the Saginaw community and beyond. I am blessed to have known him. I am praying for his family and friends.*



Mary McDonald - November 18, 2025 at 09:34 AM