



## Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.

March 9, 1957 - January 30, 2021

Robert Leroy Thomas, Sr. was born in Saginaw, Michigan on March 9, 1957 to Leroy and Jeannette (Lee) Thomas. He passed away on January 30, 2021 at the age of 63 years.

He attended Saginaw Public Schools and later served in the U.S. Army Reserve for seven years. He was married to Lela Thomas for over 40 years. She preceded him in death.

Robert loved his family. He enjoyed cooking, working on cars and entertaining people. He loved animals. He was just an all-around good person.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Kemeshia (Kelvin) Walker; two sons, Dontae (Teresa) Thomas and Robert Leroy Thomas, Jr.; three sisters, Jennell (Donnie) Martin, LaVera Webb and Tasha Thomas; one brother, Tarrell (Lori) Thomas of Chesapeake, VA; 14 grandchildren, Donarius, Dontae, Lataya, TaVion, Veontae, Kayden, Jada, Kamyla, Joshua, Jeremiah, Devion, Ezekiel, Monae and Moriah; one great-grandson, Dasan; seven nieces, Schnelle, Falenzzia, Cherish, Brittany, Keyon, LaAsia, Kiara; six nephews, Montrel Thomas, Terrence, Teddrick (Binta) Vaughns, Frankie Riche, Little Gary Webb, Little Tarrell Thomas; special aunt and uncle, Eugene and Elvira Lee; god-brother, Freddy (Berda) Johnson; sister-in-law, Willie Jones; special sister-in-law, Linda McCall; brother-in-law, Bobbie Jones;

special cousin, Myrtle Collier; a host of relatives and friends including special friends, Ricketta Trumble, Meme, Eddie Jackson, Charles Clemons, Howard Taylor, Ms. Dot, Mr. Charlie, Al Millage, Tim, Ronnie Clayton and Tyrone.

Mr. Thomas was also preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Jeanette Thomas; one grandson, Robert Leroy Thomas III; one sister, Alverta Thomas; mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; brother-in-law, Gary Webb, Sr.; sister-in-law, Judy Swickard.

The family extends a special thanks to Odessa and the Covenant Hospice Nurse.

Visitation will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 9 2021, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. A private funeral will be held. Bishop Ronald Chipp will officiate.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Browne's Mortuary** - February 10, 2021 at 10:46 AM



*My bro*

**Tasha Thomas** - February 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hatfield-Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Debra Hatfield-Lane** - February 19, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ *Desiree Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Desiree Sanders** - February 14, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DT

“ *Denecho Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



Denecho Turner - February 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

KM

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Thomas Family. Our Fathers were the best of friends and we all have good childhood memories. RIP*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - February 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *My brother was the best ever his nick name foe me was Michelley and i called him Roberto i loved my brother so much we had our ups and downs more ups than downs live you btother*



Tasha Thomas - February 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TH

“ *My most Sincere Heartfelt Prayers Go Out To The Thomas Family, we were neighbors way back 70's on Alger Street,I am so sorry Praying for You All in your time of need....* 🙏❤️🙏🙏



TheresaCooper - February 10, 2021 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



Sabrina Brittain - February 10, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LR

“ *Larry Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



Larry Russell - February 10, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LJ

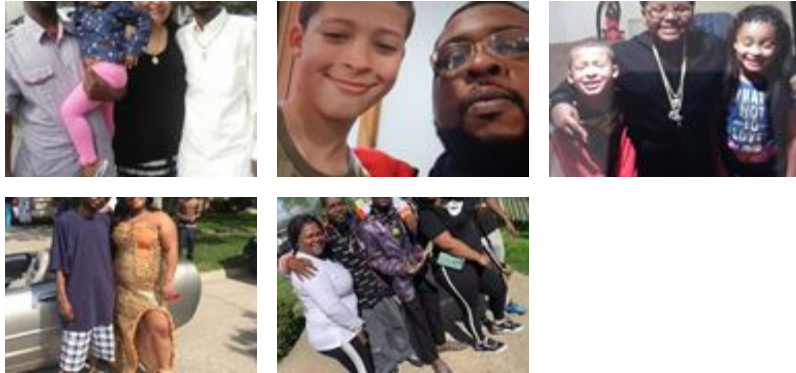
“ *Love, Tarrell Sr., Lori, Kiara, Tarrell Thomas Jr. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr..*



Love, Tarrell Sr., Lori, Kiara, Tarrell Thomas Jr. - February 10, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Browne's Mortuary** - February 10, 2021 at 08:35 AM

PR

“ *My condolences to the Vera and the Thomas family*



**Pamela Richardson** - February 10, 2021 at 12:55 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Brenda Coleman** - February 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

WJ

“ *Walter (Diane)Blackmon Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



Walter (Diane)Blackmon Jr - February 09, 2021 at 07:09 PM

VT

“ *Sending hugs love and prayers to Jenell on the loss of your brother Robert and the entire family may god given you all strength*

VenitaGaines Tippins - February 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM

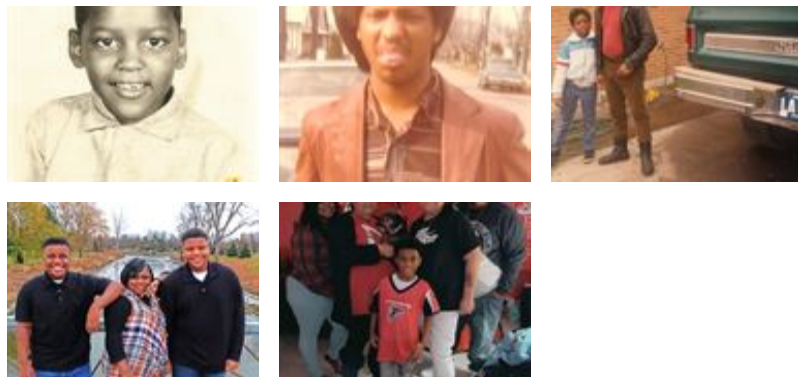
GL

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family of Robert L. Thomas, Sr. I met Robert back in the sixties and we were always glad to run into each over the past 40 plus years. RIP Robert.*

Glendorah Lawrence - February 09, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - February 09, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - February 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Adele Johnson** - February 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM

GC

“ *Gail Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Gail Calhoun** - February 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

CJ

“ *Tasha and the rest of the family sorry to hear of your loved one passing. God bless you and the rest of the family during this most difficult time. He left you all with memories of laughter and joy. Remember you're not alone others are thinking of you, God Bless you*



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**Cynthia Johnson** - February 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

UA

“ *Uncle Gene& AuntVI purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr..*



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**Uncle Gene& AuntVI** - February 08, 2021 at 10:16 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Alina Cannon** - February 08, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *In loving memory of my classmate Robert Thomas Sr. c/o 1975*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - February 08, 2021 at 06:13 PM

EM

“ *The car man of Gallagher ST. we all going to miss you the Mcknight family send our love*

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**earleen mcknight** - February 08, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RG

“ *Rochelle Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Rochelle Gilmer** - February 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MR

“ *Sending prayers of love and restoration to you all. I am so sorry for your loss. Silver Dollar will be truly missed. I'm praying for you all!*

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**Meka Redeemer** - February 07, 2021 at 05:13 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - February 07, 2021 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ *Debra Hatfield-Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Debra Hatfield-Lane** - February 07, 2021 at 12:58 AM

PF

“ Pierson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



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**Pierson family** - February 07, 2021 at 12:34 AM

LF

“ Larry Pierson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



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**Larry Pierson and family** - February 07, 2021 at 12:33 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



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**Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas** - February 06, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



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**Louis Weems** - February 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM

LF

“ L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



L.D. FRIERSON - February 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

LF

“ L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



L.D. FRIERSON - February 06, 2021 at 05:36 PM

DC

“ Debra Baty-Cork



Debra Cork - February 06, 2021 at 04:19 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Purvis Carter Jr. - February 06, 2021 at 02:29 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Valerie Foster-Baker - February 06, 2021 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ Laura Jackson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Laura Jackson & Family - February 06, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Joanie Williams - February 06, 2021 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ Jacqueline Hill-Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - February 05, 2021 at 07:00 PM

DB

“ *DIANE BLACKMON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**DIANE BLACKMON** - February 05, 2021 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Kim Harrold** - February 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



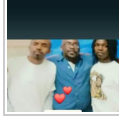
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**Barbara McGhee** - February 04, 2021 at 07:51 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Tanya Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*

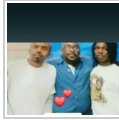


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**Anthony and Tanya Harrison** - February 04, 2021 at 12:26 AM



*We love you so much, condolence to Thomas fAmily, from Sheena and Monique, Jones, we love you so much*

**Bobby Jones** - February 05, 2021 at 05:28 PM



*We going missed you ,condolence prayers, too Thomas fAmily*

**Bobby Jones** - February 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM

DW

“ *Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Debby Walker** - February 03, 2021 at 05:43 PM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



**Bridgett Neloms** - February 03, 2021 at 02:05 PM

VA

“ *Sincere Condolences to the family of the late Robert L. Thomas. I have known all of you for many years and I know the depth of your love for your father, brother, uncle, and nephew. Our family grieves with you and has you lifted in love and prayer. Be encouraged and stay strong. God never leaves us alone.*



**Valerie(Larrie)Packard** - February 03, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JJ

“ We want to offer our most sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Thomas. We are so sorry for your loss.  
*Chaplain Jason- Covenant Visiting Nurses Association*

Jason Jackson - February 02, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Betty Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Mrs. Betty Scott - February 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM

FP

“ I send my sincere condolences to the family of Rob. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Keep the faith.



Fess Parker - February 01, 2021 at 09:49 PM

VC

“ Vern & Penny Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Vern & Penny Cole - February 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM

TB

“ *Praying for Family*



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**Thomas h Bryson** - February 01, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Cathy Wilson** - February 01, 2021 at 10:13 AM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Alina Cannon** - February 01, 2021 at 09:14 AM

PW

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Robert 2 sons and his daughter and his siblings and the entire Thomas family. I pray that God’s peace and strength be with you all I know each heart is heavy and broken and You will all miss him just know that weeping endure for the night but joy comes in the morning Look to God he cares and he is concerned about everything your going through 🙏🙏🙏



Patrice Williams - February 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Linda McClain Veasley - January 31, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Jeri Rockett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.



Jeri Rockett - January 31, 2021 at 12:04 PM

WH

“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Walter/Dorothy Harris** - January 31, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Colleen Smith** - January 31, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JO

“ *JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**JoyReeves** - January 31, 2021 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ *Rest in Peace*



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**Janet Mayes** - January 31, 2021 at 05:44 AM

LaViita  
Dmore

“ *Rest peacefully Uncle Robert*



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**LaViita Dmore** - January 31, 2021 at 03:58 AM

DD

“ *My condolences to the family of Robert. I enjoyed being a neighbor to them in the 80's-90's. Praying God's comfort,peace, understanding and love to his sons. God be with you. Sending love your way.*



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**Debra Dillard** - January 30, 2021 at 10:37 PM

TM

“ *Rest In Peace Cousin!!*



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**Tara Moten(Niecy)** - January 30, 2021 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ *R.I.H Rob Prayers for The Family*



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**Sonny Moten & Family** - January 30, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ *Kim Holliday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Kim Holliday** - January 30, 2021 at 05:34 PM

SF

“ *R.I.H OG Rob... 1Love Prayers for The Family*



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**Sonny Moten & Family** - January 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leroy Thomas Sr.*



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**Gary McClain** - January 30, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RC

“ Rob, my friend, my brother, I am going to miss you 😭 I last spoke with you before Christmas and we had as always a lot to talk about. You were a great mechanic and could fix some many things. Take your rest my friend from your many talents and labor. I will always remember you and always cherish our friendship ❤️. To the love ones of Robert, may God be with you in this time of need 🌹 Always remember the good times 😊



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Rose Coleman - January 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM

RH

“ Robert will truly missed.



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Rose Hopgood - January 30, 2021 at 03:32 PM