



Mr. Roosevelt Thomas

June 22, 1934 - January 17, 2017

Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, Sr. departed this life on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the age of 82 years old. He was born June 22, 1934 in Mira, Louisiana, the son of Jessie and Vera (Fisher) Thomas. After working for Grey Iron Foundry for over 40 years of faithful service he retired in 2004. Roosevelt was also a member of the UAW Local 668.

Mr. Roosevelt leaves to cherish his loving memories, wife, Gloria Jean Thomas; four daughters, Ruth K. (Gregory) Everett, Wanda (Arthur) Longuemire, Barbara Watkins and Joyce Thomas; step-mother, Charlsie Thomas; seven grandchildren, Gregory, Christopher and Dana Everett, Artisha Longuemire, Arthur Longuemire, Trenton Cork and Nicholas Thomas; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Jewdell Larry, Jessie Thomas, J.T. Thomas, Robert T (Pearline) Jackson, Rev. Cordell (Emma) Jackson, Nathaniel and Joseph Thomas; sisters, Bernice Collins, Earnestine Jackson-Lewis, Mattie (Bryan) Minus and Pearl Thomas; uncles, Henry Blakes and Raymond Blakes; brothers-in-law, Robert T. Holmes and Grady (Ollie) Key; special cousin, Arthur Lee (Joann) Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his son, Roosevelt Thomas, Jr.; daughter, Deborah J. Thomas; parents, Jessie and Vera Thomas; brothers, Odell Jackson and John Henry Jackson; sister, Rosie L. Hunter, Mamie Thomas, Shirley Gladney; sister-in-law, Jewel Holmes.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017 at New Life Baptist Church Ministries, 1401 Janes Avenue. Pastor Rufus Bradley will officiate interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church Ministries
1401 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Derrell Martin - February 02, 2017 at 07:50 PM

BA

“ *Debra, I am so sorry for your loss. My God be with you during this time of your loss. Beverly Arnold*

Beverly H. Arnold - January 27, 2017 at 05:24 PM

BO

“ *I send my sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas.
It is times like these that we tend to lean on God for his support.
Looking to God is where we find comfort, In his " Word" the Bible it tells us, that he will mend the brokenhearted ones and bind up their wounds. You'll soon feel that comfort.
Psalm 147: 3*

Bob - January 27, 2017 at 01:41 PM

NS

“ *Neighbor On 17th St lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Neighbor on 17th st - January 27, 2017 at 09:34 AM



Jewdell
Larry Jr

“ *Rest In Paradise Uncle Roosevelt*



Jewdell Larry Jr - January 27, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Udell an Alma Holmes.*

Udell-Alma Holmes - January 27, 2017 at 12:31 AM

SV

“ *Rest in love uncle.*

Sharon Larry Vivens - January 26, 2017 at 10:19 PM



So sorry for your loss, Udell and Alma Holmes.

Udell-Alma Holmes - January 27, 2017 at 12:31 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family during this time love Jerry jeannie Morris*



jeannie castell morris - January 26, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ Debra Wyatt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas



Debra Wyatt - January 26, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ RIP Uncle Roosevelt..

Kendra Deanne - January 26, 2017 at 06:10 PM

CJ

“ RIP UNCLE ROOSEVELT. YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED. TO BE ABSENT IN THE BODY MEANS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD. YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT NOW YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR COURSE. RIP UNC.


Carlett Jackson-Johnson - January 26, 2017 at 06:07 PM

 Lorena Ruth

“ Lorena Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas



Lorena Ruth - January 26, 2017 at 04:03 PM

 Lorena Ruth

We sent our prayers to the family.

Lorena Ruth - January 26, 2017 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Elaine Brown - January 26, 2017 at 02:20 PM

OJ

“ *Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Orlando Jones - January 26, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ *Stanley & Junell Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Stanley & Junell Howell - January 23, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Mary Hannibal - January 23, 2017 at 10:21 AM

GP

“ Praying that God will comfort you and keep you all in perfect peace. Heartfelt Condolences.
Gerald & Alberta Palmer



Gerald & Alberta Palmer - January 23, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DJ

“ Lifting my family up in prayer. Although this may be a difficult time for you all, there is comfort in knowing that there's a God that cares for you. May God keep his arm around you as you hold on to your memories of Uncle Roosevelt. I love you all, R I H Uncle Roosevelt.
Darlene Jackson Jones & Family

Darlene Jones - January 23, 2017 at 07:43 AM

PA

“ Patricia Allen-Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas



Patricia Allen-Frierson - January 22, 2017 at 11:06 AM

SS

“ Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas



Shawn Surles - January 21, 2017 at 03:53 PM

DR

“ To the Thomas Family, as our former neighbors, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas! He was a great neighbor who watched over us and later my parents as the years rolled by. We praise God for the love shown to us by your family and pray God carries you through this new season!



Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves - January 20, 2017 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ To- Jean, Joyce, Barbara & Wanda & the rest of the family , May God comfort you in his arms and hold on to you through this time of sorrow and pain..Cousin Roosevelt is resting now and may he R.I.P. Love you all, Diana Miree & Family.



Diana Miree - January 19, 2017 at 09:46 AM

HM

to the watkins sisters i wanted to say i'm sorry for your lost of your dad god will give you the strength peace of mind also protect you and your family love sister heather mims from nashville tennessee

Heather Mims - January 19, 2017 at 04:14 PM

HF

“ Henry Coleman & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas



Henry Coleman & Family - January 18, 2017 at 07:25 AM

DM

“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Thomas*



Diana Miree - January 17, 2017 at 03:45 PM