



William Thomas

April 18, 1953 - March 20, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Rev. Robert Nicholson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Tuesday, March 20, 2007. He was born on April 18, 1953 in Humboldt, TN to Omer and Willie Lee Thomas. They preceded him in death. He leaves to honor his memory, a loving devoted wife, Gloria Thomas; four sons, William of Lansing, MI, De'Andre (Elores), Shawnyell, and Omeir, all of Saginaw, MI; one daughter, Tyreesa of Lansing, MI; and two stepsons, Markitwia of Lansing, MI and Rodney of Saginaw, MI. He also leaves 12 grandchildren; one brother, Omer "Wayne" Thomas; seven sisters, Barbara Drake, Betty Midgett, Wilma Isom, Nona (Robert) Nicholson, Patricia Philips, Rhonda McLeod, and Monica Greene; mother-in-law, Ms. Pearl Jackson; brother-in-law, Al Jackson; sister-in-law, Debra Jackson, all of Lansing, MI; one aunt, Ella-Ruth Harrell of Milwaukee, WI and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Thomas.

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Man it took me a year to write this but i want to let it be know that in my heart you well missed.You did alot of thing for me, i meet alot of your friends and i shared alot of things with you that i could not have shared with anybody else so i just wanted to say good bye for the last tyme !*

Aaron (Lil Aaron)Thomas - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *There are not enough words to express the hurt that I am feeling. Like Pia, thank you for ALWAYS saving me from the situations that I always managed to get in. You were truly a big brother, full of love and compassion for everyone. I will never forget the good and bad times cause no matter what I always knew that you were looking out for your baby sister, There will forever be a void in our lives with you and Sonny being gone but I will love you both through your children and I will always thank God for your wife Glo and his wife Barbara for sticking by you both. There is no I in team and I truly feel like the captain of the team is gone. I love you and I will miss you immensely.*

*Always
your baby sister
Monica*

Monica Greene - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry to hear of your lost.But we'll keep all of you guys in our prays and thoughts.*

March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ For some reason it has'nt hit me yet that you are really gone. While people been crying, I've just been thinking about the times when me, you and Uncle Buster was sitting down on Christmas Eve talking about life. I feel like that I have'nt been taught enough about how to be a real man. So I thank you for teaching some of the things you knew about life before you went to god. Say to granddaddy Isom and Uncle Sunny for me when you get there.

Love Always

Nephew Devin

Devin Patterson - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ To my uncle now when I drive I have someone to watch over me. like you always have. I will always keep you close and yet your so far. When you talk to my daddy tell I'm ok and I miss him like I'm missing you. I realize that I have to grow up because, now it just hit me, Pia is all alone now. No one to clean up my mess. Like you took care of us, we will take care of Aunt Glo. Bye uncle I love you.

Pia Isom - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I thank God for the oppurtunity of meeting you sir. the short time that Ive known. Ive learned the true meaning of holding it down. Your family truly loves you and I respect that I pray that your wisdom lives on in your siblings and they continue the tradition may God Bless You, your gone but not forgotten.

Thomas C Darby Jr. - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I can only say I miss you. I love you I ALWAYS will. If love could bring you back you would be here. I know you had to go home . I am so glad you dont have to suffer anymore. When I need you and I will I know where to find you.

You were one of a kind. Thank you for always being there.

Love Tara

Tara Thomas - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Uncle just like rare china, fine wine, and an old school Chevrolet made of steel. They don't make em' like they use to. Uncle you were the last of a good breed. I will always love you and God just came down to get his "son". We love you and will continue to respect your legacy thru our aunt & our cousins. See you when I get there. Love Bamm, Breonn and My'Ari.

Brandi "Bamm" Thomas & Family - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ BEEN A PLEASURE KNOWING SUCH A NICE AND GIVING PERSON.

A.Z.DICKSON - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I will miss you a great deal Uncle Butch. We now have a missing piece to our puzzle, but i know that you are okay and I will stay strong for you and the family.I PROMISE. Please watch over me and ask god to shower his blessings on me.

Love Ya Juana Bonna

Dejuana Thomas-Bonner - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM