



Charlie Thomas

February 17, 1944 - November 22, 2010

THOMAS, Mr. Charlie - Age 66, passed away Monday, November 22, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2010 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Charlie James Thomas was born February 17, 1944 in Carrollton, Mississippi, the son of John J. Norwood, Sr. and Maggie Mae Small. He was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church; he served on the Usher Board #2 and Men's Usher Board. Charlie attended Marshall High School and graduated in 1964 in Carrollton, Mississippi. He served in the United States Army until 1970 and received an Honorable Discharge. Charlie was employed at General Motors Truck and Bus for 41 years, retiring in 2005. He enjoyed being in his yard keeping it nice for everyone to see. Charlie also enjoyed his westerns, traveling visiting family and friends. Mr. Charlie James Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Faye Thomas; daughter, Treva Thomas of Ypsilanti, MI; son, Terence Thomas of Arlington, TX; stepdaughter, Naikiea Monique Jones of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Lycia and Naija Thomas, both of Smyrna, GA, Matthew Thomas-Jones of Oakland, CA and Taylor Jones of Flint; parents, John J. Norwood of Detroit and Maggie Mae (Sid)

Small of Winona, MS; 6 sisters, LaTonya Hunter, Lisa Norwood, Marjorie Norwood, LaKeita Norwood-Brown, all of Detroit, MI, Joyce (Alvin) Delk of Olympia Fields, IL, Rose (Bivins) Ramey of Richton Park, IL; 5 brothers, John Jr., Jerome Norwood, both of Detroit, MI, Sidney III (Cheryl) Small of Virginia Beach, VA, Larry (Linda) Small of Green Cove Springs, FL and Shawn Small of Charlotte, NC; 16 nieces; 9 nephews; 5 aunts, Lucille Bibbs, Emma Harris, Henrietta Whirl, Eleanora Davis, all of Chicago, IL and Ora Lee (Walter) Thomas of Carrollton, MS; uncle, Green Thomas of Carrollton, MS; a host of cousins, including special cousins, Rufus and John Thomas and Johnnie Mae; mother-in-law and special friend, Mother Vernis Butts; sister-in-law, Hilda Campbell of Chicago, IL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, James Shelton, Dea. Hinds McDaniel, Thomas Pearson, Richard Carter, Sherri Porterfield, Robert and Gwendolyn Hollins, Alton and Linda Walker, Zetta Moore and Barbara McLemore. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by 8 uncles; and 8 aunts. The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Odis A. Floyd and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church, Elder Juanita (Herb) Crump of Five Fold Ministry and the International Academy of Flint.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Truly missed*

Teandre Moore - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family. My family and Charlie go back to the days on Genesse St. I just saw Charlie in October at my sisters homegoing we had some laughs and great conversation. He will be missed.*

Holiday Liddell - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Fay Thomas and Family
May you be blessed because God is watching over you ,you are not along I know how you feel I have been there*

Bernice Abston and

The Flippen Family

Bernice Abston - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To God be the Glory,I worked with Charlie a while there in the plant, and there were never a dull moment... He always had you Laughing. Now his Father need him for a more important task. so, Charlie had to go. we will miss him very much... I will miss hearing him say ABC/123 and then he would laugh harder then you..You are at home with your Father now. Peace

Judy/Roosevelt Miller - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Terrence and Treva...

You will always hold a special place in my heart ! My first "job" came from your wonderful parents entrusting me to watch you both in their absence as a young, budding teenager... I cherish many precious memories from the years you lived in our neighborhood and were in and out of our home !!! We didn't perhaps know it then, but that was real "joy" in progress... A lot has changed since then, but the greatest pleasure is knowing you've developed into fine, responsible adults making us all proud !!!

Kimberly Dawn Hicks - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ May God and His Angels carry you during this time. May He bring you peace in your heart and spirit. It is always hard when we lose our love ones, but God's grace and mercy will always keep us safe during the storm.

Mary Housley - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To Fay, Monek and Mother Butt. Our prayers are with you. May the peace of God the Father be with you all at this time. We send you lots of love and prayers..From us and the Steele Family.

Rev. Terry @ Mrs. Carolyn D. Davis - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Fay, I just want to let you know that I love you. Earth has know sorrow heaven cannot heal. In Charlies words ABC. Love You Rosa

Rosa Burnett - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. He will be remembered by all who had the opportunity to work with him.

Alfred & Brenda Jacob - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Terance and Treva I love you all so much stay strong and god will do the rest we have been through this before your dad was like my dad just as cool as can be he will be miss.

*Love your little sister
Serene Jones*

serene jones - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ It is hard to find words of comfort when such a lively Friend and church member make his final call, so sudden.
After the shock, all you can do is pray. I'm asking God for strength to get us through, Peace that passes all understanding, as only God can give. I was Blessed to have worked and churched with such a friend that never let on that he was anything but; I'm GOOD he would always say. Sister Faye and the entire family, we extend a HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to all of you.. Your New Jerusalem F G B C Family, Bishop Odis A. fLOYD - Pastor

Mother Margaret Montgomery - November 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM