



Elder Curlden "Curley" Thames

October 29, 1937 - March 29, 2013

THAMES, Mr. Curlden "Curly" - age 75, passed away, Friday, March 29, 2013 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2013 at Bible Apostolic Church of Our Lord, 754 E. Lyndon Ave., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Eld. Jack Mitchell officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Thames will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Curlden Thames was born October 31, 1937 in Walnut Grove, Mississippi, the son of Murrell and Bonnie (Childress) Thames. He graduated from Flint Northern High School. Curlden attended Bible Apostolic Church of Our Lord, under the leadership of Pastor Jack Mitchell. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1988 by Pastor John Worthy at Ephesus Solid Rock Ministry, later ordained as a Elder by Pastor Lessie Jackson in 2000. Curlden served as Assistant Pastor under the leadership of Pastor Jack Mitchell. He worked for Durant Hotel and Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle as a Janitor for many years. Curlden was known to his family and friends as a man with a big heart. He also was willing to help anybody, enjoyed serving in church and being with his family.

Mr. Curlden Thames leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Erika Warren Accokeek, MD and Carmen Thames; 2 sons, Earl D. Flynn and Delrico

(Saundra) Flynn; 8 grandchildren, Wynetta Flynn, all of Flint, Jerome Flynn of Atlanta, GA, Delrico Flynn, Jr., Dominique Flynn, Daquan Flynn, Destiny Flynn, Iyanna Warren and Shawntae Thames; 8 great-grandchildren; sister, Mamie Ruth Owens; brother, Elmo (Earline) Tims, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins including special cousins, Mickey and Johnathan Barton, both of Flint; 4 sisters-in-law, Corey Thames of Greenwood, MS, Charlene Cabine of Saginaw, MI, Martha Bennett of Savannah, GA and Willie Ann Flynn; 2 brothers-in-law, Ollis Flynn and Richard (Dorothy) Flynn, all of Flint; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Curlden Thames was preceded in death by his wife, Augustine Thames; 2 children, Kelvin Flynn and Troy Thames; parents, Murrell and Bonnie Thames; and brother, Mack Thames.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Inc., Pastor Jack Mitchell and Bible Apostolic Church of Our Lord family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bible Apostolic Church of Our Lord
754 E. Lyndon Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

APR 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Curlden "Curley" Thames*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I love you grandpa i cherish every memory of you things will never be the same without you now you gone but never forgotten .this will be a memory i will never forget and that will always last in my life u will always be in my heart and i know your still here with me*



Shawntaethames - November 27, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the family of Curlden for a life well lived. We are praying that God give you strength to endure during this most difficult time.*

*Calvin and Pamela Hightower
James and Christine White*

Pamela L. Hightower - April 02, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ *Family Our Prayers are with you.GOD donot Make Mistakes. OUR Fondest Memory of cousin curldean is we considered him and cousin augustine our own Black Ginger Rodgers and Fred Astair. This Was a couple who could Dance.The Campbell,Patrick,Sampson,and Whitmore Families would like to say GOD will ease all your pain Just Trust in Him.R.I.P Cousin Curldean.Love you all.*

Lou Campbell-Sampson - April 02, 2013 at 02:15 AM

JJ

“ *Mr. Thames worked for Michigan Merchant's for many years. Our family has many good memories of Curley. He was not just an employee but over the years he became a part of our family. Our family will miss him greatly.*

James Ishmon Jr. - April 01, 2013 at 01:27 PM

DP

“ *Delores Perry lit a candle in memory of Elder Curlden "Curley" Thames*



Delores Perry - April 01, 2013 at 12:03 PM

DP

Eurika and all of the family, know that my love and prayers are with you all, God will see you through.

Delores Perry - April 01, 2013 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Dear Thames Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)*

Lisa - April 01, 2013 at 09:54 AM

SJ

“ *Shika & Jay lit a candle in memory of Elder Curlden "Curley" Thames*



Shika & Jay - April 01, 2013 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ *I remember like it was yesterday he spoke at my grandma funeral an I thank him for that an to let the family know that I will keep ya'll in my prayer's*



The Jordan Family - April 01, 2013 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ *Angie, Theresa, and family I send my love, prayers and sympathy to you during this difficult time. "Unc" is not lost. he's with Jesus the one he loved to preach about. God be with you. love Aunt Phyl*



The Leslie Family - April 01, 2013 at 12:18 AM