



Dale Thomas

December 20, 1955 - January 10, 2011

THOMAS, Mr. Dale M. - Age 55, passed away Monday January 10, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 14, 2011 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, G-3184 Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. Fred S. White officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. 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 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Dale Maurice Thomas was born December 20, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Rhuben and Lillie Thomas. He was a member of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Usher Board and tried very hard to live a Christian Life. Dale was a graduate of Flint Central High School. He was captain of the wrestling team from Junior High to High School. Dale was the star full back of Central High School and Ferris State University where he received a college scholarship. He also received an Associate Degree in Science and Art from Mott Community College. Dale worked for Chevrolet Manufacturing from 1976-1983 and was a member of UAW Local 659. He loved his children and made sure they were involved in sports. Dale wanted to spend all his free time with his children, teaching and educating them. He also loved serving the Lord and doing things for the church. Dale was a very friendly person who would do anything for friends and family including giving the shirt off his back. He was respectful and very intelligent. Mr. Dale Maurice

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: 6 children, Danica, Rhuben, Dale II, Marquise, Shyheem and Shamyia; 2 stepchildren, Stequaysha and Porscha; grandson, Quashaun; mother, Lillie Thomas; 5 sisters, June Walker, Eunice (Robert) Milton, Betty Perdue, Thresa and Deborah Thomas; brother, James (Burnestine) Thomas, all of Flint; 7 nieces, Valerie, Vickie, Jeanne and Veronica Walker, Nicole Milton, Andrea Thomas and Tashanda (Carl) Arthur; 7 nephews, Stacey Allen, Reginald Milton, Dawan Richard, James Jr., Reuben (Tonya) Thomas, Tony Thomas and Donte (Sarah) Thomas; 3 aunts, Margie Brady, Lillie M. Thomas, both of Flint and Roberteen Grayes of California; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including cousin, Abraham Henry, adopted brother, Jimmie McGaughy, special nephews, Derrick Cochrane of Washington, D.C. and Dwight Thomas of Flint and mother of children, Maria Mitchell. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his grandparents; father; brother, Ivory Thomas; and 2 sisters, Norma Cochrane and Madeline Bell. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Fred S. White and the New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church Family and Mother Ingram.

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Thomas

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ I remember when you used to let me stand on your lap and dance💔 I remember when you would buy me anything I wanted😞 I remember the last I saw you, mama told me to hug you but I didn't because I thought I would hurt you, I regret not hugging you so much😞 I love you, daddy, from the bottom of my heart❤️



shamyia - August 02, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Good night daddy ❤️ I love you 🎸📱

shamyia - June 27, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Really need you rn😞💔 I miss you so much !! I love you 💎 I know you're watching down on me 🎸📱 Just wanna talk to you one more time😞 I love you daddy, and I really mean it 💖



shamyia - June 02, 2018 at 12:59 PM

AM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

Just remember God will never leave you nor forsake you.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Montgomery & Harris*

Arlean Montgomery - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *I love you dear uncle, you meant the world to me. I would trade all of my tomorrows for just one yesterday. I'd plan out everything I'd do and know just what to say. If I could take back time and pause yesterday I would not have let it end that way. I'll always make you proud of me, you will see. Love you uncle Dale.*

Your Niece, Shanda Honda :)

TaShanda Arthur - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *i knew Dale in jr. high school and every one always thought we were brother and sister because we had the same last name. he always seemed like a really good guy. we all have our good days and our bad days. one thing for sure all of the bad days are gone and nothing but good things in heaven....Dale u just walk around heaven all day.....my prayers and sympathy go out to your family. he is at rest*

Rev Kevin Galloway - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Thomas Family I have known Dale and Theresa from the St John area many years ago. I am Happy to know that he was saved and faithful in church. Absent from the body present with The Lord. You have my sympathy.

Phyllis Brown Leslie - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ We will miss Bro. Thomas. There will always be an empty spot on the usher board. We loved him and wish his family well. Be blessed and know that God doesn't make mistakes. Trust him, and in due time he will heal your heart.

Oliver & Vickie Patterson - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the family. You all have my deepest sympathy and always remember God makes no mistakes. Dale is another soldier gone home.

Sandra Brown Copeland - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Aunt Lillie and family, I love you all very much and you are in my prayers. I already miss Dale and I know you all do too. May he rest in peace.
Love always, LolaMae.

Leora Hood-Crum - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM