



## Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas

October 28, 1939 - April 3, 2019

THOMAS, Mr. Henry J. "Hank" - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at University Of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating, Pastor Jevon Q. Catlett, Host Pastor. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G- 4413 Flushing Rd. 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 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Henry J. Thomas transitioned from labor to reward at University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Henry was born on October 28, 1939 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Earnestine Goode. Henry moved to Six Mile, Alabama with his mother, grandfather, and aunt. At the age of seven, he started his education at Bibb County Training School in Centerville, Alabama also attending Elementary and High School, graduating in 1954. Henry joined the Pleasant Sabine Baptist Church where he accepted Christ at an early age. Henry moved to Mansfield, Ohio in 1959.

In 1962, Henry moved to Flint, Michigan and served as a police officer for the Genesee Township Police Department. Henry was hired by Buick Motor

Division and after 33 years of service he retired May 5, 2000. Henry met the love of his life, Doris Barnes, in Flint, Michigan and they married September 5, 1970. From this union one daughter was born, Chandra Shaneen.

Mr. Henry J. Thomas "Hank" loved and cherished his family. He set an exemplary example as a husband, father, and grandfather. Henry had a pleasant distinctive voice, quiet demeanor, no-nonsense attitude, and dressed to perfection. He had a million dollar smile and kept his Hummer super clean. Henry loved a beautiful green lawn and was known to rise early at 6 AM to manicure his yard. Most importantly, Henry was spiritually anchored in Christ. Being punctual was a must when attending Sunday School and Church. He was the rock of the Thomas family and everything was always approved first by "Honey". Henry was always the happiest spending precious moments with his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 48 years, Doris Thomas; 2 daughters, Chandra (Michael) Ingersoll of Swartz Creek, Michigan and Janice Connie of Cincinnati, Ohio; Grandson, Onyx Masias Thomas with whom he shared a special bond; precious granddaughter, Alannah Simone Mitchell; caring grandson, Avion James Ingersoll; A host of nieces, nephews, other friends and relatives including special cousins, Herbert Charles Neeley (Jean) of Pontiac, Michigan, Annie Jo (Jimmy) Voss and daughter Sonya (Miklos) Baugh, Marie, Laura, Ronnie and Edna Goode.

Mr. Thomas will be welcomed in heaven by those who have gone home before him, mother, Earnestine Goode; grandfather, Charlie Goode; aunts, Ethel Neeley, Ollie Mae Walker; and uncles, Willie and Wren Goode.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

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

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

## Family Present

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

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APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Doris & Chandra , you have my deepest sympathy...We couldn't have asked for nicer neighbors.. Find peace in loving memories..*

**Juanita Flowers** - April 15, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Doris there are no words to express our sincere condolences. We pray that God will give you and your family comfort during this time. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*

**Mae Vern Spence** - April 14, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



**Margie Edmonds** - April 12, 2019 at 05:51 PM

CH

“ I first met Hank at SPO plant in Swartz Creek where I got to show him how to work the big truck I used. Then we were members of the same church later. He always had his signature smile and always a sharp, fashionable dressed man. My condolences and sympathy to the Thomas family.

Carolyn Hampton - April 12, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.



April 12, 2019 at 11:29 AM

DK

“ Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Doris Keels - April 12, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.



April 11, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 11, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Wallace And Shirley Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Wallace and Shirley Hill** - April 11, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Doris and Chandra, you have my deepest sympathy, every time I saw Hank at work he was always smiling and was the nicest person. Love sisterly in Christ Gail Teer Edwards.*



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**Gail Teer Edwards** - April 11, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 11, 2019 at 03:48 PM

MR

“ *Much love, Keith Koszuta, Jack and Ricky purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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**Much love, Keith Koszuta, Jack and Ricky** - April 11, 2019 at 02:45 PM

AL

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for Mrs. Does and Chandra. I extend prayers and comfort to your entire family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Angie Lee and Hurley Outpatient Rehab on Linden Rd.*

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**Angela Lee** - April 11, 2019 at 06:51 AM

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“ *Yacob & Hazel Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Yacob & Hazel Young** - April 10, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM

NF

“ *Nathaniel & Bernadette Washington and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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**Nathaniel & Bernadette Washington and Family** - April 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Brenda Fluker** - April 10, 2019 at 12:26 PM

TA

“ *From our family to yours. You have our deepest sympathy*

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**Theresa Allen** - April 09, 2019 at 09:43 PM

AL

“ *Alvern And Theresa Lock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Alvern and Theresa Lock** - April 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 09, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Denise Steele** - April 09, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Peace and Blessings!*



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**Hendricks Family** - April 09, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 09, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas.*



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April 09, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Jean Durrett** - April 09, 2019 at 12:21 AM



“ *Hank is gliding and sliding in the glow of His grace and love! May his soul rest in eternal peace as you cherish every moment of wonderful memories. Love, Beverly and Willie Brown*

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**Beverly and Willie Brown** - April 08, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Olive And Garland Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Olive and Garland Jackson** - April 08, 2019 at 03:11 PM

VV

“ *May Hank Rest In Peace.* 🙏

*Virgil Valdez  
Miami Gardens, Florida*

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**Virgil Valdez** - April 08, 2019 at 02:39 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Ernelle Taylor** - April 08, 2019 at 01:38 PM

EB

“ *Hi Doris,*

*Sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family during this difficult period, that you may be hidden under his wings until your peace is perfected. Please take care of yourself.*

*Love you always,  
Your childhood friend and playmate,  
Essie Briggs*

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**Essie Briggs** - April 08, 2019 at 12:27 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - April 08, 2019 at 10:39 AM

LL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Thomas family*

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**Loletha Lee** - April 08, 2019 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ *Rest in peace, rise in glory.*

*I am very sorry to hear of this loss for the Thomas family. You and your loved ones are in the prayers of many this week, including my immediate family and my church family here in Hagerstown, MD.*

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**Justin Clemente** - April 08, 2019 at 09:55 AM

JW

“ *Janice Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Janice Walters** - April 08, 2019 at 09:50 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Lisa Payton** - April 07, 2019 at 08:47 PM

DB

“ *Hank and I worked together at Buick. He was a very respectable, stand up guy. We had a lot of fun together. I will miss him.*

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**Dave Breough** - April 07, 2019 at 07:41 PM

CJ

“ *Calvin & Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Calvin & Deborah Jones** - April 07, 2019 at 05:37 PM

CA

“ *Corine Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Corine Anthony** - April 07, 2019 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ To the Thomas Family, please receive our sincere condolences on behalf of the Hopson family. Mr. Thomas was a kind and generous friend to my father. I will never forget how he came and sat and held a conversation with my father during his last days and my father could not communicate with him. It just shows the kind of person he was and the God he served. Blessing to you!

Karen - April 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM

DB

“ Donielle Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Donielle Brown - April 07, 2019 at 07:05 AM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Sandra Lewis - April 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

YA

“ Praying for Mrs. D. Thomas and Chandra . The Yarber Family

Yarber - April 06, 2019 at 03:36 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Eddie & Paulette McGhee** - April 06, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ *We lost a very respectful man and I enjoyed him in my Sunday School Class, God Bless 🙏*

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**Dea Julius Ross** - April 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM

EW

“ *Eva White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Eva White** - April 06, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CW

“ *Whenever we saw Mr Thomas you would always see that big glorious smile. He had a vigor for Jesus and life in the way he carried himself. I will truly miss seeing him at The Mt. Rest on in Jesus arms Mr. Thomas. Love Curtis and Valerie Williams*



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**Curtis & Valerie Williams** - April 06, 2019 at 08:12 AM

CH

“ *Be bless Mr Thomas rest in God Glory  
Hartfield family*



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - April 05, 2019 at 11:05 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Wanda Harrison** - April 05, 2019 at 08:39 PM

FH

“ *Frank & De'Borah Hartfield lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Frank & De'Borah Hartfield** - April 05, 2019 at 08:20 PM

NK

“ *NATHAN \$ ROBERT KING lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**NATHAN \$ ROBERT KING** - April 05, 2019 at 07:57 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Betty Tipper - April 05, 2019 at 07:23 PM

AJ

“ Anissa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Anissa Jones - April 05, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Welton Lewis - April 05, 2019 at 06:26 PM

SS

“ Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



Sheila Summers - April 05, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - April 05, 2019 at 04:48 PM

WN

“ *Walt And Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Walt and Terry Nickson** - April 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ *Marva Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**marva mcdaniel** - April 05, 2019 at 02:24 PM

WL

“ *WELTON & Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**WELTON & Carolyn Lewis** - April 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



Rev Phyllis McCree - April 05, 2019 at 11:05 AM



Melissa Wilkerson

“ *Melissa Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



Melissa Wilkerson - April 05, 2019 at 10:56 AM

T?

“ *Troy &Margaret Campbell Prayer ????? lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



Troy &Margaret Campbell Prayer ????? - April 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM

TN

“ *Walt and Terry Nickson*



Terry Nickson - April 05, 2019 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Janice Williams** - April 04, 2019 at 10:11 PM

WL

“ *WELTON & Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**WELTON & Carolyn Lewis** - April 04, 2019 at 07:30 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas*



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**Vivian Kelley** - April 04, 2019 at 05:43 PM

RJ

“ *Doris, Chandra and the rest of the family: We all mourn with you. Hank was so good to my sister and provided her with so much encouragement. May God give your family strength and peace during this most difficult time.*

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**Romi Jean Jones** - April 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ Praying for strength and peace for Mom Doris, Chandra, Michael and the rest of the family. My life has enriched from the conversations and interactions that I had the great pleasure to have with Mr. Thomas. I will always remember what a good time we had at his surprise birthday party. Chandra, thank you for allowing me to share in the life of your Dad.

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**DeNise L. Blake** - April 04, 2019 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ Margaret M Campbell & Troy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry J. "Hank" Thomas



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**margaret m campbell & troy campbell** - April 04, 2019 at 10:15 AM