



## Herman Thomas,

July 15, 1936 - September 14, 2008

THOMAS, Mr. Herman, Sr. - Age 72, our beloved father, husband, grandfather, and great grandfather went to be with the Lord Sunday, September 14, 2008 at Brian's House. Family hour 10AM Friday, September 19, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Pastor Sylvester Sartin officiating. Rev. Lewis Randolph Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Friday. Mr. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Mr. Herman Lewis Thomas, Sr., was born July 15, 1936 in Guthrie, Oklahoma, the son of Eugene Thomas and Weltha Cochran Davis. He was a resident of Flint and a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Thomas was a retiree from General Motors Flint Metal Fab as an Inspection Foreman and was member of UAW Local #659. He played for the 50 and over softball league and was an avid golfer with numerous medals and awards. Mr. Thomas was an all about family man. He loved traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Mr. Herman Lewis Thomas, Sr., leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Vester "Vicki" Thomas; 2 daughters, Sonya Garner and Lawana (Joe) Green; son, Herman Thomas, Jr.; mother of his children, Coweta Smith; stepson, Willie Coney, Jr., all of Flint; 6 grandchildren, Corey Thomas, of Flint, Marvin Turner of Dallas, TX, Howard Garner III, Brittany Thomas, Vincent Garner and Trenise Bell, all of Flint; 2 great-grandchildren; 8

in-laws; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Delmas Wilson, Julius Turner and many more golf buddies. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Everett Thomas. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Brian's House in Davison, MI.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Thomas,*

---

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Light of Dawn*

*I light a candle every day,  
Hoping the pain will fade away,  
But with the light of each new dawn,  
Another day and your still gone.*

*Our prayer are with you and the family!!*

*Blessings*

---

**Mr. & Mrs. James & Alicia Stephens Jr (Carol Daugther)** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawana,*

*I am sorry to hear about your dad, you and your famliy are in my thoughts and prayers. Keep your memories close and know that he is where he will always be happy and he can watch over you all the time.*

*Meredith*

---

**Meredith Duval** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Vicki  
May God comfort you and give His sustaining power, to help you through this difficult time. Delmas and Herman have been close friends for many years, his golfing buddy, his confidant and all around Ace Boon Coon, and he will be truly missed. Our prayers are with you. Though we hurt, Delmas and I had to remember, God hears our every prayer, and our prayer for you, is that God will be especially close to you and your family and console you as only He can. Please know that Delmas and I are here for you, if you need us, just call.

*"The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart." Ps. 34:18*

---

**Delmas & Audrey Wilson** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Sonya Garner & Herman "Spike" Jr.  
Delmas and I were devastated and deeply saddened when we heard about your father. Delmas and your father had been friends and golfing buddies for many years. Delmas counted Herman as one of his closest friends and he will truly be missed. We know how much you loved and depended on your father. Please know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers. If there is anything we can do to help. Please call! In His love and ours, Delmas & Audrey

---

**Delmas & Audrey Wilson** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Pop Thomas, I will miss your friendly wit, your smile and always your honesty when you talked with me. I couldn't ask for more from a man. My prayers and blessings to your wife and children.

---

**greg campbell** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To Vicky, Spike, Sonya, and Lawanna,

*We will certainly miss Herman's smiling face and jovial spirit. Our prayers are with you all. We certainly wish we could be there to offer personal comfort.*

*Love*

*Shelton, Nancy, Krissy, Kanela & Family*

---

**Shelton & Nancy Piggee** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We will certainly miss our special friend but with God everyday is a day to hope for the very best, to believe our prayers are being heard to believe good news is on the way and Jesus said " Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted Matthew 5:5.  
*You are in our heart and prayers!*

---

**Julius & Glennie Turner** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Our prayers are with the family as God calls one of his faithful servants home. We always looked forward to see cousin Herman at the family reunions and reminisce the down home conversations we shared. His smile and good humor was genuine and will be missed immensely.

---

**Vicky & Faren Cochran** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Lawana and Sonya:*

*I was so surprised and hurt learning of Herman's passing. Your dad's presence and outgoing vitality was something I could always expect, and look forward to at our Cochran reunions.*

*Herman will be sorely missed - but he is with God and our Lord /Savior. His life has touched us all and part of him will remain within us.*

---

**Royal Cochran, Jr.** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM