



Mr. Johnnie Thomas

June 21, 1953 - November 17, 2013

THOMAS, Mr. Johnnie - Age 60, passed away Sunday, November 17, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Daniel Smith officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Johnnie "JT" Thomas was born on June 21, 1953 in Akron, Ohio. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson (Evelyn) Thomas. Johnnie has been a resident of Flint for 60 years. He attended Northern High School where he wrestled on the Varsity Team. Johnnie enjoyed listening to gospel music, fishing and watching sports. His favorite team was Miami Heat. He also enjoyed playing cards and spending time with his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 2 Daughters, Lakeisha (Thomas Sr.) Gray-Preston of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Tamika Boxley of Flint, MI.; 4 grandchildren, Thomas Preston Jr. and J'Lynn Preston of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tamiya and Timmya Betts of Flint, MI.; Mother Evelyn Thomas of Mt. Morris, MI.; 3 sisters, Rena Branch, Rosalind Taylor (Michael Butler) and Wanda Taylor of Flint; brother, Larry Thomas (Terry Rush) also of Flint; many nieces,

nephews, great-nieces, great nephews and cousins, including special niece and nephew, Shimesha Taylor and Taylor “Tuddy” Gieryk of Flint; special friends, Ernest “Cuz” Lewis and childhood friend Charles Johnson.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his father, Simpson Thomas; grandparents, William and Leona Cook; special friend, Carlether Terry; favorite uncle, Isadore Cook.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Heartland Hospice, Disability Network, Latoya Wilson, and Rosie, Pastor Daniel Smith and Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Johnnie Thomas* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Johnnie Thomas* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

“ TO MY HEAVENLY FATHER AND EARTHLY FATHER



Dear God,

I thank you for being God, the Miraculous God all by yourself. I know you and you know me very well. As you know, I live here on earth. I know whatever I need I should ask you first. Please grant me the strength and happiness I deserve.

The last time I talked with my dad, I wish I would have really known. I would have continuously told him, I love you. I love you Dad," and kept him on the phone. Or even, if I was there, right before he took his last breaths. I'd kiss his cheek, held his hand and tell him it's okay to let go. And then, tell him I'd miss him more than he'll ever know.

Lord, only you truly know my heart. This loss is something that I cannot describe. But one day, if it's your will Lord, I'll be back by his side.

My Heavenly Father, for you I will live and for you, I'd die.

Dear Dad,

I know the address to Heaven is in God's Word (The Bible). I pray that this letter finds you there in perfect peace. I didn't see you as a God or a perfect entity. I saw you as a human being; loving, caring and with flaws like the rest of us. You were the Best Dad that you could be. And for that, I thank you!

I wasn't there when the doctor gave the notice and when the hour was near. You sent others a sign that you didn't want me to hear or see. But, I know now that you were only protecting me.

I realize that you are absent from this present body, but your soul is still alive. You are no longer struggling; you are free from pain and suffering, your mind is clear. I am happy for you and that brings a tear.

Our time shared together, including the one's with your granddaughters, Tamiya and Timmya were short, mere seconds, gone too soon. But the time we shared together, will be cherished forever.

WE PROMISE TO CONTINUALLY MAKE YOU PROUD AND CARRY YOUR CONTAGIOUS SMILE. :)

Thank you, Dad, for understanding, listening, caring and loving me your whole life. Our love was much more than a token; it was a bond that could not be broken. I must return you; the gift that God gave me. But before I do... The Boxley Family says, "You were a great friend, father, son and brother too."

With Ascending Love,

Your Daughter, Tamika

Daughter, Tamika Boxley - November 26, 2013 at 11:43 AM

LI

“ Dear Thomas Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

Lisa - November 25, 2013 at 11:16 AM

SH

“ We miss you and luv you so much.RIH uncle Johnny you will be missed by many

shalandra - November 24, 2013 at 01:13 PM

MA

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Mary - November 24, 2013 at 02:05 AM

CA

“ My cousin Johnnie was a sweet, gentle, loving man. Whenever I saw him, he would smile this huge genuine smile and hug me.. "Hey Cuz!" :) I love him, and will miss seeing and talking to him. God Bless him!!! My prayers are for our family, especially my cousin Evelyn, whom I love dearly!! Praying for your comfort.

Carmen - November 23, 2013 at 07:30 PM

TA

“ R.I.P



TaNiya - November 23, 2013 at 04:56 AM

DW

“ R.I.P



Daniel Wilson - November 23, 2013 at 04:54 AM

LM

“ R.I.P Uncle Johnnie



Lil Man - November 23, 2013 at 04:52 AM

ZA

“ R.I.P Uncle JT



Zaria - November 23, 2013 at 04:50 AM

RE

“ R.I.H Johnnie



Rena - November 23, 2013 at 04:48 AM

TO

“ R.I.P Uncle Johnnie. You will forever be missed. We love and miss you



Toy - November 23, 2013 at 04:45 AM

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“ Pamela Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie Thomas



Pamela Gadson - November 22, 2013 at 07:31 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 20, 2013 at 09:30 AM

CA

I luv this family... MY FAMILY!!!! God Bless my cousins, and comfort them!!!

Carmen - November 23, 2013 at 07:24 PM

CN

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies, it's very painful, but the Bible promises to do away with this pain at Rev21:4. May the God of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

concerned neighbor - November 18, 2013 at 01:58 PM

JT

Our prayers are with you. We pray that God will carry you at this time of sadness. We love you.

Julius Turnerturner - November 22, 2013 at 11:08 PM