



Mr. McKinley Thomas

March 25, 1944 - May 23, 2023

THOMAS, Mr. McKinley - Age 79, passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Regency of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, June 2, 2023, at New Creation Church of God, 3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Mark A. Staton, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM to receive friends.

Services will be live-streamed at: nccflint.org. Mr. McKinley Thomas made his transition to his heavenly home on May 23, 2023 surrounded by his loving and caring family.

McKinley was born March 25, 1944 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, the son of Gearldine Taylor and Roosevelt Thomas. McKinley served in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged. He resided in Flint, Michigan and obtained his General Education Development and was employed with General Motors Corporation. McKinley was also a Licensed Cosmetologist-Salon Owner of The Image Maker Salon, and was a Licensed Life Insurance Agent with Primerica Financial. McKinley enjoyed running, biking, manicuring his yard to perfection. He served as a Deacon at New Creation Church of God, but had to resign due to health issues with his wife. He had a wonderful sense of humor and could always make you laugh. McKinley was above all

things a good person. If you were in need he would offer you his time, labor, advice, and comfort you in times of sorrow. Most of all he loved his family and friends.

Mr. McKinley Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: the love of his life, wife of 53 years, Doris Johnson-Thomas; daughter, Erica Thomas, all of Flint Twp., MI; sons, Nick Dean of Muskogee, OK and Sean (Yvonne) Thomas of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, Myles Hall and Madison Hall, both of Flint, Cicellia Thomas of Columbia, SC, Chavorian Atkins of Winston-Salem, NC, Paris Dean of Baltimore, MD, Lauren Hampton, Kamille Dean and Kansas Dean, all of Flint, Christopher Dean of Lapeer, MI, and Eian Dean of Saginaw, MI; 3 great-grandchildren; mother, Gearldine Taylor; 8 sisters, Ella Mae (Thomas) Frye, Pearline (Henry) Lawshea, Judy Thomas, Debbie (Eddie) Wimberly and Kasandra Thomas; 3 brothers, David Thomas, Mark Thomas and Jimmy Thomas; a host of nieces including special niece, LaRenda Brown; a host of nephews including special nephew, Charlie Loron Baker; a host of cousins including special cousins, Robert Leeks, Dorothy Dill, and Vickie Mitchell; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Curtis Armstrong, Mervin Williams, Frank Evans, Ted Jordan, Andre Howard, Pastor Hubert "Woody" Wortham, Stanley Thompson, Charles McFadden, William Epps, Pastor James Green and Rev. Dr. Keith C. Dill (special friend/brother). Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Thomas; sisters, Ruby Jean Thomas, Lonsetta Tallhammer and Alberta Thomas; brother, James Thomas; mother & father-in-law, Ethel and Charlie Johnson; sister-in-law, Gwen Fields; brothers-in-law, Charlie Johnson Jr., Larnell Johnson, Donald Johnson and Ralph Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Sandi Blackmon, Frank and Venita Evans, New Creation Church of God family, Pastor Mark Staton, Pastors Hubert and Thomasine Wortham, Pastor Tonya C. Stokes, Rev. Dr. Keith Charles Dill, Delois Dawkins, Andre Howard, Charlie Loron Baker, LaRenda Brown, the staff of McLaren-Flint 10th Floor, the staff of Regency of Grand Blanc, Earnestine Fagan, Charles McFadden and family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Lie In State

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Rd.
Flint, MI 48507

Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mr. McKinley Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Stephanie N.*



Stephanie N. - June 05, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Alvin Gayden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Alvin Gayden - June 04, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers!*



Melita Bowman-Murphy - June 03, 2023 at 07:59 PM

AS

“ *Alma Starks-Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Alma Starks-Butler - June 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - June 02, 2023 at 09:14 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Eddie & Linda Booth - June 01, 2023 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burroughs lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Linda Burroughs - June 01, 2023 at 09:57 PM

CF

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Doris and the McKinley family*



Crystal Ashburn and family - June 01, 2023 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Shirley Hill - June 01, 2023 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ *Diane Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Diane Gray - June 01, 2023 at 06:18 PM

LL

“ Lee & Rosemarie Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Lee & Rosemarie Lattimore - June 01, 2023 at 04:19 PM

WJ

“ To the McKinley family here I send my condolences and although I never met Mr. T. McKinley or anyone of the immediate family my coworker and friend Mr . Kenny Chapman from Chicago spoke highly of (Cuz) is how the deceased was referred to me as good stand up man who cherished family and friends I will keep you all in my prayers and may god continue to bestow his blessings upon you and yours.

Willie Ford Jr - June 01, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ So sad Tommy's physical presence is no longer here with us on Earth but so happy he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will forever cherish the memory of my true friend.

Jennifer F. Parker - June 01, 2023 at 12:12 PM

JP

“ Jennifer F. Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Jennifer F. Parker - June 01, 2023 at 12:06 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*




Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - June 01, 2023 at 11:50 AM

BB

“ *Hello, my name is Barbara Brown. I worked, with Thomas, at GM. He was always kind and funny. coming to my job, trying to get me to invest in, some silver or gold coins. When he visited, my Church, Grace Transformational Ministries, we talked about our experiences, at GM. The family have my condolences and prayers.*

Barbara J Brown - June 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM

 Doris Motley

“ *Doris, so so sad to hear about Tommie, my prayers are with you and your family*



Doris Motley - June 01, 2023 at 07:35 AM

ED

“ *Eva Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Eva Davis - June 01, 2023 at 04:16 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Jean Durrett - June 01, 2023 at 12:45 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - May 31, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Thomas.*



May 31, 2023 at 02:08 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in your fond memories.*

Kim Melton - May 31, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MW

“ Mamie Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Mamie Wiggins - May 30, 2023 at 11:00 PM

FW

“ Praying God’s comfort, strength with love to Doris and entire family.



Faye Williams - May 30, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ Denise McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Denise McCoy - May 30, 2023 at 05:14 PM

SF

“ Sherika Finklea lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Sherika Finklea - May 30, 2023 at 02:34 PM

VK

“ *Vivian&April Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Vivian&April Kelley - May 30, 2023 at 12:20 PM

AS

“ *Anthony F. Alexander, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*




Anthony F. Alexander, Sr. - May 30, 2023 at 10:24 AM

ER

“ *Doris my heartfelt sympathy is with you, Erica and the grandchildren during this time of grief. Tommy was not only a man with a grand touch for hair, he was a friend, neighbor, and mentor. Your intrepid husband will be missed by so many of us who came to know him. May he forever rest in peace.*



Edna M, Rubin - May 29, 2023 at 11:49 AM

 Tiffany Sharice Jennings

“ *My Sincerest Condolences to Doris and the family. Tommy was a joy to work with at Visions of You, formerly known as ImageMaker. He was funny but carried himself with a lot of class. I would see him from time to time, always at Kroger.*

Tiffany Sharice Jennings - May 28, 2023 at 10:55 PM

AF

“ Angie Fox lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Angie Fox - May 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM

BD

“ Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



Brenda Duckett-Greer - May 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - May 27, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BM

“ Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of McKinley Thomas



Barbara Moore - May 27, 2023 at 01:40 PM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of McKinley Thomas*



Janice Womack - May 27, 2023 at 11:09 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of McKinley Thomas*



Tanya Jefferson - May 27, 2023 at 08:08 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of McKinley Thomas*



Velma Williams - May 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM

`R

“ *`Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of McKinley Thomas*



`Verma Rosborough - May 26, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JJ

“ To Mrs. Doris Thomas and Erica Thomas
I just want to offer our condolences for the loss of your dear husband and father. When I heard that he passed I could only think of the good memories of him. That El Camino!! Cleanest one on the block of Witherbee St! May the good memories live on in your hearts! May the Lord give your family comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all.

JERILYN TOOTIE JOHNSON - May 26, 2023 at 02:57 PM

RC

“ Ransom Shirley Cochran lit a candle in memory of McKinley Thomas



Ransom & Shirley Cochran - May 26, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ To the family of Mr. McKinley, Sorry for your lost, Sending Condolences and Prayers that knowing he Okay Now.. And may his loving memory will .will ease your heart and lighten your pain and sorry! I had the opportunity of working with him at GM. A nice person!



joyce Bah - May 26, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Marjorie Chapman - May 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *India Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



India Potts - May 25, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Melvin And Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Melvin and Penny Vickers - May 25, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Hazel Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Hazel Young - May 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JR

“ *John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



John and Tujunana Reaves - May 25, 2023 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ *Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Demetria Brewster - May 25, 2023 at 03:52 PM

PP

“ *Memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Paula Person - May 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Joan Pointer - May 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Barbara Morris Wright - May 25, 2023 at 11:43 AM

PP

“ *PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



PJ Pointer - May 25, 2023 at 11:27 AM

VE

“ *Frank and Vinita Evans*



Vinita Evans - May 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Deborah Hardy - May 25, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MR

“ *Marlita Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Marlita Rhodes - May 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Kathy Dawson - May 25, 2023 at 09:11 AM

RJ

“ *Romi Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Romi Jean Jones - May 25, 2023 at 08:57 AM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Eddie and Linda Booth - May 25, 2023 at 03:39 AM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - May 24, 2023 at 09:25 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Betty Tipper - May 24, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Brenda Brown - May 24, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Debra Miller - May 24, 2023 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ *Dr. Keith C. Dill lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Dr. Keith C. Dill - May 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LH

“ *Lenny And Gwen Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Mr. McKinley Thomas*



Lenny and Gwen Hemphill - May 24, 2023 at 12:36 AM