



## Thomas Dawkins,

September 10, 1945 - June 12, 2009

DAWKINS, Mr. Thomas, Jr. "Bobby" - Age 63, passed away Friday, June 12, 2009 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mr. Dawkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Family will receive visitors from 2PM-8PM Friday. There will be no public viewing, per his request. Mr. Thomas "Bobby" Dawkins, Jr. was born September 10, 1945 in Phillips County, Arkansas, the son of Thomas Dawkins, Sr. and Gladys Woodson. Mr. Dawkins graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1963". In 1977 he received an Associate of Arts degree from Mott Community College. After high school, he began working for General Motors until he began serving in the United States Army. After receiving an Honorable Discharge from the military, Thomas continued working for General Motors Service Parts Operations, retiring after 38 years of service. Mr. Dawkins was a devoted member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on various auxiliaries, committees and boards. He was actively involved in the community. Mr. Dawkins was a mentor to and respected by many. He had a quiet yet strong demeanor. Thomas was an avid golfer and enjoyed fishing. He was a sports enthusiast, but most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Thomas Dawkins, Jr. leaves to cherish his memories;

loving wife of 43 years, Delois; daughter, Trina (Tim) Patterson of Indianapolis, IN; son, Ken (Angela) Dawkins of Grand Blanc, MI; 4 grandchildren, Donovan and Trenton Patterson, Kennedi Dawkins and Kayla Ragland; mother, Gladys Dawkins; sister, Toni (John) Crouch; 3 brothers, Lawrence (Sherry) Dawkins, Rudy Dawkins and Quinn Dawkins; special uncle, Stonewall Woodson, all of Flint; sisters-in-law, Barbara Carter-Taylor of Grand Blanc, MI, Dorothy (Harold) Hicks and Joyce (Carl) Davis, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Mr. Dawkins was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Sr.; brother, Percy "P.W."; and sister, Betty Holmes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Dawkins,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are so sorry, You are in our prayers.*

**Denisa Reed** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trina, you and your family are in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen your family at this time.*

**Cedric Townsel** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Dawkins will be sorely missed and rememberd for his genuine personality and wonderful smile. Mrs. Dawkins my heart goes out to you and your family I was in the same position only two years ago and your Husband was right there giving me and my siblings words of comfort ,encouragement and that warm smile truly heaven is a much brighter place. I will keep you and your family lifted in prayer. The Thames family*

**DeLisa** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mr. Dawkins was such a beautiful spirit, always warm with kind things to say. God Bless you and your family.*

**Toni Ruffin-Hannah** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ May you find strength, peace and comfort in your loving memories. Praying that God will comfort you with His strength, peace and hope.

*With deepest sympathy.*

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**Peggy Stribling** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sis. Delois and family, you have our heartfelt sympathy during your time of bereavement. Bro. Thomas' presence shall be greatly missed around the church. Trust in God during your time of sorrow.

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**Emma** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to your family. I only worked with Tom a brief time but he was always a professional gentleman with a smile on his face. Friendly, helpful and a truly wonderful spirit. He will be missed.

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**Beth KIPP** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We Love You All!

*God Bless!*

*The Martin Family*

*Cary Martin*

*Jenni Martin*

*Gabrielle Beasley-Martin*

*Cary J. Martin*

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**Cary & Jenni Martin** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE FAMILY. I AM A CLASS MATE OF LAWRENCE AND SHERRY'S. I DID NOT KNOW THOMAS, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO LET THE FAMILY KNOW THAT I AM THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOU IN YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD HOLD YOU ALL IN HIS LOVING ARMS AND GIVE YOU PEACE.

LOVE THE DILWORTH FAMILY

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**DILWORTH FAMILY** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *To the Dawkins Family:*

*On behalf of the Washington, Smith, and Jones Families who lived directly across the street from you for many years, you have our deepest sympathy.*

*Bobby was very well loved and respected by my deceased grandparents, (Cohen and Ethel Washington), my uncle and aunt (Cohen Jr. and Judy Washington), my mother (Gerry Smith), and my brothers (Keith and Steve Jones).*

*May God bless the entire Dawkins Family and give you peace and comfort during this time of your bereavement.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Teri Jones Chambry.*

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**Teri Jones Chambry** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the Dawkins Family:  
I have known and worked indirectly with Thomas for many, many years at Service Parts Operations. I found him to be a very nice person to know. He was always such a gentleman. When I saw him working at Moon Funeral Home, all I could think of was: "what a nice person to have greet and interact with the public". To Sis. Delois, you and your family are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. My daughter, Nicole "Nikki" worked for Thomas as a college intern. She too, has such kind memories of that summer with SPO. God Bless and keep you.  
Sis. Daisy Buckner*

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**Daisy Buckner** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Delois and family,  
I was truly sadden to hear of the passing of Thomas. He was a kind man and always helpful in time of need. I will miss him around Antioch. I know he was a christian man and was well respected in our church. Stay encouraged, for it is said in God's word that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Hold on, for joy commeth in the morning.  
Love you  
Freda and family*

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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM