



Active Pallbearers
Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers
Valley High School
Class of 1972

Active Flower Bearers
Nieces

In Appreciation

The Family of the late Mr. Terry Thomas, Sr., wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and love shown to us during this most difficult time. It is our prayer that God continue to richly bless each of you.

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Bethlehem Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Mr. Terry Thomas, Sr.

Saturday | August 10, 2024

1:00 P.M. (EST)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1512 River Road | Valley, Alabama

Pastor Robert L. Carter, *Officiant/Eulogist*



To view full obituary.



Cherished Memories

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Mr. Terry Thomas, Sr. was born October 30, 1953, to the parentage of the late Mr. Norman Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Linnie Ashford Thomas in Langdale (now Valley), Alabama. He transitioned from earth to reward on Saturday, August 3, 2024 in the comfort of his home.

He confessed Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. Tom Davidson at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Riverview, Alabama.

Terry was educated in the Chambers County School System and was a graduate of the Valley High School Class of 1972. He furthered his education at Southern Union State Jr. College and later enlisted in the United States Army. After retiring from the Army, he and his family settled in Hampton, Virginia. He worked for the federal government as a contract administrator until his retirement.

In Terry's words, "life owes me nothing for I have traveled the globe, met a lot of people and tasted the good life!" Upon retirement, he coached baseball. He was known around the community as "Coach Tee".

Terry was an avid bike rider, and enjoyed singing, cooking, telling jokes, playing cards, and talking about his precious grandchildren whom he often referred to as "his heartbeats".

He was predeceased by his siblings, Shirlene Thomas McCullough, Mary Thomas Stiggers, Betty Thomas Harper and James Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters, Jacqueline Thomas Phillips, Sheronica (Mitchell) Thompson and Leticia Thomas; two sons, Derrick Thomas-Mixson and Terry Thomas, Jr.; seven grandchildren, Donishia (Shaq) Jones, Jalen Burton, Jaden Thomas-Edwards, Javion Thompson, Jennavive Thompson, Jenesis Thompson and Jamari Green; siblings, Norman Thomas, Jr., Sherby Thomas Avery, Dennis (Evelyn) Thomas, Rose Thomas, and Roy Varner; and, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Musical Selection.....Mr. DaMario Mason

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Roger Walker

New TestamentPastor Kenneth Wilcox

True Light Ministries | Smiths Station, AL

Prayer of ComfortPastor Debra Wilcox

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Musical Selection..... Rev. Willie G. Wimberly

Reflections

Tribute to my Paw PawJaden Thomas Edwards

Tribute to Uncle Terry Tatanisha Thomas

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

EulogyRev. Robert L. Carter

Recessional

Interment

Fairview Cemetery
1335 River Road | Valley, Alabama

