



Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas

December 10, 1951 - January 27, 2022

It is with heartfelt sympathy, the management and staff of Luke Strong and Son Mortuary, Ltd. are saddened to announce the passing of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas, 70, of Moultrie, Georgia, peacefully departed this life on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas was born to the late William Otha Thomas and the late Henrietta Harrison Thomas on December 10, 1951 in Arlington, Georgia. Mr. Thomas graduated from Fort Valley State University obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He retired after working over 33 years at the Social Security Administration. He was a faithfully and devoted member of Grant Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he formerly served as a Stewart and a Trustee. He was a 32nd Mason, Prince Hall Affiliated. He served as Past Assistant District Deputy of Thomasville Masonic District 10 PHA, Past Master of Nehemiah Lodge #138, Moultrie, Georgia, Past Worthy Patron of Queen Esther Chapter #67 Order of the Eastern Stars, Moultrie, Georgia. His other masonic affiliations include Al-Rakim Shrine Temple #142, Albany, Georgia and St. Phillips Consistory #34A, Thomasville, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine Jones Thomas; one brother, Charlie Thomas; three sisters, Verease Hightower, Qwen Glover, and Geraldine Thomas. He leaves to cherish his memories; two sons, Phillip Bernard Thomas, Jr. (Carolyn) of Ft. Mill, South Carolina, William Alexander Thomas (Chastity) of Warner Robins, Georgia; one daughter, Tina Newsome (Olin) of Fayetteville,

North Carolina; one brother, James Thomas of Warner Robins, Georgia; two sisters, Willie Lee Welch of Orlando, Florida and Wylene Hightower of Albany, Georgia; three grandchildren, Deandrea Newsome of Apex, North Carolina, Tiana Newsome of Atlanta, Georgia, and Olivia Thomas of Ft. Mill, South Carolina; two great-grandchildren, Miana-Mulan Estigarribia and Tru-Taji Estigarribia both of Atlanta, Georgia; one great uncle, Lewis Harrison of Edison, Georgia; one great aunt, Juanita Harrison of Newark, New Jersey; one special friend, Delois Barnes of Leary, Georgia, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, February 4, 2022 at Grant Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Moultrie, Georgia. Reverend James Alexander officiating and Reverend Michael Perry assisting. Interment will follow at St. James Pallbearers Cemetery #2.

Cemetery Details

St. James Pallbearers Cemetery #2

1214 11th Avenue NW
Moultrie, GA 31768
(229) 890-1717

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Luke Strong And Son Mortuary, Ltd.
20 First Street Northeast
Moultrie, GA 31768
(229) 890-1717

A Celebration of Life Service

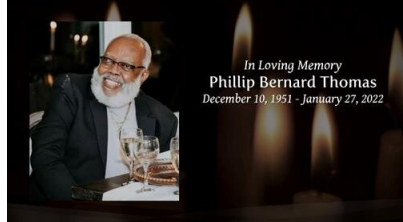
FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church
318 West Central Avenue
Moultrie, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Luke Strong and Son Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Luke Strong and Son Mortuary - February 04, 2022 at 05:47 PM

TR

Sending my love and condolences to my cousin Tina and all family and love ones

Tausha Reed - February 04, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RJ

My condolences and continued prayers for the entire family. May God bless you all with strength during this time. Sleep In Heavenly Peace Mr. Phillip

Ronald Barnes Jr - February 06, 2022 at 12:59 PM

SA

Tina, you and the family are in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Sandra - February 06, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BS

I worked with Phillip (SSA) nice person to work with--just saw post on 6/2/2023--My sincere condolences.

Betty Salters - June 05, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas*

October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas*

September 18, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas*

September 18, 2022 at 03:24 AM



“ *My prayers 🙏 for condolences for Sistar Tina Newsome and her family.*

Joan Frost Graham - February 04, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *A good man who raised a good family. My God continue to watch your children and families. Will be missed.*

Blessing from The Douge Family

RJ Douge - February 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM



AS

“ Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Anne Smith - February 04, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas.



February 03, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SF

“ Shirley Randolph and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas.



Shirley Randolph and Family - February 03, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas.



February 03, 2022 at 07:28 AM

MW

“ I worked with Phillip for over 20 years at SSA. Phillip was a very gentle and kind man. Matter of fact he helped trained me. He was always willing to help and very knowledgeable in his job. The staff missed Phillip when he retired. Thanks for all the SSA memories. Rest In Peace.

Michelle Willis - February 02, 2022 at 07:30 PM

VA

“ Valerie Alderman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Valerie Alderman - February 02, 2022 at 04:46 PM

SM

“ Sheree C Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Sheree C Marshall - February 02, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Mr. Thomas was an amazing man. He was a devoted Christian who worked hard at Grant Chapel. He was always helpful. His gentle spirit was very calming. May he rest in heavenly peace.

Yvette Jackson - February 02, 2022 at 02:21 PM



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



February 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM

LM

“ *When I Must Leave You*
by Helen Steiner Rice



*When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,*

*But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,*

*Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;*

*And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Linda Molden - February 01, 2022 at 10:43 PM

DF

“ District #44 MWUGL of Florida Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas.



District #44 MWUGL of Florida Family - February 01, 2022 at 10:37 PM

PH

“ Paula Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Paula Harper - February 01, 2022 at 09:02 PM

BW

“ Benny Wise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Benny wise - February 01, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas



Jennifer Bender - February 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CE

“ *Charlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas*



Charlene Edwards - February 01, 2022 at 05:22 PM

KS

“ *I remember Mr. Thomas being a kind a helpful man. Helped a many at the SS office, one of whom was my late father. then even me some years later. We even became neighbors on The 1st Ave NW for a few years. May the work He's done speak for Him. Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are with His Family.* 🙏👉🙏



Katrina Stevenson - February 01, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JG

We always called Mr. Thomas "Uncle Field" He was married to my husband first cousin Kathryn.He was also my mother best friend at the social security office. He supported my JO JO'S SIMPLYEATS restaurant. Such a blessing to all who knew him.

JoAnn Gibson - February 02, 2022 at 07:42 AM

MG

“ *Monique Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas*



Monique Green - February 01, 2022 at 01:05 PM

A#

“ *Anthony T. Stafford Military Lodge #16 purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Phillip Bernard Thomas.*



Anthony T. Stafford Military Lodge #16 - February 01, 2022 at 10:30 AM