



Mr. Leon Thomas

December 4, 1932 - December 11, 2024

Leon Thomas, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jackson, MS. He was born December 4, 1932 in Butler, AL to the late Deacon Frank and Sister Narsis Atkins Thomas. He was preceded in death by his late wife of 55 years, Mrs. Oudia Faye Sumrall Thomas, his son, Daryl Thomas, and twelve other siblings.

He confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Butler, AL. He later moved to Quitman, MS where he joined Pearlie Grove Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon and Trustee. He was an outstanding servant by helping others in the community while being a great provider for his family.

Brother Thomas was educated in the Choctaw County Public School system. He graduated from Meridian Community College earning an Associate Degree in Social Science. He served 22 years in the military. After graduating from college, he joined the United States Air Force. He later joined the United States Army where he earned multiple medals, and awards with some being, Expert badge (Rifle); National Defense Service Medal; Southwest Asia Medal; and Armed Forces Reserve Medal. He also served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

He leaves to cherish his three daughters, Chundra (Jerome) Staten of

Brandon, MS, Karen Johnson of Brandon, MS, Tiffany Cannon of Huntsville, AL; one grandson, Garrian (Morganne) Staten; one great grandson, Gabrien Staten; one sister, Bessie Thomas. He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, god children, cousins, and other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leon Thomas*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Sir, a blessing is what you have truly been to know, care for, and love. You've taught me so much. You taught me to trust God and be patient in the lessons he's teaching and will soon teach me, to be kind to my family, and others that surround. I will always cherish the times I was able to spend with you. You had a way of making me smile even when I didn't want to but I think I did that for you to! You would always make me laugh! ❤️ you sang to me and always taught me a lesson or two. I don't know where I'll get that now but, I'll forever remember the times we shared and I'm so thankful I was able to love you and care for you. I thank your beautiful family for letting me love you! Keep singing for me, Shorty. ❤️❤️🙏🙏*



Haley Howell - December 17, 2024 at 09:54 PM

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“ Sending prayers for strength and comfort.
Rest in Heaven Leon.
Nancy Ramsey & Family



Nancy Ramsey - December 17, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Leon Thomas.



December 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM



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



December 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ Your work family and friends in DEFO. purchased
the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Mr.
Leon Thomas.



Your work family and friends in DEFO. - December 17, 2024
at 10:05 AM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Leon Thomas*



Eddie Ainsworth - December 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM

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“ *afilon adams lit a candle in memory of Leon Thomas*



afilon adams - December 13, 2024 at 08:18 AM