



Jimmie Thomas

March 31, 1952 - July 18, 2023

Mr. Jimmy Thomas was born March 31, 1952, in Samson, Alabama to the late Lorenzo and Flora Thomas (Hicks) of Enterprise, AL. He attended Warren Smith High School in New Brockton, AL., with extended education at McArthur Tech in Opp, AL. Deciding to further his development, he attended AtteburyJob Corps in Attebury, IN. receiving a technical degree in Automotive mechanics with a focus in Electronics.

Jimmy loved to travel and see different places. Deciding that he wanted to place his roots somewhere new, he found Atlanta as his home. As he settled into the city, he met his wife Janice and began to grow a home in Decatur, GA. Using his knowledge of mechanics, Jimmy worked at a few great companies including Atlanta Forklift and Tri-Chem as a foreman. Within a few years, opportunity knocked and a position with Atlanta's transit authority MARTA became available. Landing this role is where he would put his knowledge to work by ensuring the safety of city buses. After 25 years of service as a Master Mechanic, Jimmy retired from MARTA in 2013 and gained many friends and colleagues along the way.

Preceding him in death: Lorenzo Thoams(Father), Flora Thoams(Mother); Five brothers: Robert Thomas, KT Thomas, Leo Thomas, William Thomas, and Fred Thomas: Two sisters: Annie Lois King, and Mary Lois McClain. He leaves to cherish his legacy a loving and devoted wife of 35 years, Janice D.

Thomas of Decatur, GA. One daughter Renetia Y. Campbell (Marcus) of Los Angeles, CA. A step-daughter, Angela P. Williams of Atlanta, GA. Five grandchildren: Eric Epps, Jr. Chad, Aaliyah, and Noah Campbell of Los Angeles, CA. Kendall E. Boney of Atlanta, GA. Four brothers; Gillis Thomas (Gwen) of Pensacola, FL., Dennis Thomas (Vivian), Johnny Thomas (Sue), and Fredrick Thomas(Tasha), all of Enterprise, AL. Three sisters; Annie Cunnigham, LaceyThomas, and Ethel Herring all from Enterprise, AL. Sister-in-laws Ruby

Thomas of Defuniak Springs, FL., Pearl Thomas of Philadelphia, PA., and Catherine Thomas of Enterprise, AL. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Celebration of Life Services for Jimmie Thomas will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2023, at 3:00 PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3593574>

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-South DeKalb 404.241.5656

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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info@levettfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *JAMES THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Thomas*



JAMES THOMPSON - August 01, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RA

“ *Rosa Andrews lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Thomas*



Rosa Andrews - July 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JR

“ *Jan, I'm not there in person but my heart is with you during this trial. Remembering back to the Chamblee days when I first met Jimmy, to the Brookhaven days before Decatur. In all this time Jimmie has always simply been Jimmie, and you could count on that!*

He will be missed truly but remembered dearly, and hoping that you (Janice) and the family find some peace in knowing that he is beyond the physical challenges of this life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lovingly, Cousin Jerrie Lynn



Jerrie Redding - July 28, 2023 at 05:40 PM

JC

“ Wishing your family peace and comfort during this sad time. May God be with you and the Thomas Family.

Keeping you all in prayer.

Joyce Cunningham

Dallas, Georgia

Joyce Cunningham - July 25, 2023 at 08:29 PM

RP

“ Prayers & Condolences to the family. My sister I love you 🙏❤️

Regina Paschall-Brown - July 25, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JT

“ To all: Let me talk about a man whom I adored to the utmost since 1983, a kind heart, a beautiful soul, a bright smile, a hard worker, a great provider, a wonderful son, husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, intelligent, smart, but most of all a man of God. I have shared years of Love and trials with him and they were the best times of my life, he retired from Marta after 25 years of service to travel the county once again and enjoy the rest of his life, but shortly there after he fell ill and life was altered. when we found he had a Meningioma Brain tumor, but I stood with him through the rough side of the mountain till God called him home out of the sickness into his eternal rest, yea though he walked through the valley of the shadows of death he feared no evil for thou art with me. thy rod and staff they comfort me. Oh yes I will miss him but please know God word is the last decision and he has spoken & taken him to his home above, so I say to you my husband, Rejoice with the Lord until we meet again....your Loving wife Janice D. Thomas

Janice D. Thomas - July 24, 2023 at 11:22 PM

CS

“ Brother-in-law this is so hard saying goodbye to someone who has been a part of our family for so long but I know God has the last word now there is no more sickness no more pain I'm going to miss you so much. 💔 Love you Charlene.



Charlene Styron - July 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM

MT

“ I will truly miss you brother in law but I know are in peace love you



Marvin and Gloria Taylor - July 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ I love you uncle jimmy and I'll miss you greatly 💔



Hope Styron - July 22, 2023 at 09:40 AM

AR

“ Amy Jackson Roberson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Thomas



Amy Jackson Roberson - July 20, 2023 at 03:21 PM

AR

Rest Well Uncle J... ❤️

Amy Jackson Roberson - July 20, 2023 at 03:22 PM

AR

“ *Uncle J... I'm at a loss for words. I'm so glad that I got the chance to see you in April. I will forever cherish the memories and conversations we had. I saw your health failing and I began to pray. I ask God to heal you on this side, but that was not his will. I'm forever grateful for the years God gave you to us/family. Rest easy my dear Uncle continue to fly high. For you are forever free you fought a good fight and you held on. But God spoke and you took his hand. Rest in the arms of Jesus my dear Uncle. Gone to soon but you will never be forgotten. Love you always.. Your Niece.. Amy J..*

Amy Jackson Roberson - July 20, 2023 at 03:20 PM

HC

“ *I remember when I got my first pc, I was working next to Jimmie at MARTA in the body shop in 2002. We talked daily about everything and he told me about Juno.com for free email. I did get that email he suggested back then and still use it today. Rest easy Jimbo and thanks for your time. g*

harold cooper - July 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM

JE

I worked with Jimmie several years at MARTA . I remember him as being a good and honest man . We talked about retirement often . Rest in peace Jimmie

Jack Edwards - July 23, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LA

Lloyd Martin

Jimmy was such a nice person to talk with and always had a smile on his face. Whether he was working on a bus or just having a conversation with he was always very pleasant. I would like to pass along my condolences to his wife and entire family.

God Bless

Lloyd amMarrin - July 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM