



Larry Dean Thomas

April 2, 1957 - February 7, 2026

Mr. Larry Dean Thomas, 68, of Lithonia Georgia, passed away on February 7, 2026 at his residence.

Larry was born on April 2, 1957 in Salem Alabama, to the late Arthur Thomas and the late Jessie Green Thomas. He was the 13th out of 14 children. His family later relocated to Atlanta Georgia. Larry attended Booker T. Washington High School and at an early age began working at the Varsity. After graduating from Washington High School in 1974, he went on to work as a skilled laborer until he reached retirement.

Larry was devoted to his family, and never met a stranger. He had an affectionate and outgoing spirit; he loved unconditionally and showed it outwardly in the way he cared for and serviced others.

In 1976, Larry met the love of his life Dianne Davis, in Atlanta Georgia. Larry and Dianne went on to have two children, DeMetric Davis and April Thomas, whom he cherished & loved dearly.

Larry, also know as “Pie” brought so much joy to his family and friends; to know him was to love him. He was an excellent cook and “Grill Master”, who didn’t mind grilling year round, in any weather. His love for cooking began at an early age by being in the kitchen with, and learning from, his mother. During

every family event you would find him on the grill and frying fish, as he loved feeding family and friends. Pie would start early in the mornings making his rounds, as he would say, visiting his family and often taking them plates or a bag of his 'fall-off-the-bone' ribs when he cooked. He enjoyed watching cartoons, Jeopardy!, the Daily News, football (Atlanta Falcons), and his all-time favorite, Sanford & Son, as he loved to laugh.

Larry was predeceased by his parents Arthur and Jessie Thomas; his siblings, Jesse Willie Thomas, Essie Chambers, Dorothy Edmonds, and Warner C. Thomas.

Memories of his love and laughter will forever live on in the hearts of his life long love, Dianne Davis; his beloved children, DeMetric Davis (Christy), April Thomas, and Andraecus Davis; his adored grandchildren, Jamon Thomas, Sequoia Davis, Trimel Davis, JaKyla Bullock, and Jalen Davis; also bonus grandchildren Alexis Paschell, Braeden Davis, Luckiah Davis and Celeste Davis; his devoted siblings Minnie McCrary, Charlie Thomas (Louise), Mable Johnson, Tommie Thomas Sr. (Wilma), Christine Thomas, Ann Thomas, Joan Thomas, Patricia Washington (Gary), and Frederick Thomas (Viola); and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dad.
It's hard to believe just a few months ago we were talking about what we were going to do on this day. Who would have thought that when it arrived, I would only have precious memories of you?

I miss you pulling up in my driveway early in the morning and calling me, asking 'Are you still in the bed?'—while knowing that is my favorite place to be. Lol. And I definitely miss our talks and laughs as I travel back and forth for work. □

Thank you for the unconditional love, laughter, and understanding. You were my Dad, my Friend, and now you are my Angel—there truly is no other bond like ours.

Forever in my heart, your baby girl, April-Shay. ❤️❤️🙏



April Thomas (daughter) - April 02 at 10:50 PM

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“ My boy. It is shocking to know you are not here in body anymore. You will be truly missed. I am going to miss your pulling up and quick chats. You are forever the man of many cars to me. Sleep well sir.

Loleita and Latisha

Loleita D. Antone - February 28 at 03:27 PM

PC

“ Palice C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dean Thomas.

Palice C. - February 28 at 12:55 PM

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“ Wow! I’m still in disbelief. My Pie baby! Another fallen road dog! 🙏
Growing up we were like siblings and as adults he was my dude
and I was his Shorty. I’m still processing and my heart is broken.
Now I don’t have anyone to get Hub out of the house and go for a
ride which he did daily. He look after and visited all of his older
siblings and nieces and nephews were not excluded. Dude I hear
your voice every day and you will never be forgotten but forever
missed. I love you and miss you dearly! 💔 My prayers are with your
kids, grandkids and Diane. May God fill their hearts with the
strength needed during these tough times and the many wonderful
memories. 🥺🙏❤️🙏

Sandra Edwards (niece) - February 25 at 10:31 PM

AV

“ My deepest condolences to the Thomas family. Praying for your
strength during this most difficult time. I felt the love from Larrys
sisters, Ann, Joan, Champ & Tricia 🙏❤️

Adrian Varner - February 23 at 04:44 AM

CF

“ Love ya cuz, thanks for ur support and authentic behavior, I’ll
always miss you, but would never forget you. Love you, Joe.

Carlton Joe Frazier - February 21 at 08:40 PM