



## Mr. David Lamar Thomas

November 8, 1957 - January 13, 2022

\*\*\*A CELEBRATION OF LIFE GATHERING FOR MR. DAVID LAMAR THOMAS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 AT OUR FUNERAL HOME, WITH INTERMENT BEING HELD AT FT. CUSTER NATIONAL CEMETERY IN AUGUSTA, MI.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: PLEASE SEE GATHERING DAY & TIMES LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN. WE WILL ALSO EXPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE TEMPERATURES OF FAMILY & FRIENDS, AND PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### THE OBITUARY

Mr. David Lamar Thomas departed this life on Thursday, January 13, 2022 with his wife by his side. He was born November 8, 1957 the son of Sarah Mae (Gooden) Thomas and James Thomas in Birmingham, AL. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and while serving he was a Communications Officer until he was Honorably Discharged.

David met Melinda and they united in marriage in 1988. To this union a

blended family was formed with children: Tereshia, Tanika, and Donovan

David was known to be a very intelligent, hard-working man. He worked in many capacities which included being employed as a Police Officer for many years, and later working for Mercedes Benz. Later, David decided to take his experience as an electrician and went on to own his own business specializing in Air, Heating, Cooling and Conditioning.

David was a quiet, gentle spirit, who was known to have many friends. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and family. He also loved soul food and cooking. He would make the best macaroni and cheese. He would also barbecue at family gatherings. David will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Barbara Mitchell.

David leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Melinda Thomas; children, Tereshia of Texas; Tanika (Marc) of Fishers, IN; Donovan of Birmingham, AL; sisters, Emily Thomas and Patricia Thomas; brothers, James Thomas Jr. and Kenneth Paul Thomas and a host of grandchildren; great grandchildren; along with many special nieces, nephews, cousins, others relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Custer National Cemetery**

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**JAN 26.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## **A Celebration of Life Gathering**

**JAN 26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas



Harper Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 11:03 AM

PT

*Beautiful!*

Patricia A Thomas - January 24, 2022 at 04:14 PM

PT

*Beautiful tribute of your life with my Baby Brother! I'm sure he would be pleased with it! Rest in heavenly peace David! I know you made it in!*

Patricia A Thomas - January 24, 2022 at 04:16 PM

MD

*WOW!! That is awesome.*

Mary DAVIDSON - January 24, 2022 at 04:25 PM

BP

*David my be gone but his memory will live on . He was always kind to my dad, Mr Grizzard and when was home would stop by to see us. Will miss you Beverly Grizzard Peterson*

Beverly Grizzard Peterson - January 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM

FP

*David I will remember you forever, You always welcomed me with open arms, you showed me love, and you loved my aunt Melinda. Uncle David I miss you and Love you.*

*Ferlando Pickett*

Ferlando Pickett - January 28, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Mr. David Lamar Thomas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. David Lamar Thomas*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



Carrie Baker - January 31, 2022 at 10:56 AM

TA

“ *Thank you for always being good to me and treating me like one of your own. You will be missed, love you forever. ❤️*

Tanika - January 26, 2022 at 09:58 PM

T7

*Tanika my name is Tydus B. Tarver I just found out David passed he was a good friend that I haven't talked to since the early '90s he will be missed. My condolences to your family.*

Tydus Tarver 770-883-8678 - March 03, 2022 at 04:08 PM

DM

“ Donovan R. Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas



Donovan R. Miller - January 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

PT

Rest well David! I have so many sweet and precious memories of the times we shared together that will remain in my heart forever!

Patricia A Thomas - January 28, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FAMILY

HEARTBROKEN

DONOVAN



DONOVAN MILLER - January 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM

GF

“ Green Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas



Green Family - January 25, 2022 at 12:17 PM

BJ

“ *Bervin And Stefani Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



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**Bervin and Stefani Jones** - January 24, 2022 at 07:08 PM

SJ

“ *Stefani Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



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**Stefani Jones** - January 24, 2022 at 07:06 PM

LP

“ *Love, Angela and Brent Purvis purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. David Lamar Thomas.*



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**Love, Angela and Brent Purvis** - January 24, 2022 at 05:51 PM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences for your family's loss. Hugs and kisses, Angela and Brent*



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**Angela** - January 24, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - January 24, 2022 at 12:48 PM

LF

“ *Larry Bell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



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**Larry Bell & Family** - January 22, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MT

“ *Melinda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lamar Thomas*



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**Melinda Thomas** - January 21, 2022 at 03:57 AM

MT

“ *My love and husband you will be missed*



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**Melinda Thomas** - January 20, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*”



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**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - January 20, 2022 at 03:14 PM