



Mr. Lonnie E. Thomas

April 24, 1958 - March 30, 2011

Mr. Lonnie E. Thomas was born April 24, 1958 the son of Leroy Thomas and Clara Olia Snell, in Marvell, Arkansas. Lonnie graduated from Marvel High School and later served in the United States Army, where he fought in the Desert Storm, receiving the purple Heart and many other recognitions. After twenty years of dedicated service, he retired as a First Sergeant. On February 2, 1981, he married Ms. Jeannette M. Stewart. He is preceded in death by one brother, Tracey Snell and one niece, Rickeshia T. Montalvo. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Clara Olia Snell of Kalamazoo, Michigan; his father, Leroy Thomas of St. Louis, Missouri; his wife, Jeannette S. Thomas of Huntsville, Alabama; four children: NaTasha (Trenton) Dixon, LaTonya Thomas, Lonterrence Thomas and LaTara (Frednando) Thomas all of Huntsville, Alabama; nine sisters: Dorothy (Willie) Griffin of Crosset, Arkansas; Diane Thomas of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Linda (Vanisha) Snell, Shirley Snell, and Sharon Snell all of Huntsville; Cynthia Whiteside, Machel Thomas, Vickie Thomas, Victoria Thomas of St. Louis, Missouri; seven brothers: Michael (Gabrielle) Snell, and Lewis (Juanita) Snell all of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Leroy Thomas Jr., Jerome Thomas, Alvin Thomas, Richard Thomas, and Barbara Thomas all of St. Louis, Missouri; six grandchildren: Za'Naria, Za'Niyah, Jayden, Trinity, Jaterious and Frednando Jr.; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
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Visitation

APR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Center
1225 W. Paterson Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-1789

Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lonnie E. Thomas



Harper Funeral Home - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Lonnie E. Thomas*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Lonnie E. Thomas*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM