



Gerald A. Thomas

April 27, 1951 - August 13, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Gerald A. Thomas, of Bluefield, WV made a peaceful transition into the arms of our loving God on Thursday evening, August 13th in Charlotte, NC. Gerald was surrounded with love and the support of his family as he made his journey home.

Known to many as “Ollie”, Gerald was born to Charles Thomas and DeLois (Jones) Thomas on April 27, 1951. He was preceded in death by his father and his sister Deborah Jean Thomas.

Gerald always had a smile for everyone he met. He was a faithful member of John Stewart United Methodist Church where he served on the Usher Board. He is survived by his mother, DeLois, his loving brothers and sisters, Donald Thomas (Las Vegas, NV), Sylvia Yarrell (Cincinnati, OH), Charlotte and Twyman Banks (Blue Ridge, VA), Charles Thomas (Charlotte, NC) and Deloris (Dee Dee) Thomas (Richmond, VA), his son, Damien Jerrell Thomas (Charleston, WV) and Aunt Peggy (Pittsburg, PA), and many beloved nieces and nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 17, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Mercer Funeral Home, 1231 W Cumberland Rd, Bluefield, WV.

A Memorial Service celebrating Gerald’s life will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 11:00 AM at John Stewart United Methodist Church Center, 102 Jones Street, Bluefield, WV. Friends and Family are welcome to come and share happy memories of Gerald and celebrate his home-going.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me; (Psalm 23:6, 7)

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Gerald A. Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Gardens

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
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<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

John Stewart United Methodist Church
102 Jones Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald A. Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *To Donald and The Thomas Family, I send my deepest sympathy to you and the family. Thouhgts of remembering Gerald back in the day. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. with loving concern Patricia "Lilly" Jones (formerly of Bluefield, Va.*



Patrica Lilly Jones - August 18, 2015 at 01:22 PM



To Auntie Boots and the rest of the Thomas family mu heart cries out to hear of Gerald's passing yet cries with joy of his home going to where I Pray on being one day with my mama and all. I loved this guy he was always like a brother..doing our younger days in Bluefield and those days down on Carver Rd. Our families have always been filled with respect and love for each other. Gerald will be missed. With all my love Vonnie Wade-Giles aka as Sylvonya.

Vonnie Giles - August 18, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JP

“ Aunt Boots and Family,

My heart is heavy knowing that I will not see Gerald when I come to visit in Bluefield. Our families have always been close and we share your grief now. Gerald was my mother's favorite of all of your children because he shared a birthday with my brother Gerald. He was so kind, so loving and so funny. We all loved him and will miss him. You all will be in our prayers, knowing that God will strengthen you during this time. Always remember that we will see Gerald again. He is now resting in the arms of the Lord. Until that day, let us all continue to pray and to love one another,

Sincerely,

Jackie Littlejohn Poe and Family

Alma, Al, Gerald, Michael and Reecie

Jackie Littlejohn Poe - August 18, 2015 at 10:52 AM

RF

“ Boots, Donald, and the Thomas family,

May God be with you during this difficult time. I saw Gerald last year, and he was the same as ever--big smile--big hug! He was always the same no matter how long it had been since we last saw each other--a genuinely nice person.

Becky Trigg Fourquarean

Rebecca Trigg Fourquarean - August 18, 2015 at 08:22 AM

KP

“ G we gonna miss u...my baby and u was close..we was talking about when u him and me used to roll out all the time...Rest easy my friend...To the family We will praying that God give u strength during the difficult time

Kristy Price - August 17, 2015 at 08:22 PM

KP

During this difficult time

Kristy Price - August 17, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DS

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE THOMAS FAMILY GERALD WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.
DIANE PERRY SIMMONS

DIANE PERRY SIMMONS - August 17, 2015 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ My heart is heavy by the loss of my dear cousin, Gerald.,But knowing he is resting in peace now, because God has wiped away all of hie tears and pain.I never saw Gerald without a smile on his face! in his absence on this earth he has found joy in being with the Lord! I am praying that the family will experience the peace of God and the why this happened ..but in all things give God the praise. I really would like to be there to share all the precious memories, because Gerald had unconditional love for everyone. To all the family I love you but a special bond with "Boots". May God bless each one of you!

jill clark - August 17, 2015 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ I'm heart God out to the Family and many friends Of Mr Gerald I always call (paw paw). I and my family have known Gerlard sense I was 6 years old my father and Mr Gerlard are good friends he came to our house everyday he was the laughter in our family always telling jokes Mr Gerlard is trully missed he is a great man and always helped everyone in anyway he can. May God keep the Family in his arms and shield him from the hurt and remember the good times when he put a smile on everyone's face. Lord father strengthen their hearts and faith show them you are real and are not alone. Psalm 91:1 the secret place of the most high.Sincerely Lationia Manns And Kenny StevensFamily Loves you all.

Lationia Manns - August 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

WC

“ I was saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. Sending you and the family thoughts of peace and comfort during this time. Matthew 5:4 says "Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comforted." Love you all
Wanda and Page family

Wanda Page niece and cousin - August 17, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MD

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers for you and your family.
Marlene E Goldman Dolby

Marlene E Dolby - August 16, 2015 at 08:28 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Thomas Family,, God Bless You !!

We Love You !!

Peggy and the entire Pittsburgh family

peggy hunter - August 16, 2015 at 08:02 AM

HF

“ That smile is so infectious!!!!

Hazel Byard & family - August 15, 2015 at 06:48 PM

HF

“ On behalf of the Byard family, we send our love & condolences to the Thomas family..may you be blessed...Gerald will surely be missed by the Bluefield community..Hazel Byard & family...

Hazel Byard & family - August 15, 2015 at 06:46 PM

DT

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Dee Dee T. - August 15, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DT

“ You are my *SUPER MAN!* Always with Love,



Dee Dee T. - August 15, 2015 at 05:08 PM