

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*John H. Thomas, Sr.*

*"Sarge"*

**Sunrise**  
December 9, 1929

**Sunset**  
April 5, 2015

*Monday, April 13, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**John H. Thomas, Sr. “Sarge”**, passed away April 5, 2015 at St. Michael Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He was born December 9, 1929 to the late Rosa Singleton and Samuel Thomas in Georgetown, South Carolina.

He was the husband of the late Valdema P. Thomas and affectionately known as “Sarge”. John was educated in Georgetown, South Carolina at Howard High School and afterward he joined the United States Army. He retired as a Staff Sergeant. He then joined US Postal Services and retired as well.

He was the beloved father of Gwendolyn Lane, Catherine, Selina and Ronnie Thomas.

John H. Thomas, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: aunt, Pearl Snyder; nine grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, sisters, Everlena Green and Geraldine House; brothers, Ezekiel and Elias Singleton; sisters-in-law, Adgelean Thomas, Dorothy Jackson, Geraldine Singleton, Lucille Singleton, Florene Singleton and Marie Singleton; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by sons, Edwin D. Thomas, John H. Thomas, Jr., brothers, Frank Thomas, Richard Singleton and Samuel Singleton and his late mother-in-law, Carrie Jackson and brothers-in-law, Joseph Greene and Willis House.

*Order of Service*

**Processional**

*Carlton Woodard*

**Hymn of Comfort**

*"I Did Know My Own Strength" T16*

**Scripture Readings - Elias Singleton**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

*Ezekiel Singleton*

**Musical Selection**

*"Nothing Without You" T3*

**Remarks**

*Two Minutes Please*

**Obituary**

**Eulogy**

*Carlton Woodard*

*Cremation*

***Family Only***

Evergreen Crematory

Hillside, New Jersey

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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