

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.

From daughter, son and grandchildren

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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In Loving Memory of



George Carroll Thomas

Sunrise
September 18, 1943

Sunset
March 10, 2020

Friday, March 20, 2020 - 3:00 pm

Goodwill Baptist Church

642 Cortona Park South • Bronx, New York

Obituary

The Life Lived to Glorify God is a Silent Sermon

Mr. George Carroll Thomas aka “**Bobby**” was born on September 18, 1943 in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. To the late Clarence and Georgia Thomas. George Carroll Thomas transition to his external Father in his heavenly home on March 10, 2020 at Calvary Hospital in Bronx, New York.

George was educated in Battery Park School in Hemingway, South Carolina. Later his mature days he married Marguerite Dorsey of South Carolina in 1963. He decided to move to Bronx, New York in the later part of the year 1963, where George and Marguerite had the birth of their daughter, Sabrina Thomas. George remarried, Rhonda Davis in June 9, 2009, who he loved and cherish.

George was known to everyone as Bobby. He worked very hard, so he had several businesses. After working so diligently, he found his passion, which was hosting and making people happy with a good time. So, he started working at Sam's Uptown where the owner saw the potential in George to bring the crowd of customers. He became a manager, which he operated with class, charisma and pride. It also didn't hurt that he brought in a load of cash. While managing, he also saw that he could cook, and people loved his cooking. He was a great chef, his specialties were chicken and rice, barbecue ribs, fried fish and chicken. George's food was the talk of the town.

After managing several places, he decided that it would benefit him to become an entrepreneur of his cleaning and carpenter business, which was also family oriented. He was an exquisite leader. He did not lack leadership skills. The way George handled himself you would have thought he was the president and chief. George loved people and people loved him; so, from saying that 'you know he loved the Lord as it is said; let the work I did speak for me!'

George had to retired because of his illness, but not without a fight. He went from a walker to a cane then to a wheelchair and back again. George never gave up and never complained. He will truly be missed.

George was preceded in death by his brothers, Norman Thomas, Ernest Thomas, and Larry Thomas; and sisters, Nancy Carolyn Thomas and Linda Smithwick.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his siblings, Elliot (Carolyn, deceased) Thomas, Vernell (Roy, deceased) Dollard, Jean Thomas of Miami, FL, Frankie Thomas and John Thomas of Bronx, NY, and Clarence (Lisa) Thomas of Tyler, TX; his daughter, Sabrina Thomas of Bronx, NY; his son, George Torrence of Syracuse, NY; four stepchildren, Chiffon Lauden, Jimmy Lauden, Toya Davis, and James Huggins; fifteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one aunt; two aunts-in-law; three uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and his special friends, Ruthene Cooper, Lula Thomas, Thomas Cooper, and Isaac Wilson.

Order of Service

The Prelude

The Processional

Opening Hymn.....Goodwill Male Choir

Selection.....Veronica Ward

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Psalm 96.....Sister Gwen Bishop

New Testament..... Elaine Williams

Solo.....Veronica Ward

Remarks.....Deacon Andrew Mention - Family Member
Sis. Ruthene Cooper - Friend
Bro. David and Darin Jordan - Community

Acknowledgements.....Danny Loney

Solo

Recessional

Benediction

Interment

Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 9AM

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

Maple Ave, Fairlawn, New Jersey 07410

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