

Celebrating the Life of Rupert George Thomas

Sunrise
April 6, 1939

Sunset
September 29, 2021



Friday, October 8, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Pastor Denzel Lee, Officiating

Obituary

Rupert George Thomas was born on April 6, 1939 in St. Mary, Jamaica, West Indies. He was born to the late Arthur “Papa” Augustus Thomas and Bertinia “Mama” Hinds.

Rupert met the love of his life, Ena Kidd and was married on October 14, 1981. To the union 7 children were born. Rupert later migrated to the United States of America and settled into Paterson, NJ. He was employed for over 26 years at the Valley Hospital in Ridgwood, NJ. He began his career as an Orderly and was eventually promoted to Anesthetic Technician.

Rupert affectionately known as “Pert” was an above average Cricket player. He enjoyed playing Cricket in Jamaica and later enjoyed playing with the local West Indian Cricket players in Paterson. Rupert was also a lover of baseball due to its close similarities to Cricket. He was also a huge fan of the Atlanta Braves baseball and the New England Patriots football teams. A favorite pasttime hobby of Rupert’s was debating Jamaican and national politics, as he could debate with you for hours.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Allison Watson and her husband Morris; son, Patrick Thomas.

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, Rupert George Thomas entered into eternal rest. He is survived by his loving wife, Ena Thomas; daughters, Donna Sinclair (Courtney) and Sandra Thomas; sons, Richard Thomas (Robin), Wayne Thomas (Marlene) and Kevin Thomas (Felicia); brother, Aston Thomas; sister, Bernice Thomas, 7 grandsons; 10 granddaughters; 2 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Rupert will be greatly missed and the wonderful memories that he made will forever be etched in the heart of everyone who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings - Richard Thomas, Jr.

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Denzel Lee

Church of God of Prophecy, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

Together

Death is nothing at all - I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was: there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past: nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as before — only better, infinitely happier and forever we will all be one together with Christ.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Rupert George Thomas** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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