

Service: Thursday, December 2, 2021 - 10:00 am

## MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating
Min. Kevin Wade, Organist



A loving husband, family man, devoted and doting father, brother, an amazing uncle, and son.

Vincent Thomas was born on March 24th, 1935 in Harlem, New York to George Thomas Sr. and Rebecca Hunt Thomas. He was the youngest of nine siblings: Maize, George Jr., John, Millie, Marion, Freddy, Anna and Harry. (who have pre-deceased him) Vincent graduated from New York Vocational High School in 1955. He enjoyed playing the guitar and was a fierce competitor of handball. Vincent also enjoyed riding his bike and participating in bike races from New York City through Hudson Valley. Upon graduation he worked as a delivery man until he enlisted into the United States Military Army Branch and received an Honorable Discharge 1960.

Vincent decided he wanted a career and not just a job. In 1964 he began his professional career in public service with the New York City Transit Authority as a Maintenance Repair Man. Vincent was a dedicated worker who loved his job.

On a special Thanksgiving day Vincent decided to have dinner at a friends house. Carolyn Rosario, who coincidently decided to celebrate Thanksgiving on that day, with the same family and friends. There life would be forever changed. Vincent would meet the love of his life. His future wife and life partner. On June 27th, 1970 he wed the love of his life Carolyn Rosario. They would be blessed with two daughters Wanda (deceased) and Dana Thomas.

Vincent retired after 30 years of service on October 31st, 1994 from NYC Transit Authority. Vincent spent his retired days volunteering at the Central Valley Meals on Wheels. He also enjoyed spending time at the nearby Billards. Vincent loved to shoot pool while socializing with his competitors. Vincent mostly enjoyed participating in family gatherings at holidays, attending barbecue's and beach outings to name a few. Vincent loved to engage in conversations with his family for hours.

Vincent was a sweet, kind and generous soul who loved his family. He poured into as many as he could and as much as he could. He even tried to teach some to play guitar, and tried to teach others to play pool. He made it his mission to keep in touch with everybody, leaving no one out. Vincent had a special way of making everyone feel loved and special.

At home he spent time viewing the History Channel and National Geographic.

Vincent Thomas lived a long full life. On November 16th, 2021, Vincent Thomas took his last breath. He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Carolyn Thomas, daughter; Dana Thomas, nieces; Jesse Thomas-Merritt, Dena Rosario, Catherine Rosario-Watson, Wendy Woodford-Gomez, Nina Gomez, Jessica Johnson, Karen Landy, Vanessa Thomas, Annette Thomas-Prince, nephew Howard Thomas, and a host of great nieces and nephews. Vincent will be missed by his family and friends.



Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Orange County Veterans Cemetery Goshen, New York Lonely Is The Home Without You

Lonely is the home without you, Life to us is not the same: All the world would be like Heaven, If we could have you back again. A light from our household gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. May the God of Love and Mercy, Care our loved one who is gone, And bless with consolation, Those left to carry on. The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill. How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give. God gave us strength to bear it, And courage to fight the blow, What it has meant to lose you, God alone will ever know. -Author unknown

Acknowledgments

We would like to take this time to acknowledge each and every one who showed concern, sent a lovely card, floral arrangement, spoke kind words, telephoned or were not here at all, but just thought of us.

Whatever you did to console our hearts during our days of bereavement,
God Bless you and thank-you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Thomas Family

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