



Otis Thomas, Jr.

October 31, 1947 - February 12, 2025

Otis Thomas, Jr. was born October 31, 1947 in Notasulga, AL to Otis Thomas, Sr. and Elnora Richardson. Otis attended and graduated from Phyllis Wheatley School. Upon finishing school Otis enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. When Otis returned home after serving his country he was employed by the City of Apopka. Otis excelled as an employee and was soon promoted to a supervisory position and continued to work for the City of Apopka. Otis retired from the City of Apopka after 30 years of employment there.

Otis was preceded in death by his Parents: Otis Thomas, Sr. and Elnora Thomas. Sister: Mildred Thomas-Bolden. Brothers: Chester Thomas, Sr. and Jerry Thomas.

Otis leaves behind to cherish his memories 4 sons: Marvin (Debra), Apopka, FL; Lamont (Keisha), Georgia; Michael (Jeana) Umatilla, FL; Otis D. (Judy) Orlando, FL; Daughters: Jakalia, Apopka, FL; Brother: David Sr. (Lena), Apopka, FL; Fiance: Andrea Bridges, Apopka, FL; 3 Granddaughters: Delois Coward, Shequila (Sergio) Neal, Arriyohn Thomas; 4 Grandsons: William (Shanita) James, Terris Hayes, Blake Lewis, Jacoby Riley; Goddaughter: Kavon Lewis, 13 Great Grands, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

FEB 22. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Letitia Eason lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Letitia Eason - February 25, 2025 at 10:52 PM

LT

“ *I'm gonna miss him calling my WHOLE name every time he passed my house .(Heeey Mary Louise Thomas) 🙏❤️💔*

Louise Thomas - February 22, 2025 at 07:27 AM

LT

“ *Louise Thomas lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Louise Thomas - February 22, 2025 at 07:21 AM

SF

“ *Going to miss you Mr. Otis I was mooka to you and Gripp tell my uncle I said Hi and he is trully missed💕💕*



Shawnda Fair - February 21, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LF

“ Love , Ashlyn Lilly and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Otis Thomas, Jr..



Love , Ashlyn Lilly and Family - February 21, 2025 at 04:29 PM

EA

“ Rest in peace Otis we will miss you...
Condolences to the Thomas family....



Ernestine and Marion Alston - February 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PR

“ Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



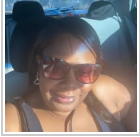
Pamela rosado - February 21, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MK

“ MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



MAMIE LONG KELLY - February 21, 2025 at 04:40 AM



“ *MzTisha Love lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



MzTisha Love - February 20, 2025 at 05:34 AM

CB

“ *I remember Otis most for the good times we shared during our high school years. He would make up stories every day about how he and I raced our dream cars between towns as we traveled across the country. When we graduated from high school, he wrote in my memory book, "Never give up, and whatever you do, always give it your best." I will miss him, he was a great guy and a great friend.*

Chester Bennett - February 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CB

“ *Chester Bennett lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Chester Bennett - February 19, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Charlie Mae Warren - February 19, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PG

“ Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



Patricia A Grant - February 19, 2025 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ Mary L. Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



Mary L. Alston - February 19, 2025 at 02:57 AM

CD

“ CLARA J DESUE lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



CLARA J DESUE - February 19, 2025 at 12:33 AM

MA

“ Mary L. Alston sent a virtual gift in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.



Mary L. Alston - February 18, 2025 at 11:17 PM

LQ

“ *Rest in Peace, Mr. Otis. Prayers for the entire Family.*
LaShonda Bolden Quinn

LaShonda Bolden Quinn - February 18, 2025 at 09:18 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Terric Durden - February 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ *Sharon D Black lit a candle in memory of Otis Thomas, Jr.*



Sharon D Black - February 18, 2025 at 08:42 PM