



William Floyd Thomas

August 8, 1935 - April 1, 2022

Heaven's angels tapped on William Thomas' shoulder to tell him it was time to transition to see the King on April 1, 2022 at 1:25 a.m.

William Floyd Thomas (Big Brother) was born August 11, 1935, the oldest of identical twins, with Ernest Lloyd Thomas. He was one of five children born to Percy and Ophelia Thomas in Altus, Oklahoma.

He and his twin Ernest were very close. If you saw one you saw the other.

They had a genuine love for their parents and would do anything in the world for Big Mama (Ophelia Thomas). William was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Altus, Oklahoma and was baptized at an early age, was a member of the GA's and Shepherd Boys League youth group. He had a love for music and in his younger days loved to dance. He enjoyed playing dominoes with his friends, taking long rides in the country side for relaxation, watching greyhound dogs run and fishing in the Tom Steed Lake.

After attending Lincoln Elementary and Lincoln High School, William went to work at the Altus Cotton Compress where he worked for over 40 years. In those forty years he was a supervisor in Frederick, Oklahoma and at the Chickasha Compress. He worked various odd jobs which included driving a hay truck for the Powell Company. At the age of eighteen, William married Billie Joyce Booker. To this union, his two oldest sons were born, Billy Glen Thomas (Luretha) and Caster D. Thomas (Eileen) of Chickasha, Oklahoma; Eddie Booker of Lawton, Oklahoma.

After moving to Snyder, Oklahoma, William united with Velma Jean Atkinson.

To this union, six children were born; Michael Thomas of Snyder, Oklahoma; Kenneth (Janice) Thomas of Lawton, Oklahoma; Lynn (Jenna) Atkinson of Snyder, Oklahoma; Richard (Annette) Atkinson of Hobart, Oklahoma; Coval (Shamika) Thomas of Lawton, Oklahoma; Patricia Brown of San Antonio, Texas; Donneita Atkinson of Lawton, Oklahoma.

William has one surviving brother, Danny Boyd Thomas (Betty) of Amarillo, Texas; 29 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ophelia and Percy Thomas; brother, Ernest Thomas; sister, Artie Mae Thomas; sons, Billy Glen Thomas, and Benny Atkinson; daughter, Cynthia Atkinson(Muse).

Cemetery Details

Fairlawn Cemetery

Snyder, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 9. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
923 E St
Snyder, OK 73566
(580) 569-2944

Service

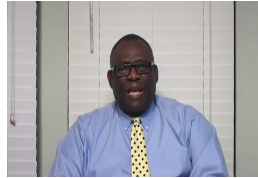
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Tribute Wall



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Brown Thomas Funeral Home - April 10, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ Cynthia/LaShonda/Wyeletter/Veola (Texas) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of William Floyd Thomas.



Cynthia/LaShonda/Wyeletter/Veola (Texas) - April 09, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ Caster; may you all be comforted in knowing your grief is shared. May GOD continue to bless you during this difficult time.



Cheryl Herron - April 07, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Thomas Family. Mr. Casta and Mrs. Eileen Thomas so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with the comfort, peace and understanding your need today and the days ahead.*



Angelia Blunt - April 06, 2022 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Going to miss you coming to the house honking that horn ...come out and talk for hours ..the fishing trips ..you making fun of my small poles ...and will miss the respect that you always gave me as being the father of your daughters only child ..you always called me son and treated me as such.....for with out you there would be no Mikhalle or KKRIP
Love you Pop.....*

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Condolences to the family from the Heard family.May God bless and comfort you.

Mary (Heard) West - April 06, 2022 at 08:37 PM