



Mr. Dion Errol Thomas Sr.

August 26, 1959 - April 9, 2024

Dion Errol Thomas, Sr. was born on Wednesday, August 26, 1959 at Burton Mercy Hospital in Detroit, MI.

He went to Birney Elementary, Longfellow Middle School, and graduated from Henry Ford High School, class of '77. He attended the University of Chicago's medical program. He went to JTPA School of Nursing until he got his degree in nursing 1991. He was an LPN nurse in geriatrics for over 30 years.

Dion met his wife at Grace Convalescence Center in 1985. They married on December 12, 1990. To this union, one son was born in 1992, Dion E. Thomas, Jr.

He was introduced to Jehovah at age 13 and became a baptized witness at age 56. He loved attending meetings, visiting the sick, and pioneering as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. After baptism, he faithfully continued to serve Jehovah until his last days.

Dion was raised on W. Grand St. off Dexter and Davison where he met many of his lifelong friends. He loved to play basketball at the court. He played basketball and football in the Detroit's pal division. Dion was passionate about many things, to name a few: nursing, family, boating, cars, sports, coaching, cooking, candy, animals, jujitsu, life, and music.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dewitt Salter, Georgia Salter, Clyde Thomas, and Mary Jones.

He leaves to cherish his memories: mother and father Sharon Salter and John Thomas; his loving wife Gwendolyn Thomas; his son Dion E. Thomas, Jr.; daughter-in-law Jamirra Thomas; grandchildren Dakota Thomas, Dallas Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Pharaoh Thomas; siblings Tamika Breckenridge, Charise Johnson, Misty Adamo, Regina Embry, Darnard Slay; nieces and nephews Kriston, Raymond, Deandre, Kevin, Deja, Christopher, Derrick, Rachel, Emma, Catherine; and a host of other cousins, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Apr. **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Apr. **17**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Apr. **17**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Pamela Davis lit a candle in memory of Dion Thomas*



Pamela Davis - April 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ *Sincerely, St. John Hospital 4ELL Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Dion Errol Thomas Sr..*



Sincerely, St. John Hospital 4ELL Staff - April 16, 2024 at 01:43 PM

VM

“ *Cousin I am sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved. I pray the Lord comforts you in this time. I will contact you in person.*



Vera Michele - April 16, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dion Errol Thomas Sr..*



April 16, 2024 at 12:18 AM

NP

“ Natalie Corker and Megan Pace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dion Errol Thomas Sr..

Natalie Corker and Megan Pace - April 16, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dion Errol Thomas Sr..



April 15, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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“ To the Thomas Family, you have lost one exceptional person in Dion. I had gotten to know him at the Royal Oak Senior Center....it is hard to enter and not see him at the front desk. He greeted everyone with a smile and kind greeting...such a “gentle”man. We spent time talking about gardening, especially his plans for his new home and the garden around the fountain. We also talked about his career in nursing...I being the proud grandmother of a new RN.

May you all find solace in the legacy this accomplished human has left.

Sincerely, Edie Saunders

Edie Saunders - April 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM