



## Mr. Jim Bob Thomas

November 16, 1933 - September 7, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Jim Bob Thomas:

Jim Bob was born on November 16, 1933 to Catherine and Starlin Thomas in Eldorado, Arkansas. He was the youngest of two children, brother Garnett (Buster) preceded him in death.

As a teenager growing up in Arkansas, Jim worked in a local clothing store and served as a caddy, where he learned the ins and outs of the game. He even enjoyed watching golf on television as he got older.

At the age of 18, Jim joined his brother in Michigan, where he resided temporarily in Hamtramck. He soon began a long and successful career as a pipe fitter with Michigan Consolidated Gas Company; now known as DTE.

In 1961, he met his wife Marian, the mother of three young children: Robert, Anthony and Marian Michelle (she preceded him in death) and without hesitation, raised them as his own. Together they had three children: Debra, Dyan and Jimmy.

At the age of 44, Jim retired after 25 years of faithful service from Mich Con, due to medical reasons. He quickly took to retirement by spending more time with his children, coaching little league baseball, and meticulously manicuring his lawn.

Jim served tirelessly as a trustee at St. Andrew Redeemer Lutheran Church for several years, where his love for taking pictures made him the official church photographer. No matter the event, Jim and his camera were always there. He never met a stranger and was a mentor to many.

As his health began to weaken, his strength and faith in the Lord grew stronger. He praised God during his good, and bad days, and he fought a good fight. After a long battle with kidney, and heart disease, the Lord peacefully carried him home, on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Wednesday, Sep. **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of God Church  
12700 Schaefer  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jim Bob Thomas*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Best Daddy Ever!!!!!!!*

**DKR** - November 10, 2016 at 07:38 PM



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**Robert Brown** - September 13, 2016 at 10:24 PM



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**Robert Brown** - September 13, 2016 at 10:22 PM

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Robert Brown - September 13, 2016 at 10:21 PM

MD

“ May condolences to the family . Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your love one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Ms. Dee - September 11, 2016 at 05:22 AM

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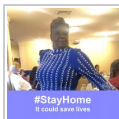
“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come. Rev 21:4

Ms Laverne - September 10, 2016 at 09:29 AM

WE

“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of your dear loved one. When someone we love dies, the heartache and grief can be great. I hope that you can be comforted knowing that God cares for you and sees your pain. (1 Peter 5:7)

Wells - September 10, 2016 at 03:58 AM



We the Nelson family will truly miss Jim. Praying for your family.

Pam Martin - September 11, 2016 at 09:16 PM

SR

*Sending our deepest condolences to Debra and family. May your memories give you peace. God Bless, Sandra and Lauren Smith*

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**Sandra Riley-Smith** - September 13, 2016 at 05:38 PM

RB

*You are really missed Pops, Say hello to, Michelle, give our Grandmother Wilson a big hug, Tell Barbara what's up, and let penny know all is well. I know happier, and at total peace. Its always a great blessing to get back home, I know your bother Buster, and your mother is happy your home. To my sister's, brother's, and our mother, I will always try to make myself available to you and do it unconditionally. I Love You.*

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**Robert Brown** - September 13, 2016 at 10:19 PM