



## Mr. Thomas Allen Jr.

December 26, 1948 - December 9, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

On December 9, 2024, Thomas Allen Jr. departed earthside, surrounded by the love of his family and friends. A life filled with faith, love, and kindness came to a peaceful close, leaving a legacy that will forever enrich the lives of those he cherished.

Born on December 26, 1948, in Alabama, Thomas was raised in Detroit, Michigan, as the eldest of five siblings. His parents, Mary Allen and Thomas Allen Sr., nurtured his strong moral compass and faith in God. His beloved mother, Mary Allen, continues to live, cherishing the memory of her son and the many years of love they shared.

Thomas began his career at Chrysler, where he worked directly after graduating from Wilbur Wright Trade School of Detroit Public School System. Thomas married Joann Dickerson, and together they created a loving family. He was the proud father of two exceptional children, Taronda Allen and Delmar Graves, who continue to honor his legacy through their lives.

In 2016, Thomas moved to Charlotte, NC, where he embraced a new chapter filled with fresh experiences, meaningful friendships, and love. He shared his life with Sheila St. John, who preceded him in death, and later with Levern, who brought him joy and companionship in his later years.

Thomas's greatest joy came from his role as a grandfather and great-grandfather. His six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren thrived under his unwavering encouragement, love, and prayers. His siblings—Jean

Morgan, Patricia Morgan, Karean Troy, and Donald Allen—were his lifelong companions, sharing moments of joy, laughter, and faith. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who loved and cared for him deeply. Throughout his life, Thomas embodied the virtues of humbleness, humility, and selflessness. His faith guided his actions, and his heart was always open to others. Whether at work, at church, or within his community, he made a lasting impact through his kindness and wisdom. Though he has departed this world, his influence will remain a source of strength and inspiration for his family and all who knew him. Thomas Allen Jr.'s life was a blessing, and his memory will remain a treasure. May he rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Dec. **27**. 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

Saturday, Dec. **28**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Dec. **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 24, 2025 at 10:10 AM

HH

“ My name is hosey me and Mr Thomas always communicate almost everyday. He would inbox me in my Facebook messenger or either on my newest post we always been super tight together as an family

hosey hambrick - December 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

LH

“ I have more of a recent memory of Thomas, one day I made a facebook post and he commented on it now I can't remember the post or the comment but I felt a way so I inboxed him can't remember what I said but what I do remember is that he humbled me quick and reminded me that even though I am grown well off into my 30's Im not to old to get taught a lesson and put in my place. I actually thanked him because right then I remembered a lesson my mom taught me a long time ago that no matter how big your'e head gets you are never to old to put in your place and humbled. It really tickled me. You will be truly missed Thomas may you rest in eternal peace. I pray for my family blessings to you all I love you  
-Lavada Hambrick

Lavada Hambrick - December 28, 2024 at 01:58 PM

ND

“ Uncle Tom, words can't express the sadness I have knowing we would never enjoy your presence. You were such a loving a caring person. You were the generous person I ever met besides my Mom. Moving to North Carolina changed your life and gave you the most joy. You were my Mothers best friend and she enjoyed caring for you and making sure you were always good. The last moments were a gift you given us to share your love to us all. We thank you for allowing for giving your last breaths to express your love and thanks. You will definitely be missed and we are so grateful and thankful for your presence in our lives. Love you dearly Uncle Tom!  
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Nicole Dean - December 28, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Thomas Allen Jr..

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December 27, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Allen Jr..



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December 27, 2024 at 10:27 PM

MS

“ I'm praying for peace and comfort for my family. My cousin, Thomas, a.k a Mooney will be missed, you will always be in my heart and I will never forget you.and all you've taught me without saying a word. I love you cousin.



Michelle Slater - December 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Thomas Allen Jr..

December 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Allen Jr..



December 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ms Allen, my mother in law and the rest of the family. Uncle Thom welcomed me into the family and was always fun to be around. It was a joy to hear about some of the things he'd say in the family group chats too. He will definitely be missed. May he rest in peace.

Rico Palmer - December 17, 2024 at 07:48 AM