



Val T. Thomas

August 27, 1938 - April 10, 2019

Val began his life journey on, August 27, 1938, in Brooklyn, Illinois, to the late Octavia Hunter Rattler and James Thomas. Val enlisted with the United States Navy at the age of 16. Val gained employment with General Motors Assembly Plant where he retired on, January 1, 1998, after 30 years of service. When Val made Bowling Green, Kentucky his home he attended the Trinity Full Gospel Church. Val loved GM life, traveling, listening to the Blues, reading, working crossword puzzles and he thoroughly enjoyed cooking mouthwatering food and sharing it with those he loved.

Along with his parents, Val was preceded in death by his children, SSgt Val T. Thomas, Jr., and Traci Thomas Grace; stepfather, Wilson Rattler; granddaughter, Jennifer Thomas; sisters, Bertina Jones, LaVera Rattler, and brother Anthony Rattler.

To cherish the loving memory of Val T. Thomas he leaves his children, Stephanie Thomas Hopson, James Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Monica (Barry) Owens, Celia Thomas, and Tim Thomas; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Dr. Joan (Billie) Sanders, Ronald (Linda) Rattler, Wilson (Debbie) Rattler, Brenda Burdette, Ivy Lamar, Betty Baker Jiles, Francis Caldwell, Edward (Ramona) Rattler, and Edgar Rattler; a host of nieces nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church
200 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<https://www.trinitybgky.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Full Gospel Baptist Church
200 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<https://www.trinitybgky.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Val T. Thomas*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - April 18, 2019 at 09:35 AM



Beautiful memory,love the video.

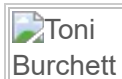
Eva Thomas - April 19, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Vonda Yocum sent a virtual gift in memory of Val T. Thomas*



vonda yocum - April 22 at 06:33 PM



Toni Burchett

“ *Prayers for you all. Val was a good person.*



Toni Burchett - July 03, 2019 at 07:38 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the Thomas family,very sorry to hear the loss of Val my prayers are with the family,
Eva Thomas*



Eva Thomas - April 19, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas*



Betty Rounds - April 19, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas*



peggy moore - April 18, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Val T. Thomas.*



April 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM

TC

“ Tina Cooke lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



Tina Cooke - April 16, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Val T. Thomas.



April 16, 2019 at 12:18 PM

VL

“ Virginia Dice Lewis lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



Virginia Dice Lewis - April 15, 2019 at 09:44 PM

AH

“ Angela Hays lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



angela hays - April 15, 2019 at 08:57 PM



Sinwanda
Spencer

“ *Sinwanda Spencer lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas*



Sinwanda Spencer - April 15, 2019 at 06:46 PM



BD

“ *Condolences to the family, our prayers are with you.
Bonnie Davenport and family*



Bonnie Davenport - April 15, 2019 at 05:19 PM



LW

“ *Loretha Burton Withrow lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas*



Loretha Burton Withrow - April 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM



WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas*



Wanda Anthony - April 13, 2019 at 12:04 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Val T. Thomas



Sabrina Loving - April 12, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DA

“ DONNA ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



DONNA ANTHONY - April 12, 2019 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ The Bufford Family lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



The Bufford Family - April 12, 2019 at 05:47 PM

WF

“ Whitney Family lit a candle in memory of Val T. Thomas



Whitney Family - April 12, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Thomas Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - April 11, 2019 at 01:51 PM