

**MR. ROBERT CHARLES THOMAS** was born in Sumter County, Georgia on August 1, 1953, to the parentage of the late Deacon Clifford Thomas and late Mrs. Mary Alice Hawkins Thomas. He attended school in Americus, Georgia. At an early age, he joined the Union Grove Baptist Church. He was employed by several trucking companies for over 45 years. He retired in 2019.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers: Mr. Willie Clifford Thomas, Mr. Paul Thomas, and Mr. Josh Thomas; four sisters: Ms. Annie Ruth Holmes, Ms. Mattie Ruth Williams, Evangelist Beatrice Thomas, and Ms. Mary Elizabeth Williams; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Timmy Pitts and Mr. Kingsley Foster and two sisters-in-law, Ms. Bernice Loggins and Ms. Mytrice Thomas.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ernestine Luster Thomas.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. Jacquelyn (Thad) Hudson, Mr. Leroy Luster, Mrs. Crystal (Corey) Smith, all of Buena Vista, GA; Mr. Robert (Annette) Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Donna (Winston) Watkins, Mr. Antonio (Kima) Thomas, all of Ft. Myers, FL; Ms. Laskey Thomas, Auburn, AL; Mrs. Gloria Ann (Arthur) Barner, Americus, GA and Ms. Janie Jones, Savannah, GA; two brothers: Mr. Walter Lee Thomas and Bishop Willie Fred (Mother Sara) Thomas, both of East Hartford, CT; two sisters: Mrs. Clara Foster, Hartford, CT and Mrs. Janie (Harold) Thorpe Middletown, CT; four sisters-in-law: Ms. Thomasa Pitts, Ms. Deloris (Tyrone) Arnett, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Patricia (Reggie) Brinson and Ms. Fannie Mae Luster, all of Ft. Myers, FL; four brothers-in-law: Mr. Frankie Lee Luster, Mr. Eddie (Linda) Luster, Mr. Sammie Lee Luster and Mr. Freddie Lee Luster, all of Ft. Myers, FL; 26 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, including a special and devoted cousin, Ms. Bertha Floyd; other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mr. John Boone, Ms. Kelly Tyner, Mr. Larry Prince, Mr. Herman (Veronica) Lamar, Mr. Adam Holley, Ms. Amy Lusane, Ms. Shawndreka Kimbrough, Ms. Zander Stewart and Mr. Jimmy Towns also survive.