

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Bishop Willie Fred Thomas and Pulpit Guests

#### Last Glance and Final Closure

Hymn.....Deacon Raymond Tookes

Prayer.....Rev. Sterling Vereen Pleasant Grove Baptist Church | Cobb, GA

#### Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Sterling Vereen

New Testament......Rev. Eugene Tookes Mt. Zion Baptist Church | Ellaville, GA

 $\sim$  A Moment of Silence  $\sim$ 

Selection.....Sis. Doris Sims

Eulogy......Suffragan Bishop Willie Fred Thomas Christ Church of Deliverance, No. 2 | Providence, RI

Acknowledgements and

Presentation of the

Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the service. Thank you. God's plans are like the ocean, varied as the winds that fall. All are products of His wisdom. All are subject to His call. Not a breeze that stirs the tempest or a sparrow down doth fall, but our Heavenly Father knoweth for He watches over all.

## forever in our hearts and memories Mr. Robert Charles Thomas

August 01, 1953 - May 08, 2023

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST Eastview Cemetery 802 Ashby Streets, Americus, GA 31709

> **Pallbearers** Friends and Family

**Flower Attendants** Friends of the Family and Ushers

## Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors." Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall ever be forgotten.

## THE FAMILY

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

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Escort Courtesy: Americus Police Department Sumter County Sheriff's Office

# REMEMBERING

## SUNRISE SUNSET August 01, 1953 - May 08, 2023

Funeral Genice

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 11:00 *a.m.* Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, Georgia 31709 Pastor, Bishop Melvin McCluster

Officiant | Suffragan Bishop Willie Fred Thomas Christ Church of Deliverance, No. 2 Providence, Rhode Island

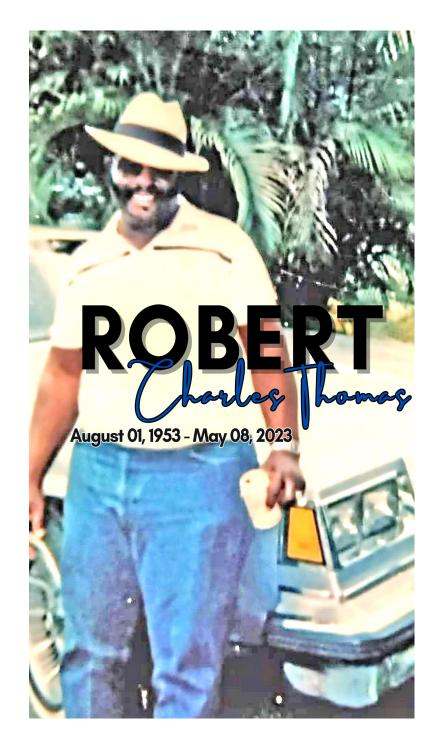
## THE LIFE STORY OF Mr. Robert Charles Thomas

**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.



Memories

Since you departed, life has not been the same. Everyone MISSES you terribly; however, there is one thing that we do know, you are SAFE with the Lord. You loved life and you ENJOYED it to the fullest by expressing LOVE UNSELFISHLY and received it abundantly in return. You were a wonderful person and it showed in EVERY ASPECT of your life. It is sad that you've gone and will no longer be here with us. But the MEMORIES you left behind... we love you very much. From your Dearest Sister: Janie Thomas Thorpe