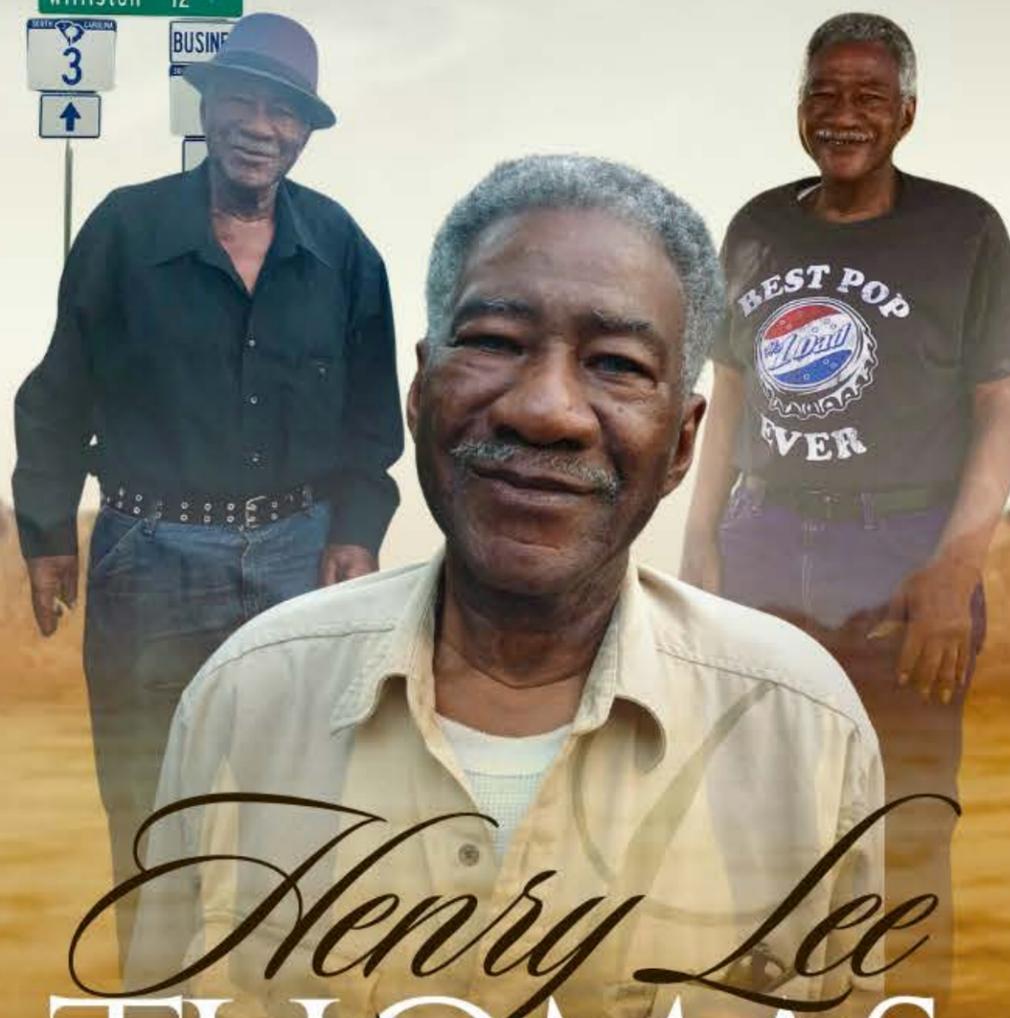


Memories LAST FOREVER

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters and Nieces

Pallbearers
Grandsons and Nephews

Celebrating the Life of



"Back Together Again"

Henry Lee Thomas
MAY 26, 1936 - FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Elizabeth Anniker Thomas
FEBRUARY 8, 1936 - MAY 6, 2009

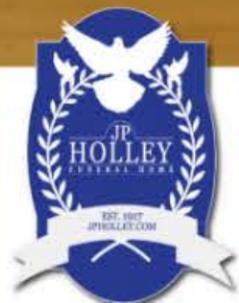
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THOMAS

MAY 26, 1936 - FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Henry Lee Thomas acknowledges with deep appreciation your expressions of kindness extended during their time of bereavement. Each act bears a special significance and shall long be remembered.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026
12:00 PM



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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Henry Lee Thomas

Mr. Henry Lee Thomas affectionately known as "Tad" as a young boy, of Columbia, South Carolina was born and raised in Springfield South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Monday February, 10 2026. He was the son of the late Robert Lee and Reba Garvin Thomas. Mr. Thomas was employed at Baptist Hospital for more than thirty years before he retired. Henry purchased his first car for \$50.00, a blue 1950 plymouth. As a teenager Henry sold grits, paper and sab ointment all while riding his bike. Henry and Elizabeth were teenage sweethearts and she was not easily persuaded.. He had to work hard to claim her as his girlfriend. The two would later marry and from this beautiful union of 52 years before Elizabeth transitioned to her heavenly home six children were born. He enjoyed playing his guitar coming up as a teenager and he would spend his time watching westerns movies even as an adult he enjoyed them. A great gardener, keeping up with a Vegetable and flower garden for his wife, all while keeping up with everyone from those in the hospital to nursing homes. A gentleman, he would tip his hat at women and make sure his family was taken care of. He would share his crops with his neighbors and family. He was very loving and caring, Henry will be missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Elizabeth Amiker Thomas, two brothers; Lenard Thomas and Eddie Louis Thomas, two sons; Joseph and Robert B. Thomas

He leaves to cherish his memories; Three daughters, Queen Elizabeth (Effson)Thomas-Bryant, Betty (Leroy) Willimas, Sharon (Aaron) Hayes, one son Henry Thomas Jr. Sister, Dorothy Thomas Glover, two Sister in laws; Louise Amaker, and Shirley Thomas, Eight grandchildren; April Michelle Brewington, Leroy, Lapaul, Benjamin, Lamark, Tarnisha, Zilcia Elizabeth, two Great granddaughters; Emersyn and Aubrey Grace. Along with a host of loving nieces, nephews and dear friends who will miss him.

Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional and Final Viewing
Clergy and Family

Song of Praise
Jesus is love

Prayer
Pastor Abraham Sally

Old Testament
Psalms 23
Reverend James Jamison

New Testament
Second Timothy 4:3-8
Reverend Effson C. Bryant Jr.

Selection
I'll fly away

Acknowledgements and Resolution
Oakey Springs Missionary Baptist Church

Greeting Remarks
Reverend Maxie Outen

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)
Grandchildren and Family
Minister Janette Garvin -Hartwell
Minister Barbara Hart

Selection
Joslyn Johnson Gunter

Word of Comfort
Reverend Joseph Jackson

Selection
When we all get to Heaven

Recessional

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

I Leave For You

THIS RECIPE

I leave for you this recipe

The instructions are quite clear

It's wonderful for your palate

Even music to your ears

Don't put it off for tomorrow

Prepare it right away You already have the

ingredients

Just cook them up today

Take one full cup of thoughtfulness

A pinch of slow it down Six tablespoons of caring

Enough love to spread around

Take some time to mix with Him

Let His words blend through

Congratulations on your dish

God made a brand new you!

Now go out and make things happen!