

A
CELEBRATION
OF THE LIFE
OF



ALBERT THOMAS

SUNRISE SUNSET
JUNE 16, 1958 | JULY 29, 2026

FRIDAY – AUGUST 7, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

COMMUNITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
338 HARKER STREET
MANSFIELD, OH 44903
SUPERINTENDENT HENRY J. BRADLEY

OBITUARY

Albert Thomas was born June 16, 1958 to the late Johnnie B. Thomas and Mary G. Thomas. Albert was called home on July 29th, 2026. Albert was a loving and kind hearted person, who would brighten up a room with his fancy appearance. Albert loved telling jokes, and make you laugh at the drop of a hat. He loved building his model cars. music, and driving.

Albert received his high school diploma and was a factory worker at Superior Brass and a cab driver for many years. His last job for 28 years was driving for Steve Tetrick, Ben Baker, and many businesses. Albert enjoyed family and friends. Outside of his immediate family, Albert enjoyed tailgating at the Cleveland Brown's games and fishing.

Albert is preceded in death by his parents: Johnnie B. Thomas and Mary G. Thomas; paternal grandparents: Robert Brooks Sr., Mittie Brooks and Lula Beard; brother: Johnnie Thomas Jr. (Bede); sister: Mary Elders; beloved sisters: Shirley and Ruthie; niece: Melissa Thomas and nephews: Thomas Smith and Robert Thomas.

He is loved and cherished by his *Wife*: Wanda Thomas; *Sisters*: Mary A Wright, Ollie Rosie Smith, Tina Marie Thomas (Charles), and Carolyn Diane Thomas, all of Mansfield; *Brothers*: Earl Thomas (Kim) of California and Jamery Jennings of Mansfield; *Beloved Brothers and Sisters*: Laura, Arnal, Carlos, William, and Kevin; *Stepchildren*: Shemeka, Shawntease, ShaDeena, ShaTina, Tearwanna, Shawanda, and Jeffrey; 19 *Grandchildren* and six *Great-Grandchildren* along with a host of *Nieces* and *Nephews*. *Special Nephew*: Rodger Smith Jr.; *Special Cousin*: June Bradley; *Aunts*: Willa Mingle and Queen Gardner; *Uncle*: Jean Beard; *Special Friends*: Randy, Mike, and Doug. Also, a *Special Person*: Aniyah to whom he watched grow over the years.



"They don't make them like they used to, and that's exactly why these are special."

"Driving a classic is like traveling through time."

"Classic cars: where art meets engineering."

ORDER OF SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE.....Musician

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy

Old Testament:

New Testament:

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Clergy

SOLO.....Desiree
Cousin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

SPECIAL REMARKS.....Aniyah

REMARKS.....Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

READING OF OBITUARY..... Jesse Brooks
Soft Music

SELECTION.....Community Temple Choir

SPECIAL POEM READING.....Carolyn Diane Thomas
Sister

THE EULOGY

Superintendent Henry J. Bradley
Community Temple COGIC

BENEDICTION..... Superintendent Henry J. Bradley

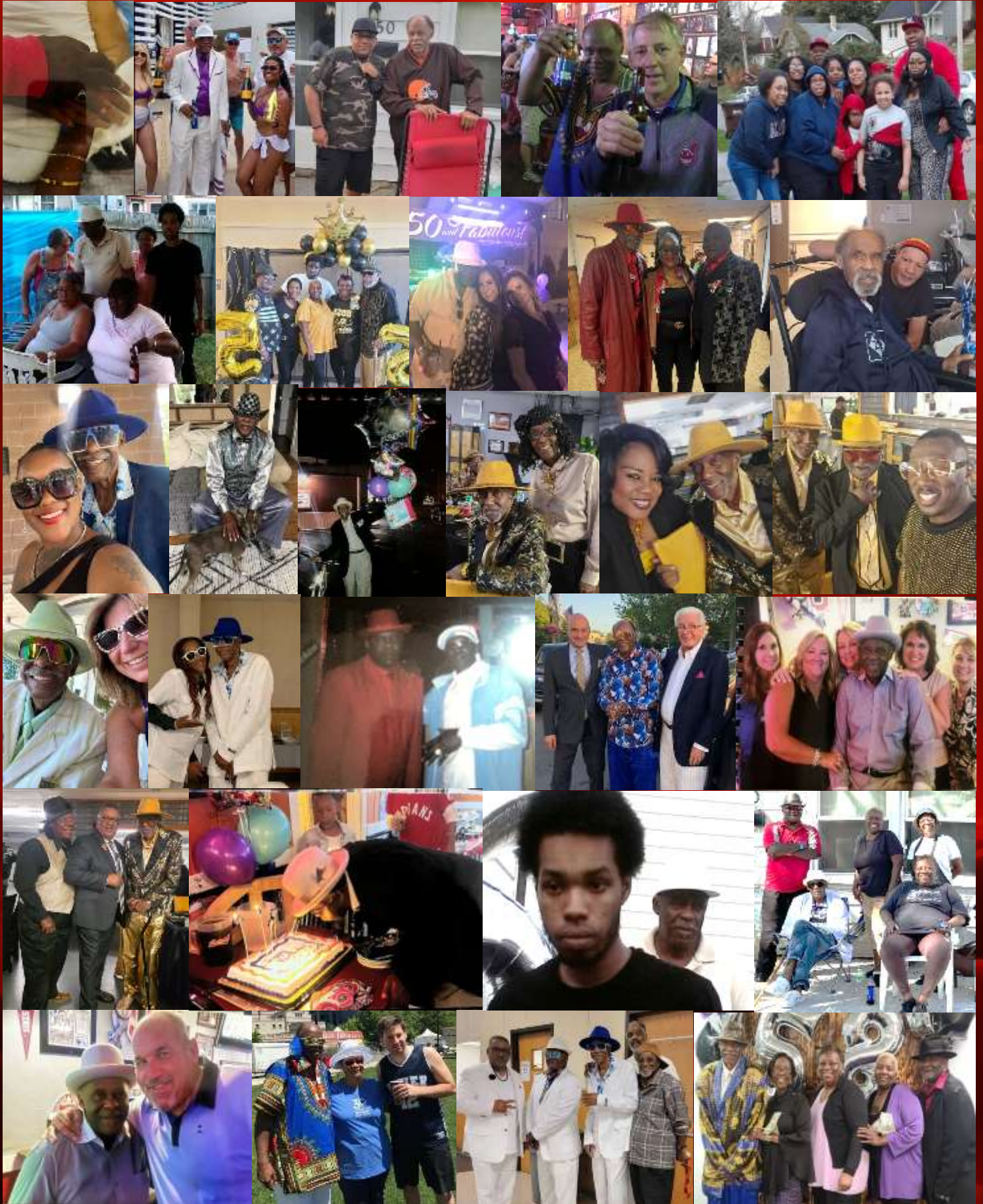
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends



“GONE YET NOT FORGOTTEN, ALTHOUGH WE ARE APART, YOUR SPIRIT LIVES
WITHIN US, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS”



"YOUR MEMORY IS A KEEPSAKE FROM WHICH WE'LL NEVER PART,
GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING, WE HAVE IN OUR HEART"



“THE WORLD MAY NEVER NOTICE, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER”



"ALWAYS LOVED, NEVER FORGOTTEN."



Remember Me

To the living, I am gone, To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated, But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart: Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved, the times we cried,
The times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Interment

Mansfield Cemetery Association
389 Altamont Avenue – Mansfield, OH 44902

Pallbearers

Jeffrey – Arnal – Carlos – Jermaine - Maurice

Flower Bearers

Amari – Carol – Quaina – Ashly

Acknowledgements

The family of Albert Thomas would like to express their deepest gratitude or the love, prayers, and support during this time. Your visits, calls, and words of encouragement have brought peace and comfort to our hearts.



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