

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Herman Lee Thomas would like to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers and love shown during our time of loss. We are truly thankful. May God bless and keep you always. Special thanks to First Choice Hospice, St. Dominic Hospital, and Cleveland Crosby.

The Family

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Herman Toombs | Kendall Thomas
Cortez Thomas | Corey Thomas
Nicolas Cathey | Jimmy Thomas David Thomas

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Tremayne Gainwell | Cleveland Crosby
Tremayne Gainwell, Jr. | Coreon Thomas
Trey Barber | Thomas Winters

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

The Lucky Dawg
40 Bus Station Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

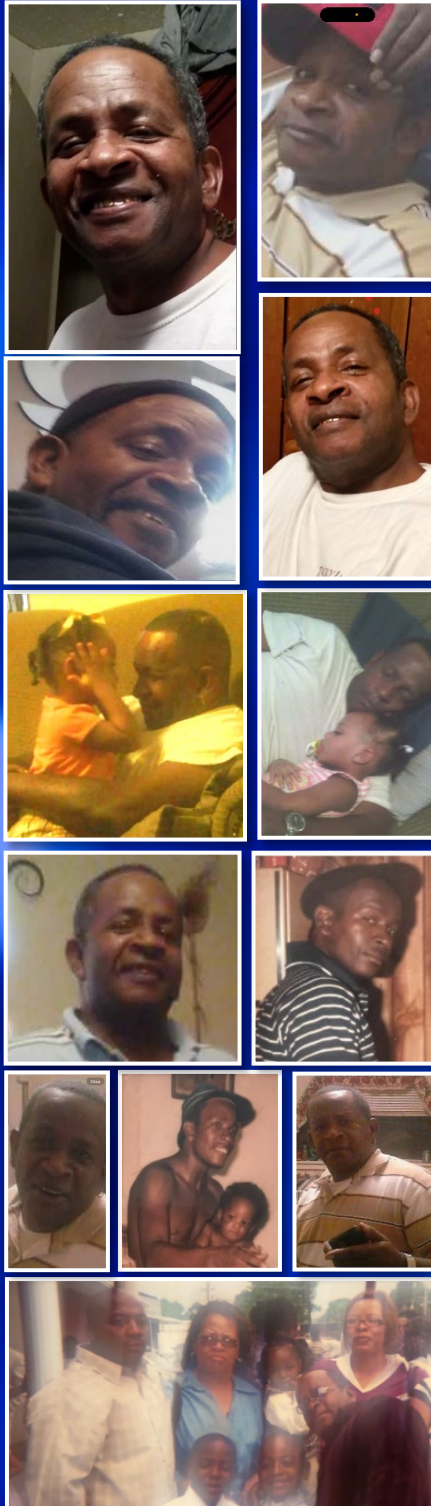
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Herman Lee "Blade"
THOMAS

SUNRISE

December 8, 1961



SUNSET

April 7, 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 2:30 p.m.

NEW PILGRIM REST M.B. CHURCH

756 West 1st Street – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Greg Taylor, Officiating Pastor

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

Herman Lee Thomas, affectionately known as "Blade" was born on December 8, 1961, in Yazoo City, MS and passed away on April 7, 2026, In Jackson, MS. He was a cherished son, father, uncle, cousin, grandfather, and friend.

He attended Yazoo City High School. He later worked at the Chip mill for many years. He loved to cook, ride horses and loved his motorcycles. He loved to spend time with family and friends, always being the life and laughter.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Angenleen Thomas; father, Elester Thomas, Sr.; sister, Mary Ann Gainwell O'Reilly; brothers: Elester Thomas Jr., Clifton Taylor, and Archie Ray.

Herman is survived by his children: Herman (Debra) Toombs of Lexington MS, Kendall Thomas of Dallas TX, Joshua Maple of Detroit MI, Thomas Winters of Ridgeland MS, and Nyasha Thomas of Yazoo City MS; grandchildren: Izell Toombs and Emmanuel Greer, both of Lexington MS, London Thomas and Paris Thomas, both of Dallas, TX and Jaylen, Joshua, Jr, Jaelie and Jade Maple, all of Detroit, MI; two brothers: David Thomas and Jimmy Thomas (Earlean), both of Yazoo City MS; one sister: Tina Thomas of Yazoo City MS; three nieces: Alicia Gainwell of Dallas TX, Tameika Martin of Yazoo City MS, and Jordan Turner of Jackson MS; nephews: Jermaine Gainwell of Jackson MS, Tremayne Gainwell, Sr., Cortez Thomas, Corey Thomas, Nicholas Cathey, Sammie Cathey and Deandre Davis, all of Yazoo City MS, and Jayden Thomas of Canton MS, Deandre Davis; and a host of great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and a lifetime of friends.

He will be remembered as "Blade". He touched the lives of so many. His strength, love, cooking, and generosity and the love he had for his family and friends will be missed.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Clergy and Family	
Musical Selection	Choir	
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament	Deacon Richard Johnson	
New Testament	Deacon Jessie Thomas	
Prayer	Pastor Greg Taylor	
Solo	Crystal Jones	
Expressions	Three Minutes	Family and Friends
Obituary	Read Silently	Soft Music
Solo	Melvin Taylor	
Eulogy	Pastor Greg Taylor	
SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE		
Recessional	Clergy, Family and Friends	

TRIBUTES

Dad

Words cannot describe the loss we
feel saying farewell to you,
But heaven chose to give you
wings and now it's time you fly.
I wish that we could have more
time that God had let you stay.
Forever would not be long enough
but we would take one more day.
We wish we had just one more
chance to see that tender smile, or
to laugh with you again for just
for a little while. Gone too soon
but not forgotten, forever you will
remain. Our guiding light, our
shining star, until we see your
face again.

Love Your Children

Grandad

Now the room will no longer echo
with his laughter,
Since he's moved on into the mists
of ever after.
But to those who know and love
him like we still do,
His memory will warm our hearts
till we go to heaven too.
Love Your Grandchildren

To Our brother

You gave no one a last farewell,
or even goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you.
A million times we will cry.
If love alone would have saved you
You will have never died.
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still.
In our hearts, you hold a place,
No one else could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you
the day God took you home.
We will meet again someday,
we know you are in a better place.
Love your Sister and Brothers

Uncle

Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small,
to have you as our uncle
was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear,
We love and miss you uncle
And wish that you were here.
**Love Your Nieces, Nephews,
Great Nieces & Great Nephews**