



THOMAS PRICE

Friday, July 10, 2026
Visitation 10:00 AM • Service 11:00 AM
Dr. Eugene L. Gibson, Jr. Ph.D., Senior Pastor
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
428 E. Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215



The Legacy of Thomas G. Price

Thomas Price was born on March 25, 1926, in Columbus, Ohio, to Thurman and Leevoy Muse Price. He was one of thirteen children. A quiet and unassuming gentleman, Thomas left school during his junior high years to help support his family, working so his brothers and sisters could have shoes to wear and continue their education. His selflessness and devotion to family became the hallmarks of his life.

On September 10, 1947, Thomas married the love of his life, Ernestine Davis Price, whom he affectionately called "Ernie." Together they shared 78 years of marriage, building a legacy of love, faith, and family.

Thomas proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946 during World War II. Following his military service, he began a distinguished career with the Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC), now known as the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC), where he faithfully served for 39 years until his retirement. In addition, he worked for more than 20 years at Certified Gas Stations.

On December 2, 1951, Thomas was baptized at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Sr. Throughout the years, he served faithfully as a Trustee and, for a time, as Treasurer of the Finance Committee. He took his responsibilities seriously and loved his church deeply. His dedication and commitment were evident in all he did. Trustee Price faithfully served under the leadership of Rev. Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Booth, and the current pastor, Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Gibson, Jr. During Pastor Booth's tenure, Thomas also served as his personal driver and confidant, as well as a father figure. He continued driving until declining eyesight prevented him from continuing. His love for his pastors and his church family never wavered.

Trustee Price genuinely loved the people of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and could always be found lending a helping hand. He enjoyed watching *The Price Is Right*, completing word search puzzles, playing cards, and taking long walks. Every morning, he faithfully stopped at the McDonald's on Alum Creek Drive, where he met with his friends for breakfast. Earlier in life, their gathering place was White Castle. After breakfast with his "Breakfast Club," he would stop by the church to make sure everything was as it should be—a routine that reflected his unwavering commitment to God's house.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings, Thurman Price, Jr., Walter Price, David Price, Dorothy Price Johnson, Mable Price McDade, Mary Price White, Irene Price, and Josephine Price; and his grandson, Anthony D. Price.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Ernestine Davis Price; his siblings, Hazel Price Brookins, Barbara Price Hughes, Claudine Price Rowe, and Rita Price; his son, Thomas G. Price; his daughters, Sheila D. Price Williams and Monica L. Price; his grandchildren, Terrence D. (Rhonda) Price, Tiffany Hamilton, Dionne Palmer, Angela Stewart, Davida James, Marsha Mayle, Franklin Andrew Stewart, Jr., and Tana Williams; his great-grandchildren, Ryan M. Hamilton, Bryan M. Hamilton, Brandon (Countiss) Hamilton, David James, Brenton James, Deidra James, Amber Copeland, Bryant James, Karen Mayle, Robin Copeland, Milan Hamilton, Da'Laedria Graham, Scott Mayle, Aubrey Copeland, Dante Williams, Maria Stewart, Tyla Dave, Daniel James, Heiress Williams, and Jasir Williams; and his great-great-grandchildren, Ryan M. Hamilton, Jr., Braylon M. Hamilton, Emere B. Kee, RaMandre M. Hamilton, Adam Kee, Kayvon C. Daloach, Kammie A. Hamilton, Serenity M. James, Lennox D. James, Rylee Copeland, Amari J. Hamilton, Dylan J. Graham, Symere D. Hampton, Kamora Hamilton and Ra' Marion Hamilton. He also leaves a host of other relatives, dear friends, and his beloved Mt. Olivet Baptist Church family, all of whom will cherish his memory and the remarkable example of a life well lived.

The Order of Service

Prelude

*The Processional With Scriptural Sentences

* The Hymn of Assurance “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

The Scripture Lesson

The Old Testament I Samuel 18:14

The New Testament..... Philippians 4:13

The Prayer of Comfort Deacon Ralph Gardner

The Tributes..... Three Generations of Grand Children
Video From Pastor Eugene Gibson, Jr.
Mt.. Olivet Baptist Church, Senior Pastor
Trustee Stanley Harris

The Silent Reading of the Obituary “It is Well” Stephen Ballard

Acknowledgments

The Musical Selection and Praise Dance..... “Stand” Keilah Causey
(Dancers: Great grandchildren, Heiress Williams and Jasir Williams; great great grandchildren, Ryan Hamilton,
Jr. and Emere Kee – Shining Diamonds Dance Studio, Tana Williams, granddaughter)

The Eulogy
Dr. Kevin Dudley
Shiloh Baptist Church
Senior Pastor

*The Recessional..... “Carry Me Over” Stephen Ballard

The Postlude

*Please Stand

⁷I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

*⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: 2 Timothy 4:7-8*



Leevoy Muse Price and son Thomas Price

Mother, Leevoy
passed July 3, 1975

*Before the first gray touches my hair,
Before the years take me unaware,
I look at the man that you have grown,
And see the finest seed I've sown.
With a gentle heart and a steady hand,
you walked through life as a noble man.
You made me proud in all you did,
One of my greatest gift from God was you*

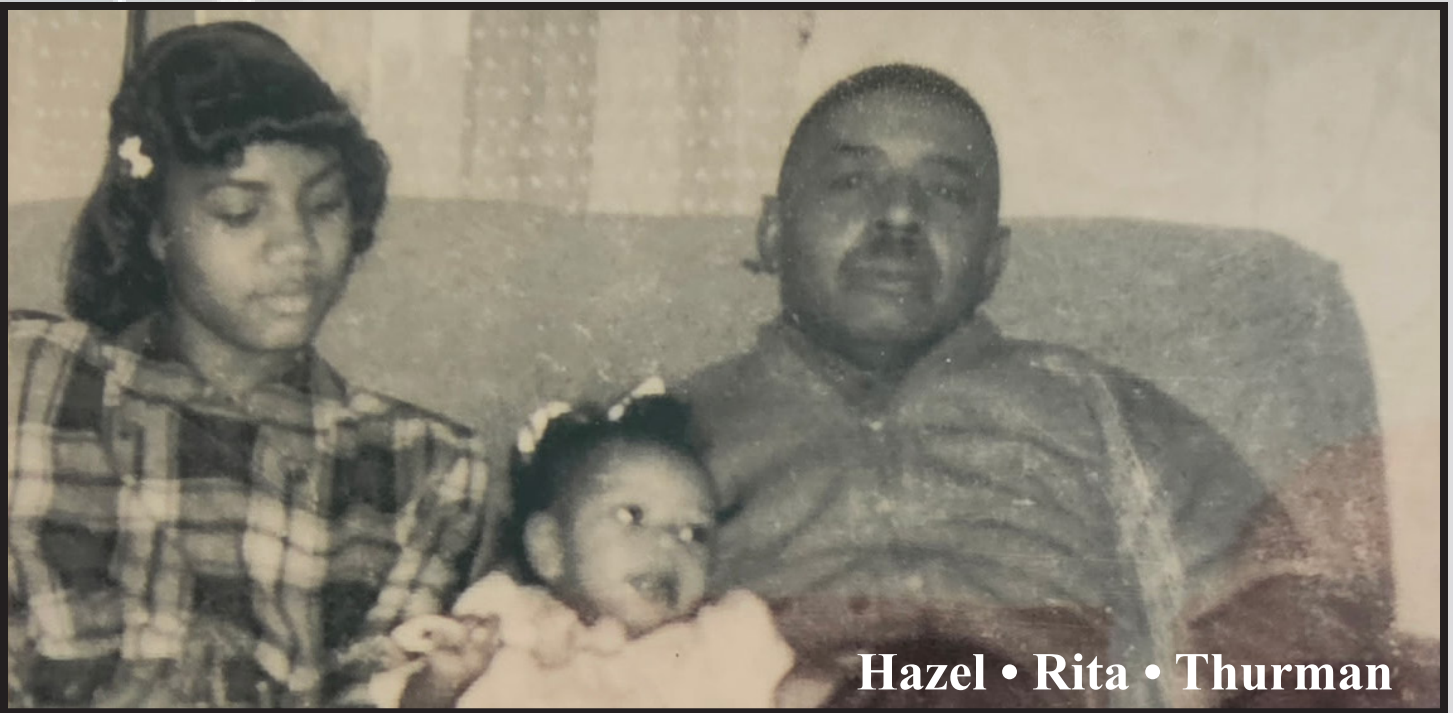
Son, Thomas Price
passed July 3, 2026



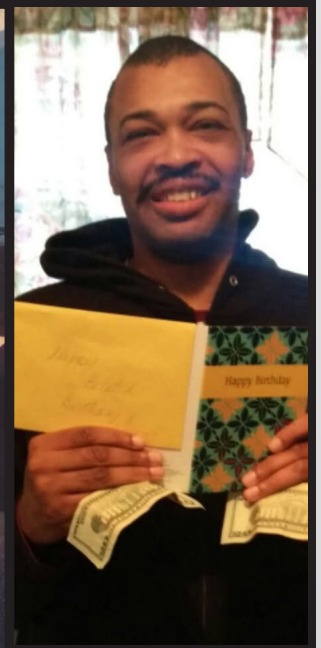


...to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance;





Hazel • Rita • Thurman







Acknowledgments

Special thanks to Thomas's caregiver, Cecelia Ward for her compassionate care.
Special thanks to special family friend, Aline L. Davis, for programs and other encouragements.
Special thanks for all the prayers and support especially from the Trustee Ministry
and the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church family

Pallbearers

Grandsons - Terrence Price and Franklin A. Stewart, Jr.
Great Grandsons - Bryan Hamilton
David James
Bryant James
Jasir Williams

Honorary Pallbearers

The Trustee Ministry of Mt Olivet Baptist Church

Programs

Aline L. Davis • 614-581-5589

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Ave. • Columbus, OH 43219

Repast

In the H. Beecher Hicks Fellowship Center for family and out-of-town guest.