



Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.

December 19, 1909 - April 16, 2016

Mr. Edward "Knot-Toe" Thomas, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Ninth Baptist Church in Ville Platte, LA, for Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr., 106, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, April 16, 2016 in Ville Platte.

Interment will be in Ninth Baptist Cemetery in Ville Platte. Pastor Darwin Lazard will officiate at the service.

Mr. Thomas is survived by five children, Jemmarie Edwards (Rogers), Jessie Griffin (Hector), Eldridge Thomas (Barbara), Laura Jackson (Larry) and Beverly Hudson (Carl); 36 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren, 74 great-great grandchildren, 2 great-great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Elia Deshotel Thomas; parents, Edward & Orelia Thomas, Sr.; five children, Orelia Thomas Jack (Carlton), Lanis Thomas (Ester), Gradnis Thomas (Essie), Rogers Thomas (Delores) and Arthur Ray Thomas (Gerri); four sisters, Melda Fontenot, Alberta Johnson, Nazel Arvie and Hazel Thomas; a brother, A V Thomas and several extended family members.

Visiting hours will be observed from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Ninth Baptist Church in Ville Platte.

Share words of comfort with the Thomas family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Ville Platte,

337-363-8111.

Cemetery Details

Ninth Baptist Cemetery

Ville Platte, LA 70586

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ninth Baptist Church
Ville Platte, LA 70586

Service

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ninth Baptist Church
Ville Platte, LA 70586

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Joanna Jack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Joanna Jack - April 25, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Raynold and Rita Johnson and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr..*



Raynold and Rita Johnson and Family - April 24, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sending tons of love and prayers to my family today. Whenever I stopped to visit him, it was an honor to see his heart, hear his wisdom, see him smile, kiss his cheek and leave feeling the same way I would leave my daddy...feeling loved. It is something I will never forget. Love you always and rest in eternal peace Paw Paw.*

Keocha Anders - April 24, 2016 at 10:19 AM

CF

“ *Carol Lartigue Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Carol Lartigue Fontenot - April 21, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Kwanza Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Kwanza Oneal - April 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM

AC

“ *to the family you have my deepest sympathy for the lost of your father my name is albert Thomas I was born and raised in ville platte may the lords blessings shine on you all during this time, take care and god bless you all just to let you all even though I am in another state my heart goes out to the family,the lord will give strength and courage. from the Thomas family*

albert I thomas sr california - April 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

Sheila
Wilson

“ *Sheila Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Sheila Wilson - April 20, 2016 at 08:55 PM

FS

“ *Felicia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Felicia Smith - April 20, 2016 at 03:44 PM



Precious Semien

“ *Precious Semien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Thomas, Jr.*



Precious Semien - April 20, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *The City of Ville Platte has lost a JEWEL OF A MAN! We LOVED Mr. Knot-Toe! He was so full of life, joy, fun and happiness! He was a pleasure to be around. He was sweet, humble, compassionate and loving! He was a Christian man who exhibited his love for God daily. I will truly miss him. His picture will hang in City Hall forever!! My heart and prayers are with the Thomas family!!*

Mayor Jennifer Vidrine, City of Ville Platte

Jennifer Vidrine - April 19, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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WFH - April 19, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DJ

What A Jewel Forever Memories, My Prayers Or With The Family...

Dorothy Joseph - April 20, 2016 at 09:39 AM

EB

A Great Man.

May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten. May the Lord continue to hold you with His love, strength and peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Matthew 5:4

*Love always,
Evangelist Sabia Butler & The Prayer Team*

Evangelist Butler - April 20, 2016 at 06:30 PM

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WFH - April 19, 2016 at 05:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



WFH - April 19, 2016 at 05:19 PM

KS

“ *Uncle Notto will surely be missed by my family The Skinners we may not have visited as much as we should have but with all ours lives duties it we were unable to.....As I can remember the family reunion we had he n his sister--R.I.P Aunt Nelda was the life of the party he told us all about there ways of living and how we should live n love the Lord, he always had a smile on his face...FLY high with the angels Uncle Notto n tell Dad Eleouse Skinner Jr I love him.....*

Katrina Skinner/Guidry - April 19, 2016 at 01:36 PM