



## Gordon Ray Thomas, Sr.

February 16, 1951 - August 8, 2014

Gordon Ray Thomas, Sr. "Ray Boy"

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 16, 2014 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Mr. Gordon Ray Thomas, Sr., 63, who entered eternal rest on Friday, August 8, 2014 at Opelousas General Hospital in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be held in Serenity Memorial Park Cemetery in Opelousas, LA. Father Jaison Mangalath, SVD will conduct the Mass of Christian burial.

Gordon is survived by: his wife, Eula Mae Thomas of Opelousas, LA; two sons, Gordon Ray Thomas, Jr. (Consuela) and Christopher James Thomas, Sr. (Adrienne) both of Opelousas, LA; three daughters, Avia Nicole Gaines (Gerald) of Hinesville, GA and Felicia Thomas (Kevin) and Ja'Lisa Garrett (Damien) both of Opelousas, LA; two brothers, John Buster Batiste of Houston, TX and Joseph Roberts (Ruby) of Opelousas, LA, five sisters, Octavia B. Jones of Houston, TX, Marie Sanford and Mary Ann Batiste both of Baton Rouge, LA and Lucille Davis and Beverly Rubin both of Opelousas, LA; fourteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Buster Batiste, Avia Batiste, John Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, and Emma Batiste; five brothers, Vivian Curtis Batiste, Abner Joseph Batiste, Rudolph Batiste, James Roberts and Lucrus Roberts and three sisters, Elfa Mae Brown, Gloria Janice, and Ramona Roberts.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM Friday, August 15, 2014 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA and will continue at the funeral home on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM Saturday, August 16, 2014. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM.

Share words of comfort with the Thomas family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South St., 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gordon Ray Thomas, Sr.

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“ The Bible tells us: “Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you.” (James 4:8) One of the principal ways to draw close to God is through prayer. Do not underestimate its value! The Bible makes this comforting promise: “Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) Think about this. As we noted earlier, many have found it helpful to talk about their feelings with a trusted friend. Would it not be even more helpful to pour out your feelings to the God who promises to comfort our hearts?—2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17.

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“ To the family of Mr. Thomas I am sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that the dead can really live again. The Bible says "There is going to a resurrection."(Acts 24:15) JW.org

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