

Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.

March 24, 1992 - March 18, 2018

Mr. Johnny “J-Jay” Thomas, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Johnny “J-Jay” Thomas, Sr., 25, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, March 18, 2018 in Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Dwight Brown will officiate at the services.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his parents, Cleveland Thomas, Sr. of Opelousas, LA and Nicole Austin of Washington, LA; two children, Johnny Joseph Thomas, Jr. of New Orleans, LA and Grace Elizabeth Burtan of Baton Rouge, LA; his step-mother, April Thomas of Opelousas, LA; four brothers, Cleveland “Pancake” Thomas, Jr. of Europe; Gavin Chenier of Opelousas, LA, Jahsaan Chenier of Opelousas, LA and Nicholas “Nico” Austin of Washington, LA; his maternal grandmother, Lou Bertha Austin of Washington, LA; two uncles, James Austin (Angela) of Opelousas, LA and Jerry Thomas of Opelousas, LA; three aunts, Ida Austin of Opelousas, LA, Lillie Thomas of Opelousas, LA and Gladys Thomas of Opelousas, LA and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Joseph “Truly” Austin; paternal grandparents, Leroy Joseph Thomas & Lillian Thomas and two aunts, Linda Richmond and Rose Burleigh.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday, March 24,

2018 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31
Opelousas, LA
jacquelyn_a@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bellevue Street Baptist Church
326 W. Bellevue St.
Opelousas, LA 70570

Service

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bellevue Street Baptist Church
326 W. Bellevue St.
Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. We are praying God strengthens you during this time of loss. Jay-J will be missed by many, but the memories of his life will go on in your hearts forever.*

Coach Noah's parents, Darrell and Myra Johnson

Myra Johnson - March 24, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr..*



March 24, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr..*



March 23, 2018 at 11:10 PM

Tara
Manuel

“ Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



Tara Manuel - March 23, 2018 at 10:27 PM

BH

“ Nicole, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Birda, Pan Cake, Nieco and the rest of the family;

I pray that God will continue to keep you in His hands. May the peace and love of God forever be with you. Hold on to God.

*Love,
Terry and Beverly Holden (Macy's parents)*

BEVERLY W HOLDEN - March 23, 2018 at 09:09 PM

MA

“ M/M JEFF & CATHERINE ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



M/M JEFF & CATHERINE ANDERSON - March 23, 2018 at 04:19 PM

EM

“ *Nicole and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. JJ was a fine young man and gone way too soon. Know that Mr. Cary is looking out for him heaven as he was proud of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love, Emily Duhon

EMILY - March 23, 2018 at 11:16 AM


Shantia
Tatman

“ *Shantia Tatman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Shantia Tatman - March 22, 2018 at 07:54 PM

WG

“ *MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.*

ROBERT GUILBEAUX & FAMILY



WANDA GUILBEAUX - March 22, 2018 at 02:07 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Patricia Gauthier - March 22, 2018 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ *COACH MOONEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



COACH MOONEY - March 22, 2018 at 01:18 PM

CK

“ *COACH MOONEY & MRS MELISSA KENNISON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



COACH MOONEY & MRS MELISSA KENNISON - March 22, 2018 at 01:16 PM

DT

“ *Family,
With heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all. Jay-Jay was my baby at Scotlandville Magnet High School. As his Guidance Counselor, he would come through the main office and speak then stopped in my office for a chat. I was shocked and hurt to learn of his passing. He was very well liked by adults and his peers at the Ville. Rest in Peace my dear sweet baby.
Love and Prayers,*

Dr. Cynthia Taylor

Dr. Cynthia Taylor - March 22, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr..*



March 22, 2018 at 09:22 AM

PT

“ *Lean on the lord for comfort and he will get you through will keep praying for your family.*

The Trent Family



Patricia Trent - March 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM

 Robert Arvie

“ *RIP JJ! Big Cleve, you and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of your son.*



Robert Arvie - March 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BT

“ *Barbara W. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Barbara W. Thomas - March 21, 2018 at 04:00 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



VICKIE COMEAUX - March 21, 2018 at 10:34 AM

 Steven Jackson

“ *Steven Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Steven Jackson - March 21, 2018 at 08:51 AM

TW

“ *Tiffany Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Tiffany Williams - March 21, 2018 at 07:09 AM

Herman Arvie

“ *Herman Arvie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Herman Arvie - March 21, 2018 at 06:41 AM

T.

“ *Keeping the family in ours prayers . Derrick and Tammy Richardson*



T.Richardson - March 21, 2018 at 04:04 AM

AR

“ *My condolences to the family. Lean on the Lord for strength. Keeping your family in prayer.*



Annette Rosette - March 20, 2018 at 10:39 PM

SD

“ God bless your soul J-Jay. Our sympathies to your family.

Ms. Shelly and the blue bus staff



Shelly Dubriel - March 20, 2018 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ Jared Sam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



Jared Sam - March 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM

NL

“ Noveie L lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



Noveie L - March 20, 2018 at 06:12 PM

 Lisa Thomas

“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



Lisa Thomas - March 20, 2018 at 06:05 PM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Nicole in this troubling time. Seek refuge in the Lord, he will be your strength right now.

-Brandi Harris



Brandi Harris - March 20, 2018 at 12:51 PM

Rita Marie

Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Austin & Thomas Family!! Sending our heartfelt condolences!! So sorry for your loss!! R.I.P. J-Jay!! From: Rita, Bert, BJ, & Iasha Pickens

Rita Marie - March 20, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MS

The family have our sympathy, we suffer with you, from the House of Sidney Chenier . 🙏

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Chenier Sr - March 20, 2018 at 05:27 PM

DF

Nicole and Bertha, I'm so sorry to hear the lost of your son and grandson. Just know that God is still in charge. I'm praying for you all.



Doris Foreman - March 20, 2018 at 08:23 PM

GK

“ GERTIE KENNERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.



GERTIE KENNERSON - March 20, 2018 at 12:42 PM

ES

“ *Emily A Sam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*




Emily A Sam - March 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM

AD

Nicole and Clev y'all have our deepest sympathy the Doomes family Angela ,Kayla, Tony

Angela Doomes - March 20, 2018 at 12:07 PM

 Connie Keys

“ *Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Joseph Thomas Sr.*



Connie Keys - March 20, 2018 at 11:51 AM