



Mr. Vernel "Coca" Thomas

July 10, 1946 - January 3, 2018

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Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Greater Live Oak Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Vernel "Coca" Thomas, 71, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Johnson Thomas; a daughter, Santoria Renee Thomas; four sons, Oriental Thomas (Christina), Loronza Thomas (Yolanda), James Patrick Smith (Cynthia) and Cody McClendon; a granddaughter, Ibrielle Kelly'Onta Cretchain; eleven grandsons, Kyler Kahlil Cretchain, Antonio Rondez Thomas (Peaches), Shaquille Thomas, Brent Thomas, Blake Thomas, Jadakiss Thomas, Owen Thomas, Loronza Thomas, Jr., Demarcus Thomas, Patrick Guillory and C'Andre McClendon; eight great grandchildren, with one on the way; two sisters, Shirley Ann Pitre and Rosa Lee Green; an aunt, Sedonia Guillory; four sisters-in-law, Lois Thomas, Gail Johnson, Gertrude Johnson and Debra Clark; a brother-in-law, Patrick Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and buddies who hung out with him at the Mobile Station.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie & Corine Thomas, Sr.; a son, Vern Simmon; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Moreau Thomas; a granddaughter, Cigi Lynndasha Thomas; a grandson, Christopher Simmon; three brothers, Lionel, Freddie and Lorthen Thomas; three sisters, Chris, Anna Mae and Brenda Thomas; two special friends, Charles Rideau and Leon

“Woody” Johnson.

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.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church
723 Leo Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Vernel "Coca" Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends. His soft spirit will be missed. RIH Mr. Coco*

Angela G. Landry - January 13, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas always spoke and had a smile to share. He will be missed.*

We, the Handy family, send our condolences and love.

Carlton Handy and Family

Carlton Handy & children - January 12, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the family! Coca will truly be missed! So sorry for your loss! From: Rita Marie, Filbert, BJ, & Iasha Pickens*

Rita Marie - January 12, 2018 at 09:39 AM



Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the Thomas Family. The Franklin Family of Palo Alto, Ca

Georgia Franklin - January 16, 2018 at 08:22 PM