



**In Loving
Memory of**

Andrew Louis Thomas, Sr.

Sunrise
October 12, 1957

Sunset
August 21, 2011

Saturday, August 27, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Clinton Avenue • Irvington, NJ

Pastor Jerry Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Andrew Louis Thomas, Sr. , age 53, departed this life on August 21, 2011. He was born in Newark, NJ on October 12, 1957 to his late parents, Arthur Lee and Emma Thomas.

Andrew attended Irvington Tech High School and later went on to study at several vocational schools.

At an early age he had a love for music. He joined a band and traveled from city to city playing and singing in local clubs. As a young adult, he became a Machinist by Trade. He then went on to become a Truck Driver and his last occupation was a Security Officer.

Andrew had a “big” personality and an infectious laugh. He loved to joke around with friends and family. Two of his favorite hobbies were cooking and eating. Later in life, Andrew enjoyed serving his community by volunteering at many community functions.

Andrew leaves behind one son, Andrew Louis Thomas, Jr. (his mother Maureen Thomas); one daughter, Keisha Lanier (her mother Delores Lanier); one step daughter, Natasha Wheeler; a long time friend, Cheryl Nelson; and a host of cousins and close friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Jerry Smith

Recessional

Interment

Monday, August 29, 2011

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.



Acknowledgement

The family of **Andrew Thomas, Sr.** would like to thank you all for your support and kindness in these hours of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

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