



Celebrating The Life Of
Theodore K. Thomas

Sunrise
September 29, 1985

Sunset
March 25, 2012

Home Going Service
Monday, April 2, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.

St. Albans, New York 11412

Rev. Clement G. Strachan, Officiating

Obituary

Theodore Kareem Thomas, affectionately known to us all as “Tito Blanco”, was born in Queens, New York on September 29, 1985 to Trudy Thomas and Rodrick Greene. He was the second eldest child of the four born to Trudy and the second eldest child of the four born to Rodrick Greene.

“Tito” spent most of his life with his mother and siblings in Queens, New York and received his education through the New York City Public School System (PS 48Q, IS 72Q, Martin Van Buren High School).

“Tito” maintained employment at the Bethpage Golf Course where he worked as a maintenance person until he decided to leave New York. With hopes of making positive changes in his life, Theodore migrated to Philadelphia, PA with his fiancée, Shamika Gedhard, where he settled down and began working on creating a family of his own.

From a small child, Theodore was always known to be very affectionate and extremely humorous. His fun spirit and loving nature made him a joy for all to be around. His unselfish characteristics, compiled with his sense of humor, made him easily loved by everyone he met. Tito loved to be around his family and friends, especially his brothers and sister, he enjoyed entertaining them with his humoristic personality.

Theodore’s life was tragically ended on Sunday, March 25, 2012, at 5:57 a.m. where he died at Jamaica Hospital.

Theodore leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Trudy Thomas; father, Rodrick Greene; fiancée, Shamika Gebhard; grandmothers, Monica Thomas and Edna Greene (both of NY); (3) brothers, Jamel Greene, Anthony Walker and Rodrick Greene, Jr.; (2) sisters, Natalie Thomas and Nia Greene; (1) niece, Endya Greene; (2) goddaughters, Aniyah DeLeon and Ceajah Jamaes; (5) uncles, Clive, Dwight, Chris and Earl Thomas and Ernest Greene; (2) grand aunts, Gloria Shippy and Elizabeth Williams (all of NY); (1) grand uncle, Malgrove Williams (also of NY); and a host of cousins, friends, and extended family, a list that is too extensive to name.

It’s sad to say, while preparing Theodore’s funeral, we lost his grand aunt, Carlean Williams (Tansy) on March 30, 2012.

Theodore was preceded in death by his sister, Natasia Monica Lorraine Hamilton.

~ *Humbly Submitted the Family* ~

Pall Bearers

- Jemel Greene (brother)
- Ernest Greene (uncle)
- Clive Thomas (uncle)
- Rodrick Greene (father)
- Anthony Walker (brother)
- Lamont King (friend)
- Dalu Pack (friend)

Order of Service

Opening Hymn “The Lord Is My Shepherd”
Prayer Bishop Joel Strachan
United Pentecostal Assembly
Old Testament Scripture Latoya Facey
New Testament Scripture Tanya Garvey
Solo Sis. Veronica
Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Andra Richards
Love Fellowship Temple, L.I.
Acknowledgement of Cards Min. Beryl Strachan
United Pentecostal Assembly
Obituary Tiffany Capers
Tributes Clive Thomas
Hymn “Blessed Assurance”
Eulogy Rev. Clement G. Strachan
United Pentecostal Assembly
Parting Glimpse Roy L. Gilmore’s Funeral Home
Benediction Rev. Clement G. Strachan
Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Springfield Cemetery

Springfield Gardens, New York

Repast immediately following

146-15 133rd Avenue

South Ozone Park, NY

Dear Mom

Miss me but let me go... I've gone on to a better place;
Remember my joy, the laughter and the smile on my face.
Mommy I love you and thank you for all that you've done...

I'll hold you eternally and protect you from above.

I know your heart is heavy and for many days you will mourn;

But I'm an "Angel" in Heaven now and you must go on.

I'm your Guardian Angel now, so dry the tears from your eyes...

I'm gone from your presence, but will always be by your side.

Remember the good times and laughter we shared...

Trust me Mommy... I'm safe... so don't be scared.

I want you to be happy and do not feel bad,

You were the greatest Mother anyone could have.

My spirit will forever be with you, although you are laying
me to rest... Mom I know you loved me...

But GOD loves me the best!

I love You Always Mom...

Theodore ~ Tito

Acknowledgements

The family of **Theodore Thomas** wishes to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for your support, compassion and love extended to us in our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, words of comfort, floral arrangements, cards and other contributions but most of all for your presence here today.

May God richly bless you this is our sincere prayers.

~ The Family

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