

# Miss Me, But Let Me Go



*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory of

# Arthur Lee Thomas

**Sunrise**  
May 12, 1949

**Sunset**  
July 5, 2012

Friday, July 13, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

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# 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

Recessional

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world would give, but as I would give. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid.*

**Arthur Lee Thomas** was born on May 12, 1949 in Perry, Georgia to Thelman and Mattie Thomas who are now deceased. He grew up with six other siblings, two sisters and four brothers. He was the third from the oldest. Thelman Thomas, Jr., James Thomas deceased, Robert West Thomas deceased, Wendell Johnson Thomas, Delores Baskerville and last but not least Mozella Thomas. He also had two in-laws, Angelina Thomas and Benjamin Baskerville.

He spent his early youth in Georgia and later moved to Newark, NJ where he bloomed into the wonderful man that we all knew. He attended Newark Public Schools. Arthur Lee was not to good at athletic but he loved to watch sports on Television.

Arthur Lee worked at many jobs but he never stayed long enough to hold a position because of his illness. Anyone who knew Arthur Lee knew that he was a ladies man loved to party. He loved his snacks. He would always go to Mozella and say, "Mozella can I have a cookie or some ice cream."

Arthur Lee Thomas departed this life suddenly on Thursday, July 5, 2012 in Newark, NJ. He had been fighting a long battle with his illnesses. He is now resting in peace with no more hurting or pain. Arthur Lee Thomas is now dancing with the angels in heaven along with his parents Mattie Lee Thomas (mother), Thelman Thomas (father) James Thomas (brother) and Robert West Thomas (brother). Members of the family who will treasure the memory and the spirit of Arthur Lee are Thelman Thomas, Jr., Wendell Thomas, Delores Baskerville, Mozella Thomas and his in-laws, Angelina Thomas and Benjamin Baskerville. He also has a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, along with many friends.

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