

Celebrating the Life of



*Gerry Lee Thomas, Sr.*

Sunrise  
March 21, 1968

Sunset  
October 9, 2012

## *Reflections of Life*



**Gerry Lee Thomas** was born in Harlem Hospital on March 21, 1968 to the late Gilbert Thomas and Virginia C. Thomas. Gerry was the youngest of five siblings: Gilberto Panama Thomas of Haverstraw, NY, Elissa Johnson of Passaic, NJ (Deceased) Elizabeth Burt, of Detroit, Michigan and Gregory Michael Thomas of New York, NY.

Gerry attended PS. 92, IS 136, and Martin Luther King JR. High School. After graduating King, Gerry attended City College for some time, shortly thereafter Gerry relocated to Paterson New Jersey where he lived with his mother (Virginia) and siblings in the family home on Graham Ave in Paterson, NJ.

Gerry was always a hard worker and a great provider for his family. Gerry had a long track record of employment he worked for Great Falls Security in his early twenties. He then got an opportunity to work at St. Joseph Hospital where he became a supervisor he moved on from St. Joseph to Valley Hospital as a security guard. In Two Thousand, Gerry started working with New Jersey Transit where he was employed for the last twelve years.

Gerry was often misunderstood by the world because of his height and weight, but Gerry was a gentle giant. He had a big heart and would help anyone at any given time. Gerry was a fun loving guy the type of individual that would light up the room with his big smile. We love you Gerry but God needed you more and now you can stand tall above us as our angel in heaven, you will truly be missed.

He was predeceased by his nephew, Robert Westbrook of New York, NY.

Gerry is survived by: his sons, Justin Rucker-Thomas of Paterson, NJ, Gerry Thomas Jr. of Paterson, NJ and Jordan M. Thomas of Clifton, NJ; granddaughters, Niema Capers and Brielle Rucker of Paterson, NJ; nieces; Ramona Thomas, Tabitha Johnson, Ebony Johnson, Jazmine Howard and Selena Coltrain-Cerezo (Marcelino) all of New York, NY; Gerry also leaves behind four great nephews and two great nieces; a devoted friend, Renee Miller; and a host of other family members, friends and co-workers.

# Order of Service

## Service

Saturday, October 27, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.

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*Rev. Antwan Smith, Officiating*

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Antwan Smith

Recessional



### Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

## *The Master Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Gerry Lee Thomas** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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