

## *Afterglow*



I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering  
softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of  
those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memo-  
ries that I leave when life is done.

*"Love Santino"*



## *Acknowledgements*

The Thomas Family wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of sympathy and kindness bestowed upon us during this time of bereavement. Your generosity and benevolence confirmed that George made an indelible mark on everyone he encountered. We love and appreciate each and every one of you.

## *Interment*

Morgan Cemetery, Pennsauken, NJ

Revelations 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.....

### **Professional Services Entrusted To:**

Circle of Life Funeral Home  
822-24 Kaighn Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
856-602-4035

Martha P. Plummer, Executive Director, NJ LIC No. 4326

# *Homegoing Celebration*

## *Santino Thomas, Sr.*



Sunrise:  
June 13, 1992

Sunset:  
January 28, 2021

## *Celebration of Life*

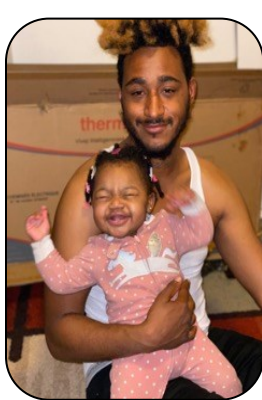
Friday, February 5, 2020  
Viewing 10:00-11:00am  
Service 11:00am

Macedonia Baptist Church  
351 High Street  
Westville, NJ 08093

Dr. Rodney Rowland, Pastor  
Officiating: Rev. Adam Parker







**To My Family**

Close your eyes and touch your heart.  
That heartbeat you feel is yours and mine.  
Together we will always shine.  
I am not gone, I have only changed my  
address. When you wish for me to be there,  
Just close your eyes and feel me near.  
Continue to be strong and make a positive  
Mark on the Earth.

Your happiness gave me so much strength,  
which caused my joy to overflow.  
So just know.....If I had to choose between  
loving you and breathing.....I would use my  
last breath to tell you....how much  
I LOVE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

*Organ Prelude*

*Procession*

*Opening Hymn*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Acknowledgements, Cards*

*Obituary*

*Solo*

*Loving Reflections*

*Solo*

*Eulogy*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Clergy and Family*

*Dwayne*

*Rev. Adam Parker*

*Rev. Dr. James T. Lee*

*Psalms 23*

*St. John 14: 1-7*

*Theresa Shields*

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*Dwayne*

*Family (2 Minutes Please)*

*Dwayne*

*Rev. Adam Parker*



# A Loving TRIBUTE



## Dear Uncle Tino

I miss and love you so  
Much. You will always be in  
My heart. Don't worry about  
The baby I got her. You would've  
Been so proud I got the  
Baby to walk better she wasn't  
Holding the table. I wish you  
Was her to see us. I love  
You Uncle until we meet again.

*Love La-La*

## .BROTHER

*You gave no a last farewell,  
Nor ever said good-bye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
A million times we will cry.  
If love alone could of saved you,  
You would of never died.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
No one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you,  
the day God took you home.  
We will meet someday I know in a  
better place. I thank God made you  
our brother while you were here on  
earth.*



## \*\*\*DAD\*\*\*

If I could write a story  
It would be the greatest ever told  
Of a kind and loving Dad  
Who had a heart of gold  
I could write a million pages  
But still be unable to say, just how  
Much I love and miss him  
Every single day  
I will remember all he taught me  
I'm hurt but won't be sad  
Because he'll send me down the answer  
And he'll always be MY DAD

# Thomas 's Life Journey

**A time to be born ...***Santino Cruz Thomas* was born to Michelle Thomas and Steven Bullock on June 13, 1992 in Camden, New Jersey.

**A time to plant ...** Tino, as he was lovingly called, was baptized at the age of six (6) and continued to participate in his religious path. He was an active presence in Antioch Project Manhood. He was educated in the Camden City School System.

**A time to serve ...** As a teen and into adulthood he had several jobs.

**A time to be happy ...** Tino was the happiest when he could spend countless hours with his Mom and Siblings, constantly playing pranks and jokes on them. But his greatest joy was children. Santino had a smile that would light up the room when he entered it.

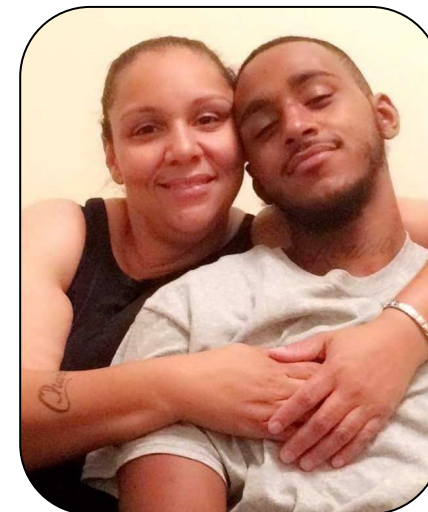
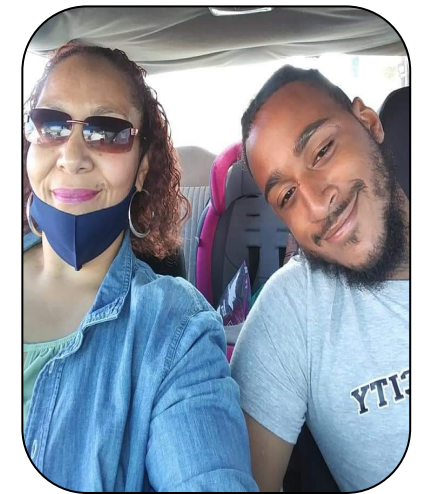
**A time to die ...** Santino was called home on January 28, 2021.

**A time to mourn...** wonderful memories that remain with his devoted Mother Michelle Thomas, Father figure Eugene Morris, Grandfather Savadore; three (3) Sisters, Margarita, Michelle, and Priscilla; one (1) brother Raymond; one (1) Step Brother Butchie; his three (3) Children, Santino Jr., Saniyah, Savannah, and six (6) Nieces and four (4) Nephews. A host of uncles, aunts and cousins.



# Loving Memories

# A Loving Tribute



## PRAYER for my SON

DEAR GOD, YOUR GIFTS ARE MANY.  
IM GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE.  
ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS YOU'VE GIV-  
EN  
IS THE GIFT OF MY DEAR SON.  
THANK YOU FOR HIS LIFE DEAR LORD.  
watch over him each day.  
MAY HE BE SAFE AND FREE FROM HARM  
AS HE GOES HIS WAY  
BLESS HIM THROUGH LIFE'S TRIALS.  
HELP HIM CHOOSE RIGHT FROM WRONG.  
AN EXAMPLE BE, FOR ALL TO SEE  
**STANDING TALL  
PROUD AND STRONG**



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