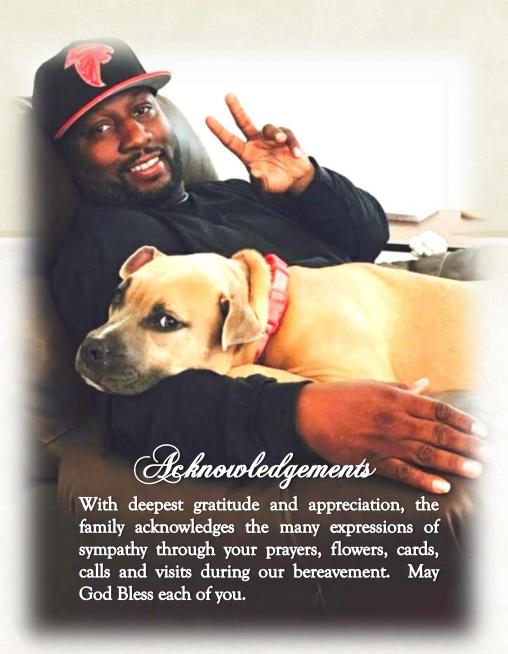
## Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Opening Remark
Congregational HymnPsalm 27 (Everlasting God)
Invocation
Scripture Readings Old Testament
Selection
Reflections (two minutes please)Mr. Freeman L. Thomas, Jr. Mr. Clifton Robertson Pastor Darrell Bonner
Selection
Reflections (two minutes please)
Obituary / Video Presentation
Memorial OfferingOverseer Calvin McCoy, Jr.  Aid for the Church Building Fund\$LifeLineFWC
Selection
EulogyApostle Tony Brazelton
Prayer
Acknowledgements
Military Honors
Recessional
Recessional

Repast

Betty Brown-Williamson Community Center









## Celebration of Life for Dr. Freeman Lamar Thomas

Sunrise

March 23, 1968

Sunset

October 30, 2019



Wednesday, November 6, 2019 1:00 P.M.

Dortch-Williamson Funeral & Gremation Services 1410 Highway 138 SW Riverdale, Georgia 30296

> Pastor Reiko Ward, Officiating Apostle Tony Brazelton, Eulogist

## Obituary

Dr. Freeman Lamar Thomas was born in Atlanta, GA on March 23, 1968 to the late Freeman Thomas and Pamela Ramey.

He was married to Bishop Marlyn Thomas, his partner in life and ministry. Together they led Life Line Family Worship Center in Fayetteville, GA and served as Overseers of Life Line Family Worship Center Virginia where they were committed to building strong Leaders for the Kingdom of God.

Dr. Thomas was a devoted father who cherished his relationship with his sons. He was a model example to them of what a man after God's own heart is.

Dr. Thomas loved spending time with his Spiritual Parents Apostles Tony & Cynthia Brazelton whom he affectionately called 'Mom & Dad'. He had a special relationship with his Spiritual God Parents Pastor Patrick & Apostle Janice Grier whom he nicknamed "Apostle Mother & Pop". He was honored to be connected to Deacon Lawrence & Bishop Dianne Collins who served as the Thomas' Pastor & Spiritual Advisor.

Dr. Thomas was a graduate of West Fulton High School in Atlanta, GA where he excelled and received numerous awards. He holds a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Christian Leadership from the School of The Great Commission Bible College in Columbia, SC. In the Fall of 2018 he received an Honorary Doctorate for his philanthropic works and community involvement.

He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army and served our Country in 'Operation Just Cause' at Panama. He was a decorated Soldier receiving the Army Good Conduct Medal, Marksman Badge with Rifle Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Dr. Thomas was a man of great influence and many talents. He was an Entrepreneur at heart and established several businesses throughout his life time. He was most proud of his car detailing shop called "LA Creations". He admired antique cars and enjoyed going to car shows.

He was widely known to many by the nickname "LA". After his military service and living in Los Angeles, CA he returned to Atlanta with California license plates on his car, so people started calling him "LA".

He managed several Musical Artists and Groups back in the day and enjoyed the entertainment field. He Co-founded and managed the group Street Runners in which his oldest son Freeman Jr. was apart of, and they experienced much success.

Dr. Thomas loved reminiscing about the places they traveled to perform and the Celebrities they built life long relationships with. As an entertainment entrepreneur, he started Abtruse Records, was a Music Producer, Song Writer and Performer. He and his wife's most recent project was the Song "From Pain To Purpose" written in memory of their late son Albertio 'LA' Smith.

Dr. Thomas loved serving others in a 'behind the scenes' role. He always felt that the person in the spot light can't be a success if the person behind

the scenes isn't there to encourage them.

Dr. Thomas would help anyone in need even if it meant giving a stranger the shirt off his back. His wife affectionately nicknamed him "Freeman Can Do It" because he tried to do everything for everyone.

He was a Spiritual Father and Mentor to many and a firm believer that your past mistakes don't have to define you because with God you can do anything!

Dr. Thomas was a devoted Atlanta Falcons Football Fan and University of Georgia Fan.

He was an amazing man of God and loved his Church, Life Line Family Worship Center.

Freeman departed this life on Wednesday October 30, 2019 and leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Bishop Dr. Marlyn S. Thomas whom he adored; his sons: Freeman Jr. and Deonte' who were the joy of his life; his son, Kenny Gaines through marriage whom he loved as his own; his granddaughter, Jaloni Joi Dior Thomas and grandson, Deyon Smith; his mother, Pamela Ramey; brothers: Kenyatta (Jonnielle) & Dasmine; sisters: Nichole & Chanika (Michael); his father-in-law & mother-in-law: Robert & Monteen Heard; his brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law: Carey & Jackie Phillips, Robert & Marsheri Heard, & Darien Heard; along with a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends & his beloved Life Line Family Worship Center Church Family.



