Take Time

Take time to work It is the price of success. Take time to think It is the source of power. Take time to play It is the secret to perpetual youth. Take time to read It is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to be friendly It is the road to happiness. Take time to dream It is hitching your wagon to a star. Take time to love and be loved It is the privilege of the Gods. Take time to look around The day is too short to be selfish. Take time to laugh It is the music of the soul.



PALLBEARERS

Flim Thomas, Jr.
Lee Thomas
Willie James Thomas, Jr.
Darnell Smith

Theodore Williams
Terry Spurlin
Michael Sanders
Dr. Kirk Washington

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Willie James Thomas, Sr.

Lee Andrew Thomas
Alvin Forester

Dylan Dinkins Kirk Washington, Jr.

INTERMENT

St. Peter's Cemetery 2101 Lucas and Hunt Road Normandy, Missouri 63121

Garden of the Bible Lot 34, Part A, Grave 4

REPAST

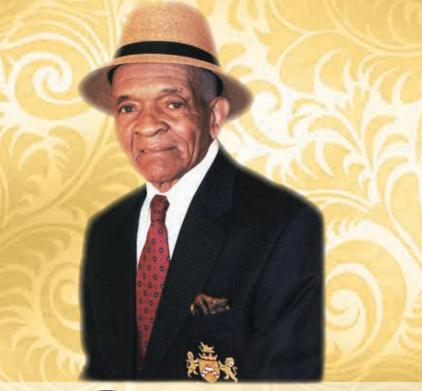
Immediately following Interment Scruggs Memorial C.M.E. Church 3689 Cook Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63113

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Flim Thomas, Sr., wishes to thank everyone for your visits, calls, messages, and many acts of kindness shown, and the many expressions of sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank all of those who assisted in his comfort and care.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF





SUNRISE APRIL 11, 1919 SUNSET AUGUST 23, 2019

Saturday, August 31, 2019 Visitation: 9:00 AM | Service: 10:00 AM

BAUCOM'S LIFE CELEBRATION & CREMATION SERVICES
9480 Lewis and Clark Blvd.
Jennings, Missouri 63136

Pastor John Smith, Officiating

Life Reflections

MR. FLIM THOMAS, born April 11, 1919, was the seventh of eleven children born to Joe and Patti Rosby Thomas. Both his mother and father and four brothers (John, Leroy, Pink and Ernest), as well as three sisters (Annie Dale, Zerlena and Sarah Lee) preceded him in death. Flim received his formal education in Lexington, Mississippi. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at Sweet Water A.M.E. Church in Lexington. He and his family later united with Scruggs Memorial C.M.E. Church after moving to St. Louis, Missouri.

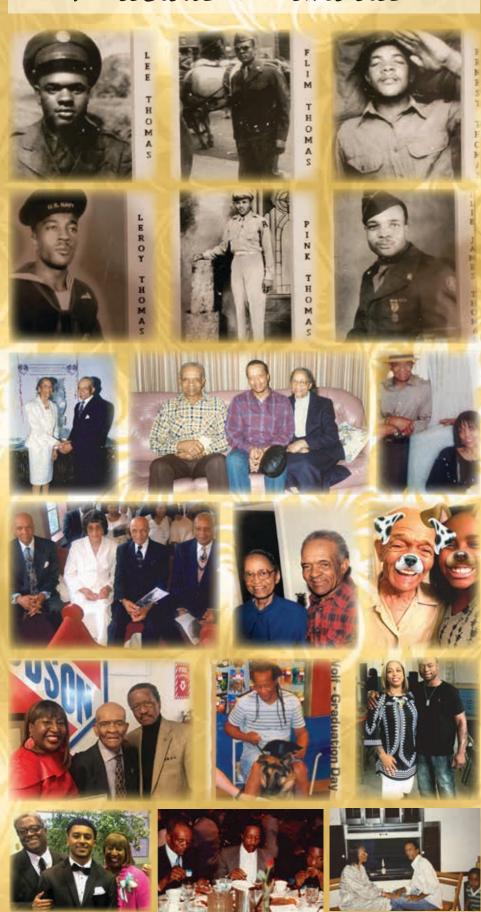
On February 16, 1942, Flim Thomas was drafted into the United States Army as a Military Police Officer. He saw action in both France and Germany. A total of six of the Thomas brothers served in the United States Military, and as a result, the Thomas family was unable to maintain their family farm with no male members left to tend the fields. The farm was sold and the family moved to St. Louis, Missouri. On October 6, 2018, Flim, along with his five brothers, were recognized by the Greenwood Buffalo Soldiers MC for their Military Valor and Service during WW II.

On June 17, 1943, Flim united in holy matrimony with Anita Barbara Spurlin. To this union three children were born. They had celebrated 62 years of marital bliss when Anita passed on June 19, 2005. Flim worked as an auto mechanic and was employed by Hudson's Chemical Company, later known as Hudson, for over 70 years. On April 13, 2019, Hudson and the Thomas family and friends celebrated Flim's 100th Birthday.

Flim made his transition on Friday, August 23, 2019, at 1:50 a.m., at Christian Northeast Hospital.

Flim leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Flim Thomas, Jr. (Beth) of St. Louis, Missouri, and Lee Thomas (Antoinette) of Phoenix, Arizona; two grandchildren, Dr. Leslie Thomas-Washington (Dr. Kirk) of St. Louis, Missouri, and Tracy Parker (Kelton) of Phoenix, Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Kirk Washington, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri, and Dylan Dinkins of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Willie James Thomas, Sr., of St. Louis, Missouri, and Lee Andrew Thomas (Ameldia) of Englewood, California; one sister, Necie Tymony of Compton, California; one sister-in-law, Tessie Sanders of Chicago, Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Frecious Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture

Prayer

Song......Scruggs Memorial C.M.E. Church

Condolences and Acknowledgement of Expressions of Sympathy

Song......Scruggs Memorial C.M.E. Church

Special Remarks Rich Hudson

Obituary......Read in Silence

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional