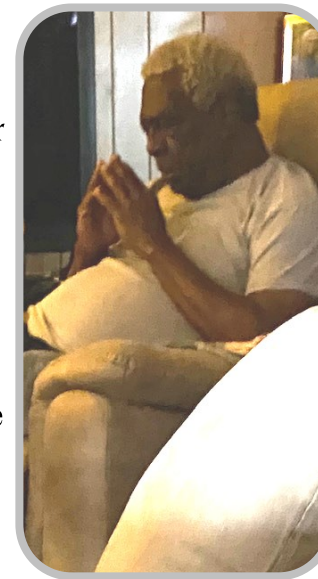




Expression of Gratitude

A special thank you to Harold Brooker who always comes through and Jonathan Eichelberger who showed up just in time and showed out. A special thanks to Uncle Jr. in Kentucky for all you've done and for Jay and Patsy for all of your detailed clarifications. Rev. Herman Little Jr., Dad's burdens were much lighter when you were around, thanks for all you did. For everyone who prayed and those who helped in any capacity, we thank you. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. May God Bless each of you.



Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.*



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Home Going Service For Mr. William H. Thomas



Friday, September 11, 2020
11:00 AM

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Rev. Dr. Harriett Joyner, Officiating

Obituary

William Harold Thomas, was born on April 6, 1945 to the late George Thomas and Irene Jones Renfro, in Tampa, Florida, where he grew up and attended Middleton High School. He was the youngest of five siblings-Alonzo Jones, Walter Glenn Thomas, Patsy Crawley, and Montague Thomas.

On June 4, 1967, William married the love of his life, Noritha (Bea) Branham. Combined, they bore a total of seven children. They remained married 51 years until her death on March 26, 2018. He mourned her greatly and visited her grave weekly.

William had an uncanny sense of humor. He could make a joke with such a straight face that one would think he was super-serious. It was only when he smiled that sly smile that one knew that he was joking.

William also loved family. He welcomed and supported all family gatherings. He also made every attempt to attend all of the children's extracurricular activities that he could. He supported his kids and his grandkids. William was a dresser. He loved to get "cleaned up"—looking good and smelling good. He had no problem putting on a suit. When he put on his Steve Harvey suit and Stacey Adams, he knew he was sharp.

William was also preceded in death by his step-father, Charles Renfro; his son, William Harold Thomas, Jr. (Man); his brother, Walter Glenn Thomas; and his cousin-brother, Richard Lundy.

The collage consists of 28 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion, each with a blue border. The photos capture various stages of the man's life and relationships:

- Top Row:** A man in a blue graduation cap and gown stands next to a man in a suit. A man in a suit stands outdoors. A man and a woman in formal wear pose together. A close-up portrait of an older man.
- Second Row:** A group of people, including a man in a suit and a woman in a blue dress, pose outdoors. A man in a suit and a woman in a red dress pose together. A man in a striped shirt holds a large object, possibly a trophy or a camera.
- Third Row:** A man in a white suit and a man in a dark suit pose together. A man in a white shirt and a man in a black and white striped shirt pose together. A wedding scene with a bride in a white dress and a groom in a white suit on a red carpet.
- Fourth Row:** A group of people, including a man in a white suit and a woman in a white dress, pose together. A man in a white shirt and a man in a black and white striped shirt pose together. A man in a white shirt and a man in a black and white striped shirt pose together. A man in a white shirt and a man in a black and white striped shirt pose together.
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Processional & Final Viewing	Pastor Herman Little
Selection	Amazing Grace
Old Testament ~ II Samuel 1:11-12,17, 23-25	Davian Thomas
New Testament ~ Matthew 18:21-22	Charles Thomas, Jr.
Prayer	Rev. Dr. H. Elaine Joyner
Selection	I'll Fly Away
Reflections	Brian Thomas
	Kevin Thomas
	Anthony Thomas
	James Parker
Poem: "Don't Cry For Me"	Tiffany Williams
Obituary Reading	William Brian Thomas
Selection "Everything Will Be Alright"	Johnathan Eichelberger
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. H. Elaine Joyner
Recessional	

Monday, September 14, 2020
10:00 am
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
Columbia, South Carolina

