



Jimmy Earl Thomas

November 29, 1943 - October 8, 2020

JIMMY EARL THOMAS, AGE 77

And a resident of the Thomas Community died Thursday morning October 8, 2020 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a 1961 graduate of Thomas High School where he played on the Tigers basketball team. He was retired from the engineering department of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development after more than 30 years of service. Jimmy Earl was a longtime active member of Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church that loved the Lord and his church family. He was also a longtime beef cattleman, who always enjoyed farming and taking care of his cows. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife and taking many cruises together over the years. Jimmy Earl cherished the time spent with his grandsons and family.

Survived by:

Wife of 51 years: Diane Singley Thomas

Son and Daughter in law: Jason Kyle Thomas and Dewanna Thomas

Daughter and Son in law: April Thomas Ard and Joseph Ard

4 Grandsons: Delos Jason Thomas,

Devin Kyle Thomas,
Jayden Daniel Ard,
Jaxen Dain Ard

Step-Granddaughters: Kalei Hughes,
Hannah Hughes

Brother and Sister in law: Devon and Delores Thomas

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Preston and Cathy Singley,
Sidney and Linda Singley,
Randy Singley,
Henry "Kookie" Singley

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Regenia and Joseph Aucoin,
Barbara and Chance Smith

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents Delos Eugene Thomas and Myrtle Spears Thomas, a sister Christine Thomas and an infant sister Bertha Lee Thomas.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday October 13th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Tuesday with Eld. Richard Magee, Eld. Doyle Ball and Eld. Yancey Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas/Forest Haven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the prefers memorial donations to Forest Haven Missionary Baptist Church (28809 Hwy. 424, Franklinton, LA 70438)

Pallbearers: D.J. Thomas, Devin Thomas. Jayden Ard, Jaxen Ard, Gavin Bufkin, Mike Singley

Honorary Pallbearers: Preston Singley, Sidney Singley, Randy Singley, Kookie Singley, Joe Aucoin, Harold Thomas, Huey Thomas, Caden Lee

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Gerald lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Thomas*



lisa gerald - October 18, 2020 at 04:47 AM

LG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all through difficult times , God bless each and everyone , give you strength to make it through all the difficult days ahead !! Much love to you all !!! Lisa Tullos Gerald and Jimmy Wayne*

lisa gerald - October 18, 2020 at 04:46 AM

LV

“ *Sympathy and many prayers to Dianne, Jason, and April and family from Lorie Tynes Vernon In the loss of Jimmy Earl 🙏🙏*

Lorie Vernon - October 13, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DE

“ *Devon, Diane and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Many fond memories of Jimmy Earl at Thomas High School and Crain's Creek church. Such a wonderful man and family.

Denny Erwin

Denny Erwin - October 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SB

“ *Deepest Sympathy during these times.*

John & Sharon Beckett

Sharon Beckett - October 13, 2020 at 12:42 PM

PA

“ *The sorrow is so deep right now, but the memories are beautiful. Life without him will be difficult. I love you!!!*

Pamela Thomas Ard - October 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

PA

“ *Pamela Thomas Ard lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Thomas*



Pamela Thomas Ard - October 12, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LI

“ *My thought and prayers are with your family during this most difficult time, may God bless each of you*

Lorell Ingram - October 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Phillip Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Thomas*



Phillip Stewart - October 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

GS

“ *Devon and family -- Very sorry to hear of your Brother's passing. Prayers and sympathies to all of you. God Bless you all.*

Gary Stafford - October 10, 2020 at 09:50 AM

BK

So sorry to hear of Jimmy Earl passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

Brenda kennedy - October 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM