



Lewis Thomas, Jr.

February 2, 1952 - July 17, 2022

Lewis Thomas, Jr., 70, of Gainesville, FL passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at his home.

Mr. Thomas was born on February 2, 1952 in Gainesville, FL to Lewis Thomas, Sr. and Rendy Lee (Duncan) Thomas. A lifelong resident of Gainesville, he was a 1970 graduate of Lincoln High School, after graduating he joined the United States Army. Mr. Thomas loved watching sports and fishing was his number one hobby. He worked for years at the Malcolm Randall VA Hospital. He attended New Minnie Hill Baptist Church and Trinity Missionary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Annie Mae George and Doretha Hall, and his infant daughter.

His memory will live on in the hearts of; his daughter, Kenia Thomas of Daytona, FL; sons, Roshun Thomas of Jacksonville, FL, Lewis Phillips, Zaylewis E. Mann Thomas, and Zebula Mann Thomas, all of Gainesville, FL; bonus daughter, Ivy Lee Grant (Nathaniel) of Gainesville, FL; brothers, Robert L. Thomas of Gainesville, FL , Lorenzo Johnson (Debbie), and Earl Howard (Leslie) of Miami, FL; sisters, Alice M. Hostetler, Thelma L. Johnson, Loretta McCray (Daniel), Mary Ann Johnson, and Alicia Thomas, all of Gainesville, FL; brother-in-law, Rev. Ricardo George.

Visitation for Mr. Thomas will be Friday, July 29, 2022, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601.

Graveside Services will be held 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at Serenola (Minnie Hill) Cemetery, 2341 SW Williston Rd. Gainesville, FL.

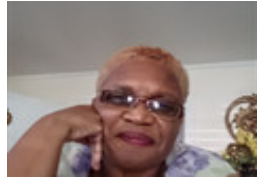
Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial covering.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/lewisthomas. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com.
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“ Our Heartfelt and Sincere Condolences to Robert "T", and The Families of "Lil Man". From The Jackson/ Stevens Families Gainesville/Jacksonville, FL 🌸🙏🙏🙏



Lynne - July 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ HEARTFELT My friend we worked lots of years at the VA sharing laughs about life and fishing You will be missed Ernestine Dorsey Gainesville Fl

Ernestine Dorsey - July 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Heartfelt and Deepest Condolences to the Family

Mary E. Milligan - July 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM