



## Mr. Gary C. Thomas

February 14, 1960 - August 18, 2023

Gary C. Thomas, Sr., age 63, passed away on Friday, August 18, 2023, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was born on February 14, 1960, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to Willie Thomas, Sr. and Cora Y. Thomas. He joined the church at an early age. He joined Fairview Baptist Church, Elm Grove, Louisiana, Rev. Irving Barfield, pastor. He graduated from Haughton High School and joined the Army right out of high school. In training, he was the second-best shooter out of his infantry. He was later stationed at the Army Base in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and was promoted to Staff Sergeant and Drill Sergeant, where he served for many years. He married Phyllis Celestine Butler; together, they had three children and five grandchildren.

Self-described as one of the best domino players, Taa-Dow, as he was affectionately called, was often the life of the party and made sure that if you were around him, you would definitely have a good time. Gary loved God and his family, and he loved life. He had an outstanding bass voice that joined the heavenly chorus. The loved ones who preceded him in death are his parents (Cora and Willie Thomas), his son (Gary Thomas, Jr.), and his niece (Devon Dowell). He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, (Jahkia Robinson), son (Courtney Thomas), grandsons, (Samuel Burnett, Christian Thomas, and Solomon Thomas), granddaughters, (Caedynce Thomas and Micah Watson), three brothers (Willie Thomas, Jr., Brierre Thomas, and Sonny Thomas), five sisters (Victoria Ross, Debra Bell, Jewett Winston, Annetta Modest, and Margaret Jordan) and a host of nieces and nephews, and other family, friends, and loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Still National Cemetery**

2648 NE Jake Dunn Rd.  
Elgin, OK 73538

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

SEP 1 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I hold very fond memories of my first cousin, Gary C. Thomas when visiting Elmgrove, Louisiana yearly during our childhood years before our paternal grandparents passed in 2005 and 2006. His smile was genuine and big. I am so pleased I was able to have a chat with him last summer and had looked forward to visiting Elmgrove after my little brother's brief relocation but later found out he had relocated to be near his children who genuinely loved him and his wellbeing. My little brother Kevin Earl and Gary were extremely close and played dominoes occasionally. Gary was a kind man who didn't ask for much more than a ride up the road. Gary was a genuine and kind soul who endured a lot and maneuvered through pain. He is resting now. I pray I see Gary in the new kingdom. There is none perfect no not One.

*Sherrie Lynne Thomas  
(Daughter of Eligish Thomas, Dec.)*

Sherrie Lynne Thomas - September 03, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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“ Vickie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary C. Thomas



Vickie - August 31, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary C. Thomas



vickie - August 31, 2023 at 12:12 AM

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“ Sending Prayers To Our Family We All Love Gary & We Will Miss Him Dearly.  
Regina Fuller,Patricia Fuller,Lola Fuller,Erika Fuller & Vanessa Mayfield



Sandra Fuller Martin - August 30, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Sending Sincere Condolences To Our Family In Our Loss. Gary Was One Of A Kind, Always Smiling and Showing Love All Around. We Will Truly Miss Gary.* ”



Sandra Fuller Martin - August 30, 2023 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary C. Thomas* ”



Vickie - August 30, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary C. Thomas.* ”



August 30, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Vickie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary C. Thomas* ”



Vickie - August 30, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ *"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?". I am going to miss you sharing your stories, your adventures, your delicious perfect omelette, our daily talks, and your laughter. You are with the Lord singing in bass, Love your sister Vickie* ”



Vickie - August 30, 2023 at 06:28 AM