



## Mr. Walter Lee Thomas

November 16, 1945 - December 8, 2021

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DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel  
2936 N.E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

# Tribute Wall

IB

“ I've often wondered about Walter and just now found this. He was a true inspiration and always encouraged us newbies to the lifting sport. I had the honor of meeting him and Juli at Haggerty's Gym in Midwest City. He was a very kind person.

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**Isabelle Billen** - February 25, 2024 at 06:19 PM

JM

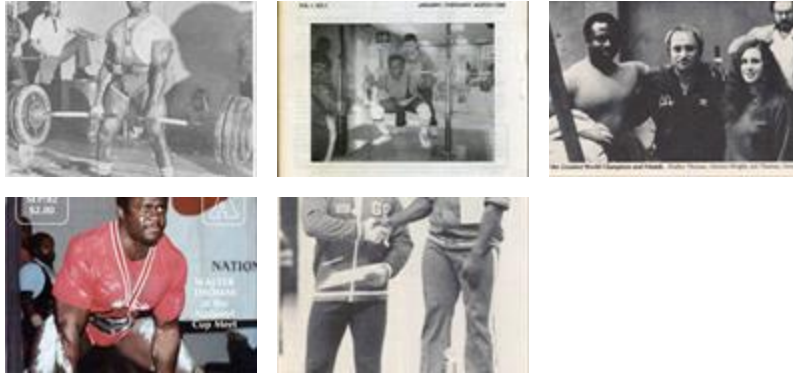
“ I just found out last night that Walter has passed on from our midst, and am saddened by that fact. The sport of powerlifting has lost one of its greatest ambassadors, not merely in terms of weight lifted, nor world titles won, but more importantly, in terms of who he was. I remember a phone call that I made to him from my home in Maine in 1987, for assistance with some training problems encountered during that period. I was struck with his kindness, patience, sincerity, and genuineness, in answering my questions that afternoon. Truly a class act, whose advice bore good fruit ! On my all-time powerlifting team, Walter Thomas is THE MAN, at 198! Please accept my belated, albeit most sincere condolences.

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**JIM MICHAUD** - November 24, 2022 at 05:59 PM

JO

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Joe Onorati - January 31, 2022 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ Berneice Jones & Famil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Lee Thomas



Berneice Jones & Famil - December 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Lee Thomas.



December 16, 2021 at 03:05 PM

DT

“ Bro. Walter Thomas was a great friend and mentor to me as a young minister in OKC. He always spoke about getting his "three score and ten". God blessed him with that and then some. He loved the Lord and sought heaven as his home. Rest well, my brother! Much love and prayers to the family!

Thoughts and Prayers,

Dr. Walter Taylor and Family

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**Dr. Walter Taylor** - December 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM

GJ

Sis. Lisa Thomas,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. My deepest condolences. I pray that you will find peace, strength and comfort in God.  
God Bless during this throughout difficult time 🙏

Prayers are with you,  
Gloria Jackson  
Eastside Church Family

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**Gloria Jackson** - December 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM



Raymond Verdonck

“ I remember Walter coming over to Hawaii as one of the first real superstars of powerlifting. I think it was in the late 70's at one of Gus Rethwisch powerlifting meets. A very nice and humble man. A great powerlifter. A great human being. Walter you RIP.

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**Raymond Verdonck** - December 14, 2021 at 10:41 PM

ST

“ Walter was one of my heroes growing up, I'll never forget him 🇺🇸

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**Scott Tusic** - December 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Rickey Crain** - December 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JB

*Goodbye and RIP to a legend and an inspiration to many of us in the "old days".*

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**John Backos** - December 14, 2021 at 04:05 PM

GM

“ *To the families of Brother Thomas he will be dearly missed. He was a blessing to my parents Brother Thomas and Sister Earnestine Irons. During the winter of there lives he was always there to help them stay in there home. My family is truly grateful for all he's meant to our family. Sister Gwen Irons McNeely*



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**Gwen McNeely** - December 14, 2021 at 10:37 AM