



Mr Leon Thomas

July 21, 1927 - November 4, 2017

Leon Thomas was born to Mary Gooto and Phillip Thomas in Forney, Texas on July 21, 1927. He was the fourth child in a family of six. He attended elementary and high school in Shreveport, Louisiana.

In 1946 he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served for twenty-seven years until he retired on February 8, 1973 with a rank of First Class E-7. Upon retiring from the military he began a second career with the United States Postal Service and worked there for twenty-one years until he retired in 1994. He was most proud of the fact that he was elected the first Black Commander of the Honor Guard by the Travis County Council of VFW and he served from 2001-2003.

He was married to Mary Ann Hornsby Thomas until his passing. They have three daughters and one son.

Brother Thomas joined Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church in 1973 under Reverend Hercules Miles, Jr. and was elected to the Trustee Board. Brother Thomas served faithfully on the Trustee Board until his health prevented him from doing so.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mary Ann Hornsby Thomas; three daughters: Ronda Diann Thomas Dixon, Lenetta F. Burney and Karesia D. Thomas; one son, Dexter R. Hornsby (Carolyn); two grandsons; Aaron Burney and Devin Hornsby; adopted grandsons: Majeed Asubiaro and Seth-Michael Fairconeture; adopted granddaughters: Lili-Rene Fairconeture and Dominique Ellis; and a host of relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Leon Thomas*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Mary Ann- to you and family my heartfelt sympathy.*

Ellen Bailey

Ellen R Bailey - November 09, 2017 at 06:24 PM