



## Donald Linwood Thomas

June 13, 1943 - January 29, 2011

DONALD L. THOMAS, son of the late Lillie Thomas and Vernon Hawkins, was born on June 13, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on January 29, 2011 after a lengthy illness. Preceding him in death was his grandson Nijee Thomas, who he called his first boy, brother, Charles Thomas and sister, Nola Powell.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He joined the United States Army and later joined the United States Marine Corp. he worked full-time for Mayflower Moving Company and later retired from the United States Marine Corp. he was also a MTA bus driver and a Bethlehem Steel worker.

He married the love of his life, Yvonne Ruffin on February 6, 1980. Out of this union came three daughters and two sons. He enjoyed spending time with his family, cooking, telling Army stories, and traveling the world. He lived his life to the fullest. Donald, Moe, Donnie, Scooter Man, as he was known, touched everyone who knew him. He was a wonderful husband and father (The Greatest Dad).

He leaves to mourn: his wife of thirty-two years, Yvonne Thomas; three daughters, Denitrell Thomas, Charlene Thomas-Crenshaw and Darlene Thomas; two sons, Melvin and Maurice Finney; five brothers, Alvin Thomas,

Douglas Earle, Weaver Dorsey, Leroy Hawkins and Norman Soloman; two sisters, Renee Lee and Johnnie Minor; four grandchildren, Essence Thomas, Tamaj Bowman, Egypt McLeod and Zaniya Jackson; three brothers-in-law, Aaron, Daniel and Michael; seven sisters-in-law, Helen, Jackie, Shirley, Lisa, Tammy, Theresa and Willie Louise; and one son-in-law; godmother, Johnnie Mai Morris; and other siblings, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
2100 N. Monroe Street  
baltimore, MD 21216

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Linwood Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Charlene May the Preace of God be with you and your family, during your time of bereavement, when all else fail and your heart is heavy turn to God he will be your Comforter. God Bless you all.*

**Rochelle Toney** - February 01, 2011 at 04:18 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - January 31, 2011 at 03:32 PM



*i hope the family the best , and i will keep you all in my Prayers !*

**darlene thomas** - May 15, 2012 at 11:13 AM