



Edward Leroy Thomas

September 3, 1934 - October 21, 2009

EDWARD LEORY THOMAS was born to David and Julia Jones Thomas in Jacksonville, Florida on September 3, 1934. He departed this life on October 21, 2009 while a resident at the Blue Point Extended Care Facility. Ed's educational journey in Florida where he graduated from high school and continued his education at the world famed Tuskegee University graduating in 1958. While at Tuskegee, Ed pledged the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and he served as Polemarch. Ed married his college sweetheart Margaret Guerrant on December 22, 1956 at Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, Selma, Alabama. He entered the military following graduation and served a tour of duty in Korea. Following his military service, he and Margaret moved to Florida where they served as educators at the St. Augustine Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. Ed and Margaret moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the early 1960s where he established his career as an educator and as an entrepreneur, teaching at Carver Vocational High School and Houston Woods Junior High School. He also opened a shoe store in the Woodmoor Shopping Center. He later served as manager of the Sachs Children's Shoe Store in the Mondawmin Shopping Center. Ed later served as a circulation distributor for the Baltimore Sun Newspaper. He was a member of the Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Association where he served as Chaplain. Ed loved all sports and he especially enjoyed playing tennis. Ed accepted Christ at an early age and over time affiliated with churches in Florida and later joined Heritage United Church of Christ in Baltimore, Maryland. While at Heritage, He was active as an user

and a member of the Monday Soup and Sandwich Bible Study. Ed enjoyed worship and served as liturgist on the last Sunday that he attended church. Ed was devoted to his wife Margaret, family and friends, giving love and support whenever needed. He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted wife Margaret; two sisters, Ellen L. Thomas Carter of Jacksonville, Florida and Virginia L. Thomas Elliott of Atlanta, Georgia; a cousin, Jimmie George Walker of Gardena, California and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Leroy Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to express my condolences to Mr. Thomas' family. The loss of a loved one can be painful and difficult to bear; that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. I hope you continue to find comfort in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM