



## Ernest Thomas

July 11, 1947 - November 27, 2018

Ernest Thomas, son of the late Fountaine A. Thomas and Dorothy F. Thomas, was born in Reidsville, NC, on July 11, 1947, He departed this life on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. After the passing of his mother, Ernest spent his formative years at The Colored Orphanage of NC, located in Oxford, NC. While residing there, he attended Angier B. Duke Elementary School and Mary Potter High School, and was baptized at First Baptist Church.

Upon leaving Oxford, Ernest returned to Reidsville to live with his aunt and uncle, the late Evelyn F. and Robert Rudd, for a brief period of time. The strong work ethic he acquired while residing at the orphanage inspired him to venture out. He decided to move to Baltimore, Md. and lived with another aunt and uncle, the late Virginia F. and George Perkins, for a brief period of time. This move suited Ernest and he resided in Baltimore for the remainder of his life.

Ernest worked for Maryland Transit Authority and retired in 2013 following 41 years of service as a Bus Operator.

On October 18, 2007, he married Pearlle Barnes.

Ernest was a kind and happy person who always had a smile for everyone.

In addition to his parents, Ernest was preceded in death by his

brothers, Fountaine Thomas and Omat Thomas.

Ernest leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Pearlie B. Thomas, of the home; his brothers, Archie (Minnie), Rahmaan of Durham, NC, and Andrew Thomas of Durham, NC; sisters-in-law, Angela B. Thomas of Wilmington, NC and Marion (Clifton) Johnson of Harford County, MD; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and former coworkers.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Thomas

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Praying for the family...May God be a source of strength and comfort during this most difficult time.

Jackye Jones / cousin from Reidsville,NC



Jackye Jones Hammock - November 30, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ To the Family,  
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.

Howard Family - November 29, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ To Ernest's family,  
Sending our thoughts and prayers to you at this time of loss.  
Love from cousin Carl Perkins and family

carl perkins - November 28, 2018 at 05:18 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 28, 2018 at 01:06 PM