



Lamont John Thomas

December 5, 1946 - January 29, 2026

On December 5, 1946, Zelda Mae and William Thomas welcomed into their world their third child and second son LAMONT JOHN THOMAS. Lamont spent his early years attending Baltimore City Public Schools and following his father's footsteps, graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School in 1964. Growing up, Lamont was well known throughout his Northwest Baltimore neighborhood. He was always available to support family and gladly offered his services to help neighbors with a big smile. He would cut grass, wash cars, walk dogs, shovel snow, sweep alleys, clean backyards, paint walls, plant flowers, and pick up groceries. He eventually secured a job in a candy store in the newly opened mall on Reisterstown Road.

Lamont enrolled at Morgan State University after graduating from high school and was well into his third semester when the U.S. Army draft came calling. He served overseas in Korea and Japan before being honorably discharged in 1964. He again enrolled at Morgan and graduated with a B.S. degree. After college, he worked for the University of Maryland medical library before accepting a position with the Baltimore County Public Schools as a middle school science and social studies teacher.

After twenty-five years of teaching, Lamont retired and began pursuing his true passions: line dancing, cycling, traveling, and volunteering. Lamont was full of energy, loved life, and enjoyed being around people. Line dancing was

the perfect outlet for fun-loving Lamont. He would dance at any center that offered a class and ultimately became one of Baltimore's favorite instructors. He taught at the Liberty Senior Center and the Northwood branch of the Enoch Pratt Library. He would often fill in for any instructor who needed a substitute. Lamont made all his classes fun and had a large following. He always encouraged his students to "Keep it Moving" and "Make it Hot"!

As if line dancing was not vigorous enough, Lamont was also avid cyclist. He was a member of the Baltimore Cycling Club, and this energetic group would travel up and down the East Coast to ride on various bike trails. To relax, Lamont also enjoyed cruising. With so many people, so much to do, and so much to eat, this was the height of relaxation for him. He would cruise with family and friends, and when no one was available, he would cruise solo. When Lamont was not on his bike, traveling the country, or line dancing, he would spend his days volunteering. He was a dedicated volunteer at the Baltimore Aquarium, Center Stage, Meals on Wheels, and Our Daily Bread, just to name a few. He received the Maryland Governor's Volunteer Service Award in 2018.

Lamont was an outgoing, fun-loving, and caring person who loved family above all. He passed away peacefully on January 29, 2026. He leaves to cherish so many fond memories and family members: two sisters, Janet and Stephanie; brother, Michael (Rita); four nephews, Karl (Michelle), Reggie (Briana), Duane (Laura), and Scott (Emily); great-nephews and great-nieces, Abriel, Sterling, Keiran, Nevaeh, Tyler, Tia, Travon, Logan and Hannah; and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Lamont John Thomas*



March Life Tribute Centers - February 03 at 10:48 AM

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“ *From Hillen Road Improvement Association (HRIA), the community where Lamont was a homeowner for many years before moving to Northwest Baltimore County, we extend our deepest sympathy to his family. Many of us enjoyed the light-hearted fun and laughter he brought as the line-dance instructor at the Northwood Library. Others knew him as a long-time neighbor and friend. For me, beyond line-dancing and a community resident, I will always remember Lamont as an "honest" friend.*

*Sincerely,
Paula Purviance
HRIA President*

Paula Purviance - February 17 at 03:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lamont John Thomas.*



February 09 at 09:41 AM

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“ From your Oracle Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lamont John Thomas.

From your Oracle Team - February 09 at 09:41 AM

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“ From the Staff and Community of the Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, we would like to extend our condolences to Lamont Thomas' family He brought so much fun, life and joy to the library community through his line dancing classes her at this branch. He will be deeply missed by all of us. Ny'ilah Whitaker, Branch Manager



Ny'ilah Whitaker - February 06 at 09:48 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers extend to all of you who are faced with the displeasure of losing a loved one to our worst enemy called Death, in these critical situations it's normal to feel helpless not knowing where to turn. However, our heavenly creator has assured us in HEB: 6/11 that it is impossible for him to ever forget us, He also stated in John:5/28/29 that all those in the memorial tombs will here is voice and come out, So GOD is given us all his promise of hope of us being together once again. Meanwhile we can give our thanks to the March family funeral directors: for their perfectional assistance and their heartfelt concern toward the unfortunate friends and families; THANKS.

Joseph Jones - February 02 at 11:07 AM

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“ 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 Life Tribute Center - January 31 at 04:24 PM