



## Larry M. Thomas

July 12, 1943 - July 24, 2004

Larry Mitchell Thomas, Sr., was the son of Mrs. Henrietta Knight and the late Mr. Howard Thomas. Larry passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 11:57pm at Union Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on July 12, 1943 at Provident Hospital in Baltimore. Larry was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and remained a resident of Baltimore throughout his life. He always worked very hard to support his family, which he loved so dearly. One of his proudest achievements was when he completed his training to become an Orderly at the Spring Grove Hospital. When he decided to leave their employment, he was encouraged to become a union representative for ASFCME. For the next decade, Larry worked tirelessly as a Council Representative and Organizer for Council #92. Larry became so well known in his profession that he was offered a position as a Business Agent and organizer with Teamsters Local #570. Again he worked relentlessly to become even more renowned for his ability to defend his clients. After over 20 years of hard work, Larry was appointed as the First Black President of a Teamsters Local in the State of Maryland (Local #103). As President of #103, he served a membership of thousands of state employees. He remained President of the Local for approximately four years before stepping down in June of 1994. Becoming President of Local #103 was Larry's crowning professional achievement. He often recounted his career in the labor unions, which repeatedly brought him into the presence of Governors and numerous other dignitaries. Just before his passing, he was employed with the National

Center on Institutions and Alternatives (N.C.I.A.) In Windsor Mill, Baltimore County, MD. Larry worked for (N.C. I. A.) for nine years as a transporter, house manager, and supervisor. His illnesses forced him to resign in November of 2003. As a teenager Larry met and fell in love with Eleanor Louise Wise, who later became his loving wife, where they were married at the Bethel United Church. He was also baptized in Jesus name at Bethel by Bishop J. R. Lewis. Larry and Eleanor spent over 36 affectionate and loving years together before his passing. Spending time with his family and friends was his greatest joy. Larry enjoyed his life and was a cool dresser, taking great pride in his "Caps and Hats." He was a man of joy and laughter, who made others laugh as well. Boxing and wrestling were his favorite forms of entertainment. Just before he passed, he and Larry Jr., had been watching a boxing match. He also enjoyed watching Vampire Movies and remembering Doo-Wop singers of the 50's and 60's. Larry Mitchell Thomas, Sr. will be missed. He leaves to mourn: his mother, Mrs Henrietta Knight; his loving wife, Eleanor; two daughters, Charlene Morris, from a former marriage (of Charlotte, NC) and Djuana Mc Eachin; three sons, Larry Jr., Damian, and Shawn; one brother, Gregory Crosland; three sisters, Janet Stanley, Constance Plowden, and Gretchen Crosland; six brothers-in-law, three sisters-in-law, fourteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry M. Thomas*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Larry M. Thomas*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the Thomas' Family: I am sorry to learn of your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May the scriptures found at Revelation 21: 1-5 prove to be a source of comfort for you now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ I will always love you.##imported-begin##Bernice D. Voss##imported-end##

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