



Thomas W. Gattis

September 5, 1957 - October 4, 2016

THOMAS WARREN GATTIS, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on September 5, 1957 to the late George and Mary Gattis Sr. He was the youngest of three children. His older brothers George Jr. and Dwight Sr. preceded him in death. Thomas gave his life to Christ as a young boy at Bible Revival Church. He later joined First Apostolic Faith Church and was a member for over twenty years. Thomas departed this life on October 4, 2016 after a valiant battle with illness. His devotion to his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Thomas graduated in 1977 from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. He attended Lincoln Tech to obtain his CDL and Diesel Mechanic Licenses. From 1982 to 2007, Thomas was employed at Brinks, Inc. as an armored truck driver and diesel mechanic then changed employment to Falcon Exoress Transportation as a driver until his retirement in 2014.

Thomas was married to Crystal Gattis from 1975 to 1988. from that union, Tiea and Vanessa were born. Thomas later married Vernita "Doris" Gattis in 1990 and from this union came Tia and Tina. Family meant everything to Thomas. From the blessings of his four beautiful daughters Big Tiea, Lil Tia, Nessa and Tina came a host of grand and great grandchildren. He was a fun loving jokester that always snuck his grandchildren a donut or some type of pastry. He'd wake up early in the morning to get to Woodlea Bakery for the

first batch of cakes and donuts, cookies, pies, and whatever else he thought someone would want. He was adamant about making sure he took carrot cake to Aunt Rose who was affectionately known as his second Mother. For Thanksgiving and Christmas, Thomas was known to spend countless hours in the kitchen baking cakes, cookies, croissants and pies for his family.

Thomas leaves to mourn: his wife, Vernita Gattis, four daughters, Tia Gattis-Butler, Tia Vinson, Vanessa Gattis and Tina Gattis; one son-in-law, Damien Butler; seventeen grandchildren, Aaron Scott, Dasia Gattis, Tamia Scott, Jade Vinson, Alexia Lomax, Megan Bowser, Christma Gattis, Darrell Giles III, Madison Bowser, Jasmine Smith, Cameron Anderson, Jeanette Giles, Daniel Ross, Hallie Gattis- Rose; one great-grandchild, Kama'ya Scott; two nephews, Cameron Gattie and Dwight Gattis Jr.; one nephew-in-law, Charles LeGrant; and host of cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 12. 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

Family Hour

OCT 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

1st Apostolic Faith Church J.C.
27 S.. Caroline St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas W. Gattis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH!!! GOD SPEED MY DEAR FRIEND ... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOU AND OUR FOND MEMORIES OF YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS WOW STILL TO THIS DAY ... HARD TO TAKE ... BUT WE KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE LOVE YOU TOM*



TINA - February 24, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *To the family of Thomas Gattis, you have my deepest symphany. We were childhood friends. Time and circumstances separated us, but I remember Thomas and his siblings. May God grant you the peace, comfort and understanding during this time. Diane Love*

Diane Love - October 10, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Although I can not be there with you at this time. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you on this day. God is our comforter and our redeemer. He does not make a mistake. Thomas has taken a journey we all must transition to someday. Let us rejoice that he had accepted Christ in his life and thus earning his place with our Lord in Heaven.*

*Cousin Wayne Gregory Bostick
Raleigh, NC*

Wayne Bostick - October 09, 2016 at 12:16 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 - October 05, 2016 at 04:14 PM