



## Thomas William Sawyer

July 26, 1946 - April 30, 2018

Thomas William Sawyer, son of Sally Bell Braxton Thames, was born on July 26, 1946 in White Oak, Fairfield County, South Carolina. He departed this life on April 30, 2018 in Baltimore, Maryland after a brief illness.

He received education in the Fairfield County School system. Thomas also received his early Christian education at Shady Grove AME Church in Winnsboro, Fairfield County, South Carolina which was founded by his great-great uncle, Thomas Sawyer, a former slave in 1823, and at weeping Mary Baptist Church in White Oak, Fairfield County, South Carolina. In the early 1960's he moved with his family, first to Baltimore City and then to Patterson, New Jersey seeking better education and employment opportunities.

Thomas managed to avoid the draft and the Vietnam War (11/1/1955 – 4/30/1975) while several of his first and second cousins and close friends went to war. All of his kinsmen served with distinction and some would make the Military a career after the war the longest US combat force participation (17.4 years).

Thomas had a variety of interest, from sports to fashions. The family often thought that he had missed his calling as a male model. He had an eye for fashions because no matter what he wore, from the latest suits fashions, or

casual attire, or sports ware he always looked as if he just stepped off the cover of GQ magazine.

Thomas met and married the love of his life, the former Jacqueline Daniels in Patterson, New Jersey.

He leaves to cherish found memories; his memories; his mother; Sally Bell Braxton Thames, two daughters; Sheri LaQuita (Greg) Boddie and Celestine Sawyer, two maternal aunts; Celia Jackson and Mary Ella Jones, two grandsons, three granddaughters, one brother James Franklin; one sister Wanda Braxton, one nephew and one niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweet Prospect Baptist Church  
901 E. Eager Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas William Sawyer*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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** - June 01, 2018 at 08:09 AM