



Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.

October 9, 1943 - March 20, 2018

Deac. Archie Leverne Thomas, born on October 9, 1943 to the late, Leverne (Bunn) and Christine Thomas in Sanford (Lee County), NC. He was born and raised in Sanford, NC and attended WB Wicker School in the Lee County School District.

Upon leaving North Carolina, he migrated to New Haven, CT in the 1960's where he married the love of his life, Margaret Bonaparte and to this union they had five wonderful children. He worked as a welder at the CT Steel Plant before becoming a truck driver for 18 years at Blakeslee, Arpaia and Chapman. After retiring from Blakeslee he started his own contracting business called T & Sons Home Improvement working with his sons. After closing the business, Archie retired from the State of CT Department of Transportation after 7 years of employment.

His passion was his family and singing gospel Quartet music. Archie was one of the lead singers for the Harmony Kings. He sung with several groups before starting his own with his daughters called Deac. Archie Thomas and The Harmony Angels. Archie was truly a man that loved his family without conditions. Anyone that was blessed to meet him had no other choice but to love him. He was one who did not bite his tongue and told you the truth whether you agreed or not. One thing about him, he kept it real and showed no fakeness what-so-ever!! Archie was truly a genuine man of God. He loved

the Lord and made Him his personal Savior.

Archie leaves to carry on his legacy, his loving wife of 52 years, Pastor Margaret Thomas; two sons, James (Audrey) Bonaparte-Thomas of Middletown, CT and Kenneth (Tawana) Thomas of Hamden, CT; three daughters, Tawana (Tony) McCormick of Sanford, NC, Betty (Markus) Booker and Carla Thomas of New Haven, CT; twenty-one grands and thirty-one great grands; two special sons, Junior Kennedy and Rondell Atkinson; two brothers, Norman (Maryann) Thomas of Hamden, CT and Raymond Thomas of Sanford, NC; four sisters, Pastor Betty Marks and Deborah McNeill of New Haven, CT; Jean A. Burns and Shirley (James) Cotton of Sanford, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, maternal and paternal grandparents, one brother, Theodore Cameron; two sisters, Louise Ebron and Sally Mae Hines; one son, Archie Thomas, Jr. and one grandson, Kenneth Thomas, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morning Star Church
125 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, CT CT

Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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125 Dixwell Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Lauren Pittman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Lauren Pittman - April 11, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *To the Whole Thomas family..I'm sorry I couldn't be there at the service I was out of town..Dea.Thomas aka "Pop" that's what I called him and smiles everytime..I am truly gonna miss him..U watch me grow up you and Mama Thomas Even tho I don't say it as much But I love You and Pastor Thomas aka "Mama Thomas"..U have Definitely Gotten ur Wings Pop..Love u And Miss you..R.i.Paradise Pop💕💕 til we meet again*

Stephanie Davis-Bush(The Blessings) - April 01, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *Margaret and family. I showed up at Archie's service a day late. I'm sorry about that. I always thought of Archie as a good and sweet man. I will miss him.
Mike Whalen*

michael whalen - March 31, 2018 at 11:48 AM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



james clayton - March 30, 2018 at 03:05 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hinton lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Cassandra Hinton - March 30, 2018 at 02:03 PM

LP

“ *GOD BLESSING TO THE GREAT FAMILY WE SHARE IN YOUR LOSS GOD WILL SHELTER YOU AND KEEP YOU PASTOR L. PARKER AND FAMILY*

LEE PARKER - March 30, 2018 at 10:13 AM

CB

“ *To the family of a humble man of God who left behind a legacy he will truly be missed ,but too be absent from the body is to present with the Lord.Pastor rejoice you will see him again have Colette Quicksey condolences*

Colette Boyd - March 29, 2018 at 07:52 AM

FP

“ *Falaria Payton-Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Falaria Payton-Brown - March 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM

WM

“ *William And Arlene Marks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



William and Arlene Marks - March 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LP

“ *Laina Piscitelli lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Laina Piscitelli - March 28, 2018 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ *Bishop J.& Lady A. Sessions lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Bishop J.& Lady A. Sessions - March 27, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ *Bishop Joseph & Lady Annette Sessions lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Bishop Joseph & Lady Annette Sessions - March 27, 2018 at 06:30 PM

TD

“ *TOWANNA DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



TOWANNA DUNCAN - March 27, 2018 at 12:16 PM

WD

“ *William L. Dawson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



William L. Dawson - March 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ *Mamie Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



Mamie Smith - March 27, 2018 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Archie Levern Thomas Sr.*



michael smith - March 27, 2018 at 05:53 AM

AM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Antoinette Marks-Seymore - March 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM

AM

“ *Armani Seymore, love you uncle Archie!*



Antoinette Marks-Seymore - March 26, 2018 at 05:49 PM

AM

“ There are no words to express my love for uncle Archie!! I always knew he loved me, however when my father passed away uncle Archie made sure I didn't forget it. He called me on several occasions, encouraging me, and he always let me know that I was special to him and his family. My heart is so heavy, but I know to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. Therefore I rejoice in knowing that he is safe in the arms of God and he's alright now! I count it an honor to have been loved by such an awesome and amazing man! Rest easy uncle Archie!! Love you family 🥺💕

Antoinette Marks-Seymore - March 26, 2018 at 05:47 PM

JA

“ To our uncle Archie Thomas we appreciate you being in our lives. We love ❤️🥺 you and going to miss you Immensely. RIP Uncle. With all our hearts and love ❤️💕 Jerome and Selina Anderson

Jerome and Selina Anderson - March 26, 2018 at 11:40 AM