



Tribute

In life you were the apple of my eye, my combined heartbeat. It was you that carried the magic broom that swept me off of my feet. You added so much to my world, with your loving kindness together we shared 2 boys Edgar L Thomas III, Thaddeus Thomas & a bouncy baby girl little miss Carisa M Thomas. You my dear husband was the epitome of what every man should want to be. You carried yourself in such a way that you didn't have to say a word, as the sparkle in your eyes and your contagious smile spoke volumes not only to me and our kids but to everyone that you'd meet. You were a hard worker. You pressed hard, you went above and beyond the call of duty in order to provide for your family. Even when you were ill, you refused to let that stop you from being the husband, the father, the son, the brother, the uncle, the grandfather, the nephew, and the friend to many that the Lord ordained you to be on this journey called life. You've accomplished so much more that most only dream of being however, my love on June 11, 2023, one day after your 58th birthday the angels delivered your wings and you took flight to heed the master's call to take your seat around the throne as the Lord said well done my faithful servant welcome home. Edgar you are the love of my life. When God gave me you, he gave his best, all of my hopes and dreams were answered because you are my everything. I will always love and miss you, but I know in my heart that God loves you more.

Active Pallbearers

Burton Moore
Ian Newsome
Jackie Tillman

Eddie Newsome
Xavier Tillman
Ja'Keel Stokes

Active Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Madison Woman's Club
345 SE Lakeshore Drive
Madison, Florida 32340

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are truly grateful to each of you, our many friends, for the outpouring of love and support you have so generously shared with us during our time of bereavement. We are thankful for your presence today as we celebrate the closure of the well-

lived life of our beloved,

Edgar Lewis Thomas, Jr.

We are appreciative to God for the years He allowed Edgar to be with us. Lastly, we pray our Savior's blessing upon each of you.

~The Thomas Family

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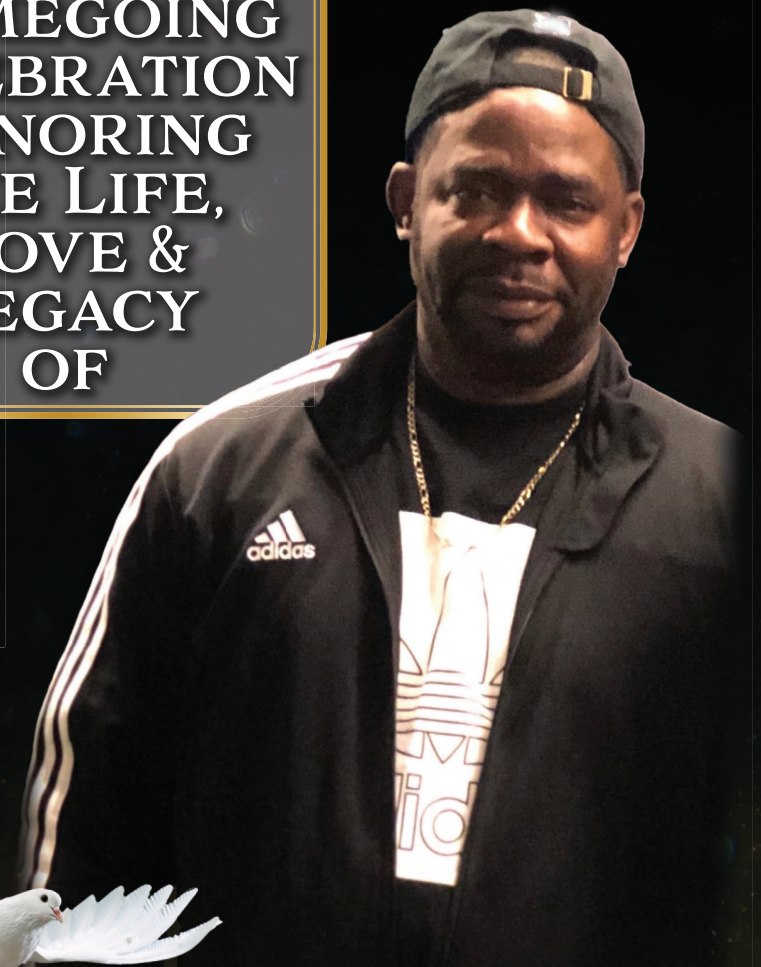
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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.



HOMEGOING CELEBRATION HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



Edgar Lewis THOMAS, JR.

Date of Joy
June 10, 1965

Date of Peace
June 11, 2023

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
Sunday, June 25, 2023
3:00 Post Meridiem

MADISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2649 US Highway 90 West
Madison, Florida 32340

Minister Courtney Straughter, Eulogist
Youth Pastor, Architillery Missionary Baptist Church
Cherry Lake, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Mr. Edgar Lewis Thomas, Jr.
1965 - 2023

“Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal”

EDGAR LEWIS THOMAS, JR., brought great joy to his parents, Edgar Lewis Thomas, Sr. and Johnnie Mae Kirkland Thomas, when he arrived into the world on June 10, 1965, in Perry, Florida. His life has reflected many life lessons he learned from the nurturing members of his village – home, church, school, and community; all who impressed upon him the importance of having integrity as well as a work ethic, being a positive influence, and making his mark on the world. He was a lifelong resident of Madison, Florida.

Loved ones who preceded *Edgar Jr.* in death were both of his parents; his son: Thaddeus Thomas; and his brother: Ronald Thomas.

Edgar confessed his belief in Jesus Christ, was baptized by faith, and became a member of Architillery Baptist Church in Cherry Lake, Florida.

On June 17, 1988, *Edgar* and Veronica Michelle Tillman were united in Holy Matrimony. They were later blessed with three children, but only “TJ” and Carisa reached adulthood. *Edgar* and Veronica were looking forward to celebrating their 35th anniversary together but God had a divine plan for him.

Edgar received his formal education from the Madison County Public School System. However, after graduating, he opted to launch what has been his 40-year career path of exemplary service at Gold Kist/Pilgrim’s Pride. He began his employment at entry job level, worked his way to supervisory positions, and ultimately ended his career in Management. He was a kindhearted, down to earth, one-of-a-kind leader whose dedication, hard work and Christian example were evidence that these qualities alone deserve great rewards.

During his time away from the job, *Edgar* enjoyed riding his motorcycle, listening to music, and playing games of chance. His greatest joy, however, was devoting quality time with his family. He especially looked forward to all their favorite outdoor activities he spent with his wonderful grandchildren.

Because he was good-natured, he simply answered to many nicknames used by his peers and family- “Boss Man”, “Lil Ed”, “Brother-in-law”, as well as “Big Dogg”. *Edgar* left a lasting impression of his forever love for his family, friends, employees, and colleagues.

On Sunday, June 11, 2023, *Edgar Lewis Thomas, Jr.* peacefully departed this earthly life and transitioned to his eternal home where his soul is now resting in the presence of the Lord.

Edgar Lewis Thomas, Jr. is gone from their sight but never from their hearts. Cherishing the precious memories of his most amazing life are his loving and devoted wife of nearly 35 years: Veronica Michelle Tillman Thomas; son: Edgar Lewis “TJ” Thomas III; daughter: Carisa Michelle (Jose) Gutierrez; sisters: Dorothy (Melvin) Johnson and Rhonda (Mark) Newsome; brothers: Gerry (Keshia) Loveday, Sr., Kerry (Talisha) Loveday, Sr., Antaun (Sharon) Siplin, and Edgar P. (Sophia) Thomas, Sr.; sisters-in-law: Deirdre Thomas and Phyllis (Larcedious) Jones; brothers-in-law: Ivory (Marva) Tillman, Jackie (Mary) Tillman, Otto (Janice) Tillman, Albert (Naomi) Tillman, and Bernard (Theresea) Turner; special uncles: Joe Willie Thomas and Burton Moore; aunts: Annie (Bruce) Cheevers, Mattie (Michael) Williams, and Nadine Lee; grandchildren: Jaquan Thomas, Trevione Curry, Kaveon Thomas, JaKayvia Thomas, Elijah Thomas, Edgar Thomas IV; and loved as a granddaughter: Brayden Livingston; along with countless other compassionate relatives and sorrowing friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” -Isa. 40:31

Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Rev. Robert Holmes

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament..... Minister Bertha Dennis

New Testament..... Reverend Ernest Bruton

Solo Sister Debbie White

FAMILY REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES: *Two Minutes Each, Please*

Poem - Sister Mersaedes Newsome

Brother Joe Haynes

Brother Yeagard Brinson

Acknowledgements & Resolutions The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Words of Comfort Minister Courtney Straughter

Mortician’s Brief..... Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD, CFSP

Recessional Clergy & Family

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

-Matthew 5:4

Earthly Bed of Slumber

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Concord Cemetery * Greenville, Florida