



Charles "Charlie" Thomas

December 17, 1942 - August 14, 2017

Mr. Charles Wesley "Charlie" Thomas, 74, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, August 14, 2017, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Visitation will be Thursday, August 17, 2017, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 18, 2017, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Wells, Billy Higginbotham, and Nubar Yacoubian officiating. Interment will follow in Sardis Church Cemetery.

Charles Wesley Thomas was born December 17, 1942, in Kemper County Mississippi to the late Tom Coleman and Irene Boyd Thomas. He graduated from Kemper County Agricultural High School in Scooba, MS in May 1960. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Charles honorably served his country aboard the USS Midway, USS Saratoga, USS Forrestal, and USS Independence. His service commitment included the Bay of Pigs and the first Vietnam Conflict. He retired in 1980 as a U.S. Navy Chief after more than 20 years of service. After retirement, Charles continued to work another 20 years at the Meridian Naval Air Station in Meridian, MS while residing in Louisville, MS. He was a member of the American Legion and Fleet Reserve Association.

Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at the age of 36 and was a member of the Ellison Ridge Baptist Church. He also served as a member of the Sardis Baptist Church Grounds Committee. He is preceded in death by his father Tom Coleman Thomas, his mother Irene Boyd Thomas, sister Margaret Ann Thomas, and his brother Robert Thomas.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Glenda Thomas; his son Charles "Terry" Thomas and wife Cheryl of Cabot AR; daughter Teresa and husband Gregory Duke of Clinton, MS; and daughter Tamara and husband Berje Yacoubian of Columbia, SC. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren; Brandy Fuller, Katelyn Ainsworth, Matthew Meyer, Jordon Oswald, Sarah Duke, William Duke, Ashley Duke, Caleb Yacoubian and Regan Yacoubian and six great grandchildren; Ethan Thomas, Jaycee Fuller, Zoe Ainsworth, Gracyn Fuller, and Andrew and Henry Oswald. Additionally, Charles is survived by his loving sisters; June Boykin of Macon, MS, Betty Mayo of Biloxi, MS, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Bubba Boykin, Eric Bullard, Thomas Ferguson, James Hollis, Kevin Robertson, Eddie Thomas, Kenny White, and Richard White. Members of the Combat Vets Motorcycle Association Chapter 7-1 are serving as honorary pallbearers. Memorial contributions in honor of Mr. Thomas may be given to Sardis Church Cemetery, 215 Thomas Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

Sardis Road
Louisville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Charlie" Thomas*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Glenda and family. So sorry about your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms.*

paula Fulton - August 20, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ *Glenda and family,*

Sending our prayers and thoughts throughout the next couple of days as you all go through this heartache. We are so sorry we were unable to be there but please know we are keeping you all in our prayers.

Jeff and Susan Smith

Jeffery Smith - August 18, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Glenda and family, I'm sorry I was unable to get my to give you my condolences in Charles' death but know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all your wonderful memories of Charles bring you joy of the life you shared with him and comfort in your loss. Phyllis Gronewold*

Phyllis Gronewold - August 18, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for the great loss in your family. May God be so ever near now and in the sad days ahead. Tom and Judy Younger

Tom and Judy Younger - August 18, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Thomas.



August 16, 2017 at 01:30 PM

SD

“ Steve and Mary Duke purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Charles "Charlie" Thomas.



Steve and Mary Duke - August 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM

LI

“ Love, Mara, Jessica, Anne, Jason & Ines purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Charles "Charlie" Thomas.



Love, Mara, Jessica, Anne, Jason & Ines - August 16, 2017 at 08:58 AM

SJ

“ Sorry for your lost. Charles was good man. I work with Charles at the Navy Base

Sam Jenkins - August 16, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Thomas.



August 15, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CF

“ We have been knowing him for over 50 yrs. Was one great person. Our thoughts and prayers go out To Glenda and kids, and grandkids.



Cecil Robertson & Family - August 15, 2017 at 12:17 PM