# Acknowledgements

The family of Joseph Cotton Thomas want to thank everyone for the condolences, prayers, acts of kindness and outpouring of love at this time. May God continue to bless you all!

#### Pallbearers

Aaron Wearren - Ron Guff - Antonio Thomas Aaron Tseggai - Scotty Thomas - Beecher Thomas

#### Interment

Greenlawn Cemetery

## Repast

Fairwood Park 1392 Fairwood Ave.



To offer condolences to The Thomas Family, visit <u>www.TheChapelofPeace.com</u>



#### A Celebration of the Life of



April 23, 1958 - June 3, 2024

Saturday, June 15, 2024 Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home The Chapel of Peace East 5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

Apostle Lynn L. Byrd, Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

# Reflections of Life

Joseph Cotton Thomas was born April 23, 1958 in Columbus, Ohio to the parentage of Nelson and Anna Bell (Jackson) Thomas. He was the eighth child of a family of 10 children. He departed this life peacefully at his residence on June 3, 2024, in Columbus Ohio at the age of 66.

He was a proud and devoted uncle to his special nieces, Michelle, Britany, and Brandy. Special grandson, Le'Reall Britt.

He was a graduate of Columbus East High School and a Veteran in the U.S. Army for 4 years with an honorable discharge. He was a State employee with the Department of Liquor Control and retired from the Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

He was raised and baptized in Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Columbus, OH at an early age, and later became a member and a faithful Deacon at Walk of Faith Outreach Ministries.

Joseph is predeceased by his beloved parents, Nelson and Ann Bell Thomas; sisters, Kavin Thomas, Brenda Lipsey, Patsy Thomas; brothers, Terry Thomas, Jerry Thomas.

He is survived by sisters, Priscilla Shelby, Louise Solomon; brothers, Reginald Thomas, Beecher (Cheryl) Thomas as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Joe was a devoted young man who took care of his mother when she was failing.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Min. Derrick Reeves
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament New Testament	Psalm 23
PRAYER	Min. Ron Goff
SELECTION	Min. Gail Lloyd
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Min. Loretta Lake
SPECIAL TRIBUTES	Michelle Thomas Britany Wearren Brandy Tseggai
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SPECIAL LETTER	Britany Wearren Brandy Tseggai Tamikca Davis Pastor Charles Lewis
SPECIAL LETTER SPECIAL REMARKS	Britany Wearren Brandy Tseggai 

## The Eulogy

Apostle Lynn L. Byrd Walk of Faith Outreach Ministries

BENEDICTION ...... Apostle Lynn L. Byrd RECESSIONAL ...... Clergy, Family, and Friends