



Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr.

March 28, 1942 - November 18, 2021

A private funeral service for Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr., 79, of Opelika, Alabama will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Following the funeral service, a public graveside service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery. Reverend Justin Freeman will officiate. Masks are required to attend the service.

Bobby Sr. was born March 28, 1942, in Lee County, Alabama, and passed away on Thursday, November 18, 2021 in University Place, WA in the home of his son, Bobby Thomas, Jr. Bobby Sr. was a member of Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1960, he graduated from J.W. Darden High School. Early in his working career, he was employed by Uniroyal BF Goodrich for several years. Bobby Sr. extended his time and service by enlisting in the United States Army Reserve, the Alabama National Guard and as an Alabama Reserve State Trooper. He served as a Reserve Trooper for the Opelika Post.

Through his father, Bobby Sr. inherited the drive and fortitude to become an entrepreneur. He owned and operated Thomas Taxicab Service #63. He was known to operate the cleanest taxicab in Opelika, Alabama.

Public viewing will be held Friday, December 3, 2021 from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Bobby Sr. is survived by: five children, Steve (Vera) Jackson of Birmingham, AL, Yvette Sparks of Huntsville, AL, Tiffany Johnson of Alpharetta, GA, Bobby (Laura) Thomas, Jr. of University Place, WA and Gloria Motley of Floral Park, NY; seven grandchildren, Steve Jackson II, Mikayla Jackson, Laylah Thomas, Kaiden Johnson, Kellen Johnson, Jase Thomas and James Fowler; two sisters, Hilda (Benjamin) Heard of Montgomery, AL and Jeneffa Thomas of Opelika, AL; one brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Baker, Sr. of Auburn, AL; three aunts, Bernice Thomas of Opelika, AL, Arcola Felton of Auburn, AL and Vetrola Nelms of Opelika, AL; a devoted friend, David Stinson of Opelika, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
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Graveside

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801

Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - December 04, 2021 at 11:10 AM



Beautiful tribute to my dad.
Thanks Tep!

Tiffany Johnson - December 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DA

I send my condolences and prayers to the Thomas Family

Diane Ambus - December 06, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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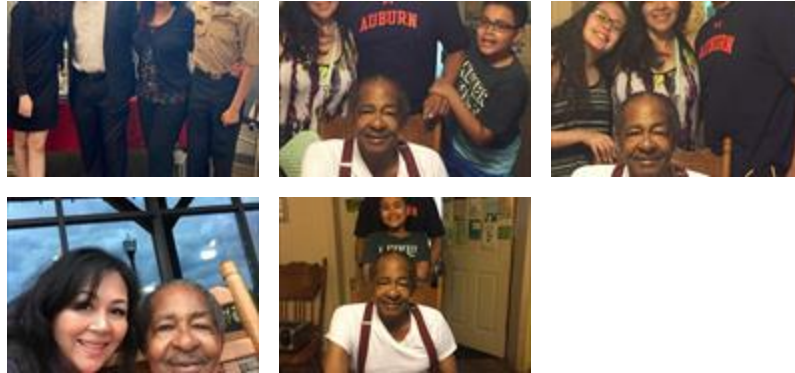
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Bobby Thomas - December 08, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Laura Drittenpreis - December 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - December 04, 2021 at 10:35 AM

EF

“ *We extend our condolences to the Thomas family for the loss of Bobby. We pray that your family will be blessed with strength and peace to help get you through this difficult time.*

*Eddie and Rebecca Flakes
Las Vegas, NV*

Eddie Flakes - December 03, 2021 at 09:26 PM

Kelly
Nuckolls

“ *What a beautiful life and what a beautiful legacy Mr Bobby left in his children, grandchildren and extended family. May you find comfort and look forward to the day when you meet again in heaven.*

*Sincerely,
Kelky Nuckolls*

Kelly Nuckolls - December 03, 2021 at 02:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



December 03, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



December 01, 2021 at 11:49 PM

JB

“ *We are thinking of all of you right now.*



Josette & Brian - December 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



December 01, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *The MVS crew. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



The MVS crew. - November 30, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



November 29, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



November 29, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



November 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr..*



November 29, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Mary S Farzier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr.*



Mary S Farzier - November 26, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Bobby was a great person.*



Julia Rowell Finley - November 26, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CO

Was Mr. Bobby a cab driver i was good friends with a Mr. Bobby Thomas just not sure if this the one

Constance - November 30, 2021 at 08:18 AM

BJ

Yes, my dad was drove Thomas Cab #63

Bobby Jr - November 30, 2021 at 07:59 PM

CO

Awwwww man my sweet buddy gone too him and Detrail was the best now there both gone im so hurt sorry for your lost thanks for getting back in touch with me

Constance - December 02, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Stinson-Calloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Thomas Sr.*



Kimberly Stinson-Calloway - November 24, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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Our Deepest Condolences and Heartfelt Prayers!To the Family and friends of Mr.Bobby Thomas 🙏❤️ Kimberly Stinson-Calloway and Family OHS C/O" 87"

Kimberly Stinson-Calloway - December 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM