

In Loving Memory

Of

Reverend Moses L. Thomas

Sunrise:

December 13, 1942

Sunset

August 28, 2016



Tuesday, September 6, 2016

12:00 P.M.

Eleven Oaks Baptist Church

Crewe, Virginia

Officiating and Eulogist

Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Gilliam, Sr., Pastor

Funeral Director

Carl U. Eggleston

Reverend Moses Linwood “Linny” Thomas peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Rev. Thomas was the oldest of three sons born Dec. 13, 1942, to the late Jerline Ward Thomas and Walter Thomas in Nottoway County, Virginia. One brother, Charles preceded him in death.

Rev. Thomas was educated in the Nottoway County School system and graduated in 1962 from the Luther H. Foster High School. He attended Southside Community College, Lynchburg Seminary, and John Tyler Community College. He also served his country in the United States Army from 1964-1970 and was honorably discharged. Rev. Thomas worked for Norfolk/Southern Railroad from 1972-1995. He later became a truck driver and drove for several companies until his retirement.

Rev. Thomas was the former Pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. He was the first black radio minister on WSVS. He conducted Bible Study at local nursing homes including Deerfield Manor. He sang with the Traveling Kingsmen and Sister Holmes for many years and later joined the Voices of Praise, the Gospel 5 and the Nottoway Senior Citizen’s Golden Agers chorus and was an honorary member of the Eleven Oaks Mass Choir.

Rev. Thomas was united in holy matrimony to Priscilla Dickson Thomas on June 4, 2011. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Priscilla Thomas; son, Terrence L. Green, Sr. (Angela); brother, Alvin (Deatrice), four grandchildren; Step children, Melvin (Kim), Jeffrey (Liz), Tina (Mark), & Wanda; one Aunt, Jennie Jones; one first cousin Keith; brother-in-law, Calvin (Druscillia); sister-in-law, Ann Thomas and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, adopted relatives & friends including Mr. Russell Spencer & the Eleven Oaks Baptist Church family.