



## Edward D Thomas

September 19, 1933 - April 4, 2017

### Obituary

Mr. Edward Thomas, known to most as “Ed,” was born on September 19, 1933 in Birdsnest, Virginia in Northampton County. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a young age. Edward was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown, Virginia.

Ed was known by everyone and he never met a stranger. He held employment on several farms, but he worked on Synder Farms for about thirty years and Elliot Garage (now known as NAPA) for about fifteen years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Susie Harmon Thomas, father, Otis Thomas, three brothers, Ernest Thomas, Ellis Thomas and Otis Thomas, Jr. (aka “Big June”), three sisters, Mable Thomas Walker, Addie Thomas Brooks and Dorothy Thomas Christian, as well as his only son, Omega Edward.

Edward leaves to cherish his memories: the love of his life, his wife and best friend, Elsie Holmes Thomas; two sisters, Shirley Mason, of Painter, Virginia and Lucille (James) Johnson of Richmond, Virginia; two daughters Moann

Briscoe of Treherneville, Virginia and Dorothy Thomas of Fort Pierce, Florida; three stepdaughters, April Sturgis of Eastville, Virginia, Laura Young of Salisbury, Maryland and Wilhemina (David) Aiken of Richmond, Virginia; one step son Willie (Michelle) Sturgis of McDonough, Georgia; ten grandchildren; four great grandchildren; seventeen step-grandchildren; seventeen step great-grandchildren; one great grandson, Jerry Sturgis , Jr. who was also his best buddy. He called him Jay and would always say, "I Just love Mr. ED."

We all loved him but God loved him best.

Sleep on my Friend and get your rest.

Love your wife,

Elsie

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To my Grandpa Ed... You always made me smile.. and even right now I'm smiling just thinking about you... please watch over mommy get her thru losing you... Love you forever and always Nikkie

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**Markeia Brisco** - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that he gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be blessed (Psalm 1:1-3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**Gertrude Williams** - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM