



Jerry Thomas

February 13, 1957 - January 23, 2022

Journey of Life

Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way,
and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

Exodus 23:20

Jerry Thomas was born in Wilmington, Delaware on Wednesday, February 13, 1957 and resided in Salisbury, Maryland. He entered into eternal rest on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Tidal Health in Salisbury at the age of sixty-four (64). He was the son (triplet) of the late Kathrine Thomas and foster mother Sophonya.

Jerry received his education in the public schools Wicomico County, Maryland, attending Bennett Senior High in 1976-77. He then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. While on his tour of duty, he got the opportunity to travel to many places, while serving his country. Jerry and his triplet Kerry made it through the military, with Jerry being the muscle and Kerry being the brain.

Upon his return from the military, Jerry worked for Campbell Soup for eighteen (18) years and Deer's Head for twenty-five (25) years. Jerry enjoyed watching sports, especially football which was his favorite sport and the Baltimore Ravens were his favorite team. Jerry also enjoyed old movies, (Friday being

one of his favorites) and he loved westerns shows.

Fond memories of Jerry will be cherished by: his one and only daughter, Nakeisha Thomas Deshields and son-in-law, Terrell Deshields; four grandchildren, Samaya Collins 19, Ronneisha Jacobs 13, Nellronn Jacobs 12 and Za'Khari Deshields 7 weeks, followed by a great grand on the way, Jo'Cier Brumskin; his remaining triplet sibling, Gerry, and additional siblings, Charles, Waymen, Robert, Colbert and John; foster siblings, Frances, Michelle, Handy and Caroline and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

In addition to his mother, Kathrine Thomas, one triplet, Kerry and twins (boy and girl) who passed at birth, preceded him death.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

OA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Orlando and Michelle Acevedo - February 04, 2022 at 12:12 AM

OA

“ God, You know the weight in our heart and You graciously unburden us as we put our trust in You. Help us to offer care and compassion towards our family at this stage in life. Amen.

With love,

Your Sister and Brother-in-Law. Michelle and Orlando Acevedo Sr.

Orlando and Michelle Acevedo - February 04, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas.



February 04, 2022 at 12:04 AM

JJ

“ Brother Jerry, when I heard of your passing it really hit me harder than I expected. You were always kind to me and very supportive. I will always remember how you were so faithful to the choir. You made being the director a pleasure. You encouraged me in so many ways and I just wish I had the chance to tell you this one more time. Rest on sir. -JJ

JJ - February 03, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JJ

I still can't believe this is really happen right now!! You were such a great friend to me and my children. I never heard you complain about anything. You always had kind things to say and not once did you waver with your walk with God our father, always had a smile on your face or had something funny to say. Gosh Brother I am really going to miss you. This right here hurts too the core!! Rest easy Sir 🥺🥺
Sadly Submitted
Janice Jones

Janice Jones - February 03, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SS

“ Bro Jerry this really hit close to home, you were like a father to me. Your daughter Keisha and I were like sisters when you seen her you seen me. I thank you for everything you did for me when I was younger. You will truly be missed. I love and I will miss you dearly.

Shamerra Schoolfield - February 03, 2022 at 08:58 AM

RT

“ To my brother Jerry Thomas from your big brother Robert Thomas, and Shirley thomas we will miss you for we came back for a short time in our life love u for ever.

Robert Thomas - February 02, 2022 at 11:40 AM

NM

“ I miss him so much. Deers Head will never be the same without you. He was always the same. Happy and always joking, making us laugh. You were one of the highlights to going to work. You always made sure to speak no matter what. Such a huge loss to those who knew him or had the privilege to work with or around him. Love you Jerry. See you later.

Nancy Moore - February 01, 2022 at 01:33 PM

SS

“ Sending my sincere heartfelt prayers and condolences to Bro Jerry's family! Be encouraged Kesha. Praying for you!



Sis Sabrina - January 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JJ

“ Wowwwwwww Brother Jerry I can not believe that I am writing this. You were such a nice, kind and fun loving person. You always cracking a joke or just being a great friend to others. One thing for sure and two for certain you loved your one and only daughter Keisha. I will will miss you my friend rest on. Never good by but see you later!!! 🙏💙❤️



Sorrowfully submitted, Janice Jones 😭😭

Janice Jones - January 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

AP

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry’s passing. I worked with Jerry for many years. You are on to glory now Jerry. No more pain. Deer’s Head will miss you. Praying for your family. 🙏🙏

Alysia V. Pinder - January 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM

GC

Jerry was my riding partner for the church's bus ministry. I will miss you my friend.

Gregory Coleman - January 29, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JF

This is still shocking. I've known Bro. Jerry for several years. I used to work with him at Campbell Soup and he was such a nice guy. He would do anything for anyone if he could. He will certainly be missed. Keisha my prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Fosque - January 31, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DZ

Jer - I didn't want to believe it when I heard you had passed away. You were always so full of life and energy- you worked circles around folks half your age. I will miss your wicked sense of humor and easy laugh. Rest in peace.

diane z - February 02, 2022 at 01:08 PM