



## Mr. Charlie Lee Thomas

June 25, 1947 - August 28, 2016

STATESBORO - Mr. Charlie Lee "Papa Charlie" Thomas, age 69, entered eternal rest on Sunday morning, August 28, 2016 at Augusta University Medical Center. His family are natives of Florida, he was born in Statesboro, GA. As a child, he was raised in both Philadelphia, PA and Florida and later grew up in the Groveland and Nevils area. His family traveled often, as an adult he resided in both Florida and then Georgia. He attended William James High School (Class of 1965) then later begin to complete his studies at Brewton Parker College. By trade he was a Master Carpenter and often did plumbing work. In 1966 he joined the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Benning, GA and he served one tour in Korea. During his military career, his military occupation specialty was Vehicle Maintenance.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, Sollie and Minnie Will Nelson Thomas; three brothers, T.J. Thomas, James Thomas, and Jerry Thomas: a sister Betty Grant.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Carol J. Jenkins Thomas of Statesboro; two daughters, Patrice Thomas Ellison (Sgt Ricky Ellison ret.) and Prethenia Thomas Wells (Javon Johnson), both of Statesboro, GA; three sons, Kemple Lee Thomas (Cynthia Diane) of Oklahoma City, OK; Charlie Thomas, Jr. (Demetria Janae), and Prentice Eric Thomas, all of Statesboro; twenty-five grandchildren, Kendall Eason, Kemtavia Holly, Esclario Holly,

Davius Holly, Tori Edwards, Tyrik Holly, Ryan Thomas, Robyn Thomas, Raven Thomas, Rahkym Thomas-McCray, Ricky Ellison, Rodrick Ellison, Ramone Ellison, Reilly Ellison, Amber Kelly, Courtni Wells, Ronald Wells, J'ayaniaha Thomas, Cedric Thomas, Charlie Thomas III, Demetrius Thomas, A'Koore Thomas, J' Kari Thomas, Alayah Thomas, Azeya Thomas; thirteen great grandchildren. Three brothers, Larry Thomas of Dallas, TX, Stanley Daughtry (Rosa), and Joseph Daughtry (Ann) both of Sarasota, FL and a sister Minnie Jewel Thomas Taylor (Ben) also of Sarasota, FL. A beloved nephew, Pernell Rawls (Josephine) of Savannah, GA. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery

98 Harmony Church Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Agape Worship Center  
810 W Grady Street Ext  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ May Jehovah the God of all comfort be with you and your family during this difficult time (2Cor1:3,4)

Jehovah's Witnesses - September 12, 2016 at 05:05 PM

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“ Elouise Nelson and the Tarver family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charlie Lee Thomas.



Elouise Nelson and the Tarver family - September 02, 2016 at 03:07 PM

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“ Where there is sadness, love plants a garden of memories. Memories that will always stay with our family. Although we did not see one another like we should have, we will always cherish the times you showed up. I still have the pic at my wedding and the last time a few years ago we met at Aunt Dot's house. Still love you! Rest in Peace.

*Aunt Elouise Nelson*

*Dr. Doyleene Nelson Tarver and Willie Tarver*

Dr. Doyleene Nelson-Tarver - September 02, 2016 at 01:52 PM

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“ *The Wells Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charlie Lee Thomas.*



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**The Wells Family** - September 01, 2016 at 07:36 PM