



Augustine James Thomas

April 15, 1934 - April 16, 2026

In the early morning hours of Thursday, April 16, 2026, God came and gently took one of our loved ones, Augustine "Gus" James Thomas. He was born on April 15, 1934, at Freedman's Hospital in Northeast Washington, DC, to Mary Payne and Joseph Thomas.

Augustine was educated in the PG County School System. He began his work career at Henry Witts & Sons Florist in Suitland, Maryland. He eventually went to work at St. Elisabeth's Hospital as a landscaper, where he maintained the grounds until he retired after 30 years of service.

On December 4, 1954, Augustine and the late Beatrice Turner united in Holy Matrimony. From their union, nine children were born: Sharon Thomas, Gwendolyn Thomas, Carole Thomas (deceased), James Thomas (Tanya), Kevin Thomas (deceased), Janet Thomas, Veronica Palmer (Larry-deceased), Joseph Thomas and Leslie Wulff (Charles).

Augustine was hardworking and made many sacrifices for his family, often working two jobs to provide for his wife and children. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time with his grand and great-grandchildren. Throughout his life, one of his greatest passions was working outdoors tending to the grounds and cultivating plants. He often volunteered at OLPH church either working to beautify the grounds or greeting parishioners at the church entrance as a

member of the men's club. Due to his many years volunteering, he received the Living Legend Award, Certificate of Appreciation from the OLPH men's club and several other certificates and awards from OLPH church. Augustine also enjoyed watching American Football especially the Washington Commanders (formerly known as the Washington Redskins). Augustine had a sweet tooth and loved his cookies, cakes, and pies.

Augustine is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his son and daughter, and his many brothers and sisters. He leaves to mourn his five daughters and two sons, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends.

As we mourn his loss, the family extends heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to his care—especially the Hospice Care Services staff, Nadia (RN), LaDawn (CNA), Sharice (Social Worker), Ryan (Chaplain), and Jeanette (Volunteer) at Capital Caring Health in Washington, DC, who provided him the best comfort and care. Augustine will be missed but forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Washington National Cemetery

4101 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church
1600 Morris Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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“ Yemi Getachew from Holycross purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Augustine James Thomas.



Yemi Getachew from Holycross - May 05 at 02:26 PM

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“ Rosa Colbert purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Augustine James Thomas.



Rosa Colbert - April 30 at 12:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Augustine James Thomas.



April 24 at 08:11 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 22 at 09:16 AM