



Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr.

January 10, 1934 - July 29, 2022

His Story

Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr., one of two children, was born on January 10, 1934, in Washington, D.C. to the late Susan and Jacob Henry Thomas, Sr. He was one of few Washingtonians.

Upon his graduation from Phelps Vocational High School, he followed his father's footsteps, working with the family business Jacob H. Thomas, Hauling Service, Inc. He took over when his father passed away, introducing entrepreneurship to other family members, such as his sons, as well as nephews Renay "Ray Ray" and Robert "Bobby" Bell. He impacted many small minority businesses, including while serving as Vice President of the Metropolitan Solid Waste Haulers Association. Over 70 years in the business, he connected and established relationships with his business associates (Johnnie and Melvin Matthews, Glen, Dozier, Wilburn Taylor, and Braxton, the "Big 7," and others) that led to friendships, traveling buddies, etc. Jacob worked the business his entire life literally, even up until April of this year. That speaks to his commitment and dedication.

Jacob and Romaine Delores Dent were high school sweethearts. He would pick up his hour-glassed shaped girlfriend in his 1941 Buick from Cardozo High School, and they have been together ever since. On June 12, 1954,

Jacob married the love of his life Romaine at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. God blessed their union with five wonderful children.

Jacob, known as “Jac,” “Daddy,” “Uncle Hymie,” “Poppie,” “Pop Thomas,” loved to travel with other couples and friends, cruising to the islands. The Thomas duo discovered a passion for taking their family on weekend trips to hot spots like Sandy Point, Longview, and Columbia beaches. This then led to the motorcoach road trips and their property at Indian Acres in Virginia. Hanging out with family and friends at the campsite became a wonderful pastime for many years.

Knowing Jacob was to know a man who loved his family dearly, providing for them the best way he could. He also had a great time with his friends, talking all kind of trash, always sharing a quote, feeding the birds, and enjoying the simple things in life, including his delicious lemon meringue and pecan pies, as well homemade pound cake made by his honey “Maine,” son Jay and now his daughter-in-love LaVita “Vita”. Lastly, we could not leave out his love for wrestling which he could watch 24-7. He was truly unique; no one will ever be able to replace him and his wittiness.

On Friday, July 29, 2022, Jacob left us with his loving memories, as he transitioned peacefully in his sleep at the Crescent Cities Center. His legacy lives on through his wonderful family and friends.

He leaves behind his beloved and devoted wife Romaine; loyal children Tanya (Lamont) Farmer, twins Jonathan and Jeffrey, and Jay (LaVita); delightful granddaughters Tammy, Jada, and Jayla, and great grand- Shae I, as well as many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Jean Bell, his son Jacob III and grandson Shae.

Although Jacob will forever be missed, he will never be forgotten.

“For there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - August 06, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr.* ”

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *My deepest condolences Cousin Romain and family love you all.* ”

Cousin Lisa Milner Harris - August 08, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr..* ”



August 08, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr.*



August 08, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ *The Bell Family: Renay, Brenda, Renee & Racine* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of *Jacob Henry Thomas, Jr.*



The Bell Family: Renay, Brenda, Renee & Racine - August 07, 2022 at 10:05 PM



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Tanya Farmer - August 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM



I Luv these Men & Missing my/the Oldest Brother - Jacob III, Smile - I am the Oldest!!!

Tanya M Farmer - August 08, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ Prayers of comfort and support to the family.



Eugene and Mildred Young - August 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM

DB

“ So many pleasant memories of Mr. Thomas.
Really enjoyed watching him dance.



Deborah Young Butler - August 06, 2022 at 02:00 PM

EY

“ Many happy memories as neighbors on Blaine Street NE in
Washington D.C.
Enjoyed many special occasions and watching our children grow
into wonderful adults.

Eugene and Mildred Young

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“ 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.

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