

*Active Pallbearers*

R.T. Jackson Military Lodge No. 48

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Alaraf Temple No. 20

*Active Flower Bearers*

R.T. Jackson Military Chapter Eastern Star No. 148

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 7

*Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12825 N.E. 50th Street  
Spencer, Oklahoma

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.*

*Acknowledgment*

The family of Jimmie Thomas would like to express their gratitude with grateful appreciation for the prayers, calls, cards, and other acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.

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*"We Care"*

*II Timothy 4:8*



*"Forever In Our Hearts"*

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
SGM (R) JIMMIE THOMAS



SUNRISE  
July 16, 1940

SUNSET  
November 8, 2019

Services  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.  
**ALLEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1400 Northeast 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dr. Marcellus Fields, Pastor - Officiating  
Presiding Elder Harvey G. Potts, Sr. - Eulogist



# Order of Service

Organ Meditation

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Soloist ..... LaDonna Miller  
"Order My Steps"

Prayer ..... Elder Roosevelt Dunn

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Reverend Earl Williams, Jr.

New Testament ..... Minister

Soloist ..... LaDonna Miller

Resolutions/Acknowledgments ..... Madien Hurst

Remarks ..... Please limit to 2 minutes  
Pastor Donald Walker - for the Family  
Maudie Smith  
Honorable Ronald Davie - Grand Master Oklahoma

Reading of Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... Pastor Donald Walker  
"Walk Around Heaven"

Eulogy ..... Presiding Elder Harvey Potts

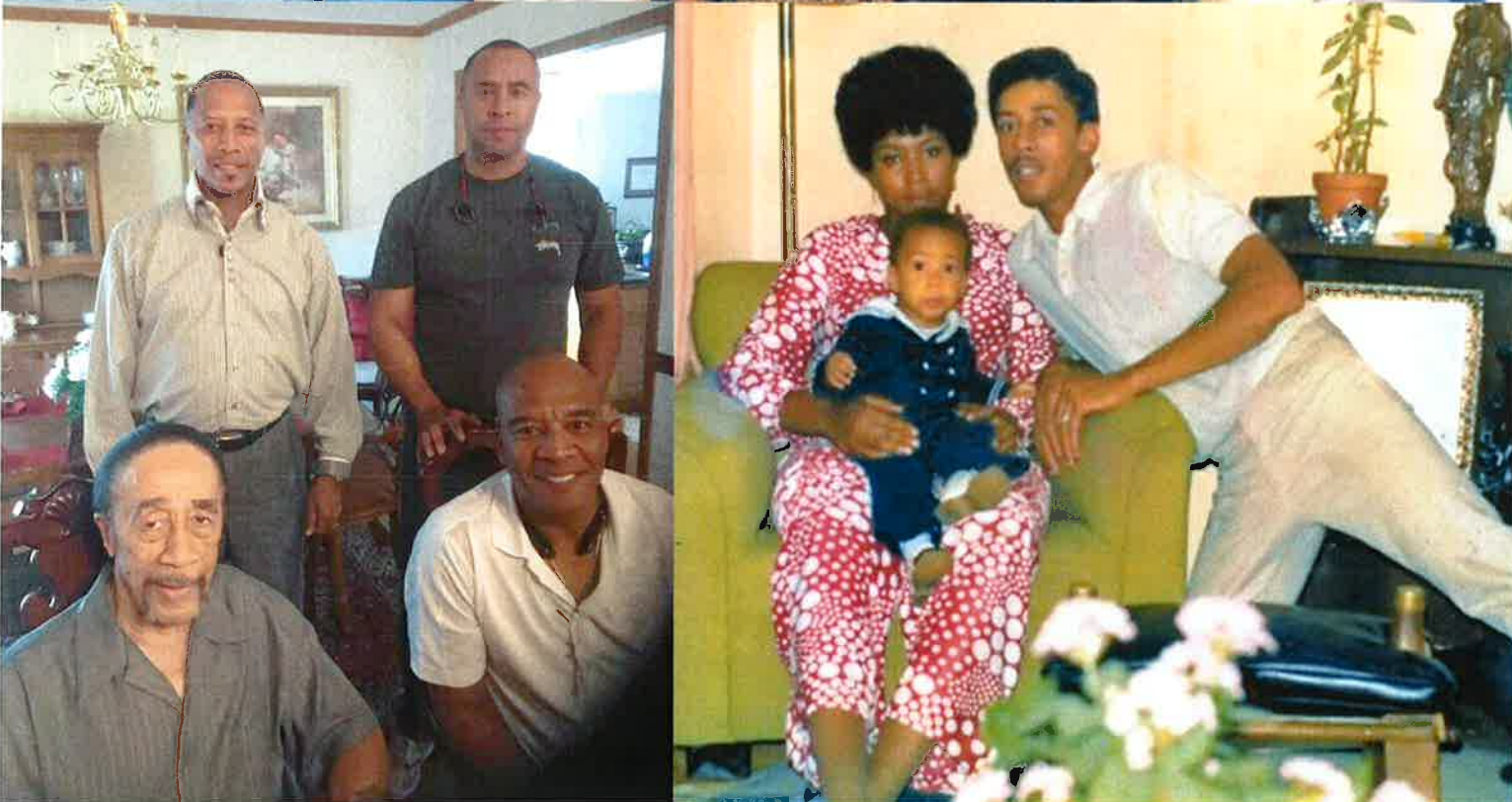
Video Reflections

Parting View ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family







## *Reflection of Life*

SGM (R) Jimmie Thomas was born July 16, 1940 to Charles and Lula Thomas in Zebulon, Georgia. Jimmie was preceded in death by his father, Charles Wesley Thomas, Sr., mother Lula Thomas and brother, John Wesley Thomas.

On April 15, 1965, Jimmie met and married Wanda June, the love of his life; this union lasted for 54 years. Jimmie attended Pike County High School and joined the United States Army in 1958, where he served 30 years. Jimmie retired from military service in 1988 as a Sergeant Major.

Jimmie was a devoted husband and loving father. Sometimes he was a man of few words, but a man of his word. Jimmie had many accomplishments in the United States Army and the Masonic Lodge.

Jimmie leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Wanda June Thomas; three sons, Angelo L. Thomas, Pastor Donald D. Walker, and LTC (R) Ronald D. Walker; daughter-in-law, LTC Jolanda Walker; three grandchildren, Joseph Walker, Josiah Walker, and Jamal Walker; two brothers, William Wales Thomas, Charles Wesley Thomas, Jr. (Patricia); a dear cousin, Dr. Marian Terrell, lifelong friend, Leonard Mack; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



## SGM JIMMIE THOMAS (RET) ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jimmie Thomas lives in Oklahoma City, and was married to Wanda June Thomas. They have one son, Angelo LaMonte Thomas of Oklahoma City.

A native of Zebulon, Georgia, the first son of four boys born to Charles Wesley and Lula Smith Thomas. Jimmie Graduated from Pike County Consolidated High School. Upon graduation, he entered the U.S. Army. His extensive duties allowed him to be stationed all over the United States, Western Europe, Vietnam, and South and Central America. While in the military, he held every leadership position afforded a Noncommissioned Officer, to include: Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, First Sergeant, and Sergeant Major.

During his 30 years of service, he attended and graduated from various Military Leadership Courses: Leadership Challenge Courses, Combat Demolition Schools, Instructor Training School, the Noncommissioned Officers Academy, the Noncommissioned Officers Basic and Advanced Engineer Development Course, Race Relations Instructors Course, German Language School, Trainers Managers and Management School, JINTAC Control Systems Course for writing rules and preparing joint operations, Drill Sergeant Course (Commandant's List) and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy.

Jimmie finished his schooling at Northwestern State University while at Ft. Polk in Louisiana.

Jimmie Thomas was awarded the Commanding Generals "Master Instructors Baton" for his exemplary proficiency as a Military Instructor, receiving several superior ratings in the capacity of Principle Instructor. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from President Richard Nixon. He has received several Certificates of Achievements, Awards, Commendations, Combat Medals for Valor and the Legion of Merit during his distinguished 30 years of military service.

After completion of his Army career, he worked 2 years as a Security Advisor for Wells Fargo Inc., 3 years later as a Civil Service Technician on Tinker Air Force Base. He was offered a postal job while working Civil Service and took the position. He worked for the U.S. Postal System until his retirement.

Jimmie was an Usher at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Oklahoma City, a member of the I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, and member of the Oklahoma City Chapter NAACP.

### P.H.A. MASONIC TIES:

He was raised in Pride of Leesville Lodge #41 in Leesville, Louisiana, Past Master in Stars of Prince Hall Lodge #241 in Mansfield, Louisiana. He was elected an Honorary Member of Cecil A. Ellis Sr. Lodge #110, Maryland Jurisdiction. He served as Secretary and was the Second Worshipful Master of R.T. Jackson Military Lodge #48. He was the District Deputy Grand Master of District #4, served as Grand Recorder, District Deputy Grand Master of District #9 and was presently serving as the Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. He was an Honorary Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

He was a Past High Priest in Bright Star Chapter #20 HRAM, Leesville, Louisiana. He served as District Deputy Grand High Priest for District #9 and Grand Captain of the Host for the Grand Chapter HRAM, Oklahoma Jurisdiction. He was an Honorary Past Grand High Priest of the Rev. Joseph T. Thornton Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons, Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

He was a Charter Member of Nile Commandery #9 Knights of Templar in Leesville, Louisiana, and created a Knight of Malta in 1988. He was a Charter member and first Eminent Commander of Midwest Commandery #4. He served as Grand Generalissimo and Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander for the Herman E. Duncan Grand Council and Commandery, Knights Templar.

He was a Member and Past Patron of R.T. Jackson Military Chapter #148, O.E.S. He was the First Royal Advisor of Fannie G. W. McDonald Guild #1, HOTC, Oklahoma City.

He was elevated to the Thirty-third Degree in Masonry in 1987, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was a Past President of the Commanders of the Rite, 33rd Degree Masons of Oklahoma City.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Abduhl Temple #94, Shreveport. Louisiana, and a member of Leesville Shrine Club. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Alaraf Temple #20, Oklahoma City for four years. He was a Past Ambassador-at-Large, Past Imperial Chief Director of Grenadier Clubs, inducted into the Legion of Honors, and a Life Member of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine and is the Past Imperial Deputy of the Desert for the State of Oklahoma.



## SGM (R) JIMMIE THOMAS

### MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

R.T. Jackson Military Lodge #48

R.T. Jackson Military Chapter #148 OES Charter Member

Cody H. Rhymes Chapter #21 Holy Royal Arch Masons

Sandy Smiley Council #14 Royal & Select Masters

Midwest Commandery #4 Charter Member &  
First Eminent Commander

Fannie G.W. Guild #1 Royal Advisor

Alaraf Temple #20