



Dexter Vernon Thomas

January 12, 1958 - May 24, 2026

The Life of Dexter Vernon Thomas Sr.

Dexter Vernon Thomas Sr. was born January 12, 1958, in Brooklyn, NY, to Cecil and Geneva Thomas. A 1977 graduate of Apopka High School, he honorably served in the U.S. Army from 1979 to 1982 as a decorated tactical communications system operator and mechanic. In civilian life, Dexter was known for his diverse passions, including martial arts (especially Bruce Lee), archery, weaponry, and playing both the piano and violin. Dexter worked in security and as a crew leader at Evans 9th Grade Center. A man of deep faith, he was a dedicated deacon and member of Mount Sinai Seventh-day Adventist Church.

His greatest joy was his three children, whom he loved dearly. Following a stroke in his later years, Dexter received compassionate care in various nursing facilities until he was called home, resting in the peace of a devoted life.

Dexter Vernon Thomas Sr. was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Thomas; his mother, Geneva Little Thomas; Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Shiquita Edwards; his two sons, Dexter Thomas Jr. and Blake Thomas, and their mother, Margenell Tinsley Thomas; his grandson, Michaiah Thomas; his granddaughter, Mariah Thomas; his sisters, Veronica Thomas

and Alesia Richmond; his niece, Octavia Thomas; his nephews, Steven Williams and Korey Thomas; and a host of loving family members and friends whose lives were touched by his kindness, wisdom, and love.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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