



## **RICHARD THOMAS JR.**

December 26, 1946 - October 25, 2022

Richard Thomas, Jr. was the sixth born of the late Richard "Toto Sr" and Deolia Thomas on December 26, 1946, in Pineville, LA. Richard Jr. accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Edgefield Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. J.J. Rex. He later became a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor L.V. Alexander, where he served as a deacon, usher, and choir member. He also attended Jehovah Jireh under the leadership of Pastor Amos Cooper Jr. Richard graduated from Carter C. Raymond High Cheneyville, LA, in 1966, where he played basketball. During the move to Dallas, Texas, He worked 25 years for Shermco Inc. as a truck driver. He met the love of his life, Bernadine Thomas. Their union was blessed with three children: one son and two daughters. Richard Jr is preceded in death by his parents, Richard & Deolia Thomas, one brother, Leroy Thomas, two sisters, Margie Garrett and Beverly Williams, along with son, Winfred Hood and Bridget Thomas daughter. He leaves to cherish his loving memory and legacy, his wife, Bernadine Thomas; daughter, Tanya Thomas; grandchildren, Samone Jones, Kayla Hood, Blake Thomas, Mya Hood; great grandchildren, Cayden Judge and Riley Hood; siblings two brothers James Thomas, Bruce Thomas, five sisters Marvis Elliott, Irma Edison, Sharon Green, Mercedes Monk and Janet Cooper.

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sandra Clark Funeral Home  
6029 South R.L. Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232  
(214) 371-2600  
<https://www.sandraclarkfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Baptist Church  
1020 W. Beltline Rd.  
Lancaster, TX 75146

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Richard & I grew up together in Cheneyville, La. There we attend 1st - 8th grade @ Lincoln Williams Elementary then 9th - 12th grade @ Carter C. Raymond in LeCompte, La. In addition to being quite a fast runner, Richard was a class act - a gentle & friendly guy. It was always a pleasure being around him. Am praying for the entire family.

*William (Buddy) Jenkins*

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**William Jenkins** - November 04, 2022 at 07:13 PM

CJ

*I am Clinton Joshua. I to attended Lincoln Williams Elementary and CC Raymond in Lecompt, LA in the fifties. I know Richard's siblings, Leroy, Marcos & Margie who was in my classes throughout the LW tenure. Margie & I graduated from 8th grade under Mrs. Annie Mae Berry/Reed. I am 82 years old & lives in the Dallas, TX area. Anyone can contact me via cell # 469 693 9376. 🙏👍*

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**Clinton Joshua, Jr.** - May 22 at 11:05 AM

WI

“ We as a Family have lost a strong Man who cared deeply about all of his Family. Over the past years, the most incoming calls on my cell came from Uncle Rich. I going to miss those calls, I pray that the Lord Bless his Soul.

*One of these mornings, I pray as a family that we all get thru the pearly gates and walk the streets of gold. The Lord up above has said, well done Rich, your race has been won.*

*William & Debra Allen, III*

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**William & Debra Allen, III** - November 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Frank Williams Jr. and Williams Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of RICHARD THOMAS JR..*



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**Frank Williams Jr. and Williams Family** - November 04, 2022  
at 10:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RICHARD THOMAS JR..*



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November 01, 2022 at 10:31 PM

HG

“ *Sending condolences, prayers, and lots of love to our extender family. Cousin Richard will be remembered for the beautiful soul he was.*

*Herman Gibson and family*

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**Herman Gibson** - October 30, 2022 at 06:15 PM

NB

“ *We were sad to here about the passing of cousin Richard, may his soul rest in peace, praying for the peace of Jesus and God's strength for Bonnie and the entire family. Love Paul and Denise Brown*

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**NADELINE BROWN** - October 28, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BD

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Thomas family at this time Rich will be missed.*

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**Bobby Dorsey** - November 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM

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*Richard was our neighbor and dear friend when my husband Leo and I moved to Dallas. We saw his grandkids grow up and watched him always by their side. He was a great cook, and friend who always called to send a plate over the fence. I know that he is now catching up on good times with his good friend Mr Leo! May he rest in eternal peace! 🕊️💕🕊️*

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**Connie Rodriguez** - November 06, 2022 at 12:25 PM