



## Theodore Thomas

May 16, 1938 - August 22, 2012

Portsmouth-Theodore Thomas, 74, of the 5800 block of Campbell Street was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Bon Secours Maryview Hospital. He was born in Norfolk County to the late Lillie Paige Thomas and Robert Thomas, Sr. He graduated from Crestwood High School and attended University of Virginia Engineering Program. Theodore later graduated from Norfolk State University with a B.S. in Physics in 1966 and with a Masters in Education from Norfolk State University in 1991. He was a member of Grove Baptist Church. Theodore was also an active member with the Portsmouth Norfolk State Alumni Chapter. He was also the family handyman and advisor.

Theodore leaves to cherish his memory a daughter, Chikita D. Simmons of Virginia Beach; a sister Elizabeth Loney of Portsmouth, VA; four brothers: Robert Thomas, Jr., Alexander Thomas, Sr., Leslie Thomas Sr., Nathaniel Thomas, Sr. (Mary), and Walter Thomas (Yvonne) all of Portsmouth, VA and a grandchild, Nimel L. Woodson of Virginia Beach. Theodore will also be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, August 27, 2012 from 4 pm until 7 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Grove Baptist Church, 5910 W. Norfolk Road, Portsmouth where the pastor is

Dr. Melvin O. Marriner. The eulogist will be Rev. Bernard Thomas. Burial will be at Roosevelt Memorial Park. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

**AUG 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore Thomas



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Me And My Grandpa Had The Best Bond It's Been Almost 3yrs since he's been gone

Nimel Woodson - May 15, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ Chi Chi, My precious cousin I do share your pain as I too have set in your space your Dad and my Dad both had the ability to impact lives. Uncle Theodore had the skill set to make you want to accomplish something. I am thankful for his love and support. You could always count on him. Chi Chi "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" Know that he is in the loving arms of the one whom loves him best.



Know that we Love you  
Cousin Angela in Atlanta  
Idus and Ebonie

Angela Sanders - August 27, 2012 at 02:58 PM

GK

“ *Chi Chi, My most sincere condolences in the loss of your Father. You continue to be in my prayers. Hang in there girl.*

*Gina King*



**Gina King** - August 27, 2012 at 01:39 PM

BT

“ *ChiChi, May the Lord bless you and keep you now and always. Please know that I ENJOYED Uncle Theodore.. He always had a "word" about something and that "word" kept me laughing. Nephew Chris, Beverly, Tony, Sterling and Tina Thomas*

**Beverly Thomas** - August 27, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ *Joseph E Malloy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Theodore Thomas.*



**Joseph E Malloy** - August 27, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Thomas.*



August 27, 2012 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ *To the Thomas Family,  
As you have lost an endearing family member, we have lost a good friend. Ted was always a happy person, always in a good mood. He always brought joy to people in his surrounding. After we retired, I didn't get to see him much but I would think of him often and now I will really miss him. My heart and prayers go out to the family and all the friends that are suffering this great loss. Peace be with you all. B. Lamb*

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**Mrs. B. Lamb** - August 26, 2012 at 06:15 PM

CJ

“ *ChiChi- We are praying for you and Nimel during this saddest of times. We loved your father very much and will greatly miss him. Rest in peace, Uncle Theodore. -Rocky, Angie, Mimi & Cici*

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**Clifton Randolph, Jr.** - August 25, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ *Chi Chi- Hang in there coz. Uncle Theodore was and always will be in our hearts,minds, and souls. I will never forget how he helped me and my kids through our rough times and especially coming to see my godmother and calling her eachand week or day that he could. He would do anything for anybody he was just that kind of uncle and friend. I will always hold him in my heart and memories. Love u your'e in my prayers. He's in a better place and remember we will see him and our family one day. Hey he made it.*

*Cousin Sharon D. Lucas and family*

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**Sharon Lucas** - August 24, 2012 at 07:54 PM

AJ

“ ChiChi - "The will of God will never take you, where the love of God cannot enfold you". For this He gave you family. And,"the will of God will never take you, where the comfort of God cannot dry your tears". For this He gives you happy memories. I've not passed this way. So I know that I will need to lean on you. I love your dad, my uncle, and we love you. - L Jr.

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**Alexander Thomas, Jr.** - August 22, 2012 at 04:17 PM

CM

*To ChiChi and the Thomas Family:  
Our prayers are with you at this time. We pray that God will take away any sorrow and pain that you may be enduring. We send our sincere condolences.*

*Magdalene Watson, Fannie Steadman, and Rosemary Martin*

*August 27, 2012*

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**Carrie Rosemary Martin** - August 27, 2012 at 04:52 PM