



## Theodore Windel Thomas

August 3, 1961 - August 16, 2008

Chesapeake-Theodore "Windell" Thomas, 47, of the 1400 block of Great Bridge Boulevard departed this life on Saturday, August 16, 2008. He was born in Portsmouth, VA to Theodore Thomas and the late Ruth L. Thomas. Windell attended Manor High School in Portsmouth and Saint Leo University in Norfolk, VA.

Windell is survived by his son, Nimel Woodson; father, Theodore Thomas and sister, Chikita D. Simmons. Also left to cherish his memories are uncles, aunts and a host of cousins and friends. He is predeceased by his grandparents Ruby and Wilbert Norfleet.

Visitation will be held be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, August 22, 2008 at

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services located at 1080 N. George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held 1:00 pm at Noble Street Baptist Church, 100 Noble Street, Portsmouth where the pastor is Pastor Henry P. Jones. Reverend Bernard Thomas will be officiating. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Gardens. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church  
100 Noble Street  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



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



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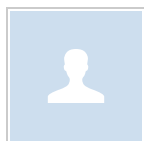
**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ ALWAYS REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES ON LIBERTY STREET. GOD BLESS AND GODSPEED##imported-begin##PATTERSON FAMILY##imported-end##

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September 05, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ On behalf of the Steadman family, we share with you your great loss. Windell was a very special person to us and will be truly missed.

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Ms.Fannie Steadman, Carrie "Rosemary" Martin, and Magdalene Watson; formally of Churchland, Portsmouth, VA##imported-begin##Steadman Family##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 06:35 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences for the lost of one of God's children. Although I didn't know him very well, I love him and I can empathize. I know that he will be in heaven with our Father & he will be happy. I love u and I will keep the whole family in my prayers.##imported-begin##CRYSTAL Y. BROOKS##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 07:49 PM



“ To the Family of a wonderful, gentle giant. Our condolences to Windell's Family, from the boys in X56 Bldg. 1505!##imported-begin##Jake Everette##imported-end##

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August 25, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE THOMAS FAMILY, I FEEL THAT WINDEL IS IN HEAVEN WITH THE ALMIGHTY FATHER, HE WAS A GOOD AND FRIENDLY CO-WORKER, I ENJOYED WORKING WITH AND FOR HIM, HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.##imported-begin##Patricia Smith##imported-end##

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August 24, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ Theodore, Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this time of sorrow. May the Lord strengthen and comfort you and your family. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dianne & James Eaton##imported-end##

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August 24, 2008 at 10:29 AM



“ *To CHI-CHI and Family*

*Stay in prayer, for God is God.*

*Love The Scott and Wiliams Family##imported-begin##Latisha Scott##imported-end##*

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August 24, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ *You are in God's hands now, you will be missed.*

*All blessings go out to our family.##imported-begin##Sharon D. Lucas(Brooks)##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2008 at 04:22 PM



“ *may god be with you##imported-begin##frederick davis##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2008 at 03:59 PM



“ *To Mr. Thomas and ChiChi, other relatives and friends may God comfort you in the difficult time in the loss of your son and brother. We will always say why my loved one. But that is something we can't answer because God is in control. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##brenda lundy##imported-end##*

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August 23, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Cousin Theodore and family, we are sadden for the lost of Windel. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. The blessings of the Lord will provided you with comfort. Continue to trust in the Lord and He will guide. We love you.##imported-begin##Marilyn R. Thomas-Wahl ##imported-end##

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August 23, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear about the passing of someone that I have known for a long time from Cavalier Manor. You all know me by Elroy. Our prayers are with you during this time. I saw Windell at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and he will be missed. May God continue to bless your family.

James Elroy Gilmore##imported-begin##Rev. James "Elroy" Gilmore and wife, Gayle##imported-end##

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August 22, 2008 at 09:07 PM



“ It's never easy to lose a loved one. May God bless you all.

Sheila Costello##imported-begin##Sheila Costello##imported-end##

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August 22, 2008 at 07:36 PM



“ May the Lord bless the Thomas family. We love you Uncle Ted. Look to the Lord for strength.##imported-begin##Kenneth Loney##imported-end##

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August 22, 2008 at 03:54 PM



“ *Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*

*Allow God to comfort you in your time of mourning. I am in prayer for you at all times, and I love you very much!*

*Your niece,  
Yvette##imported-begin##Yvette Newell-Gorden##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2008 at 03:35 PM



“ *May the Lord bless and strengthen the family during this period of great trial and loss.##imported-begin##Clifton Randolph,Sr.##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas and Ms. Chi-Chi:*

*I just wanted you both to know that Angela and I (Ms. Susie, Ken and Vonda)are thinking of you and Windell. Though many years have gone by, and time and distance has separated us physically, please know that the pleasant memories that I have of Windell and your family as neighbors will always stay with me. God bless you both during your time of reflection. Take care.*

*Jr.##imported-begin##Arch L. Arrington, "Jr." and Angela Arrington (nee Johnson)##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2008 at 10:49 AM



“ I will truly miss Big Thomas he was a friend and a coworker. He will be missed at work for his hooty hoo, We loved him and our prayers are with you and your family take care of that little man he loved so much. Lucy E Martin Norfolk Naval Shipyard###imported-begin###lucy Marton###imported-end##

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August 22, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ Our prayers and our thoughts are with you during this time of loss. May God lead, guide, and direct your path. . . Be strong keep the faith until we meet again.

Love your cousins. . .###imported-begin###Elton and Janie Gatling###imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 10:10 PM



“ During this time of loss, please know that I am thinking of you and holding you close in prayer. God Bless.###imported-begin###Norma Perry Shaw###imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 09:46 PM



“ Chikita,

*I was so sorry to hear of your brother's death. it's never easy to lose someone but a brother is special. Take care of yourself. Grief is a powerful thing and you need to take time to grieve. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*sincerely,*

*Sue##imported-begin##Sue Lonigan##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2008 at 07:15 PM



“ *May the Lord be with toy at this time. May His love, His presence bring you comfort and peace. Thomas family continue to look to the Lord who is your strength. We are praying that the Lord will strengthen you Uncle Theodore and Chiquita.*

*We love you!*

*Williams family##imported-begin##Minister Stephanie Williams##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2008 at 06:51 PM



“ *God bless my prayers are with you and your family Chikita.##imported-begin##ABH1 PRIEST##imported-end##*

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August 21, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ My dearest Family. I shall miss my cousin Windel. But God has him now. I remember all the good times we had and that will always be embedded in my heart.##imported-begin##Beverly Schneider##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 12:20 PM



“ To the Family, you have my heartfelt prayers during the loss of your son, brother and father. I will pray your strength in the Lord to carry you through this period of bereavement. Chikita, let me know if I can be of any help to you and the family during this time. I love you all and remember, God does not put more on us that we can bear. May God continue to watch over you. Love Jackie Butler##imported-begin##Jackie Butler##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 11:31 AM



“ Hoping that knowing others are thinking of the family , during this difficult time .  
Sorrowfully  
Margie Edwards##imported-begin##Margie Carney Edwards##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 08:59 AM



“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences on the loss of your love-one. It is hard to lose someone so close to you but remember God has a purpose for all and he has finished his purpose here and now has gone on to a better place. May God continue to be with you as he always is. I love you Chikita and my heart is with you.  
jlh##imported-begin##Jonitta Harris##imported-end##

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August 21, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ *Chaquita, please know that my heartfelt and sincere sympathy is with you in the loss of your beloved brother! I can say that I truly understand how you feel and my thoughts and prayers will be with you! I pray that God will grant you comfort in the many days ahead!*

*Love & Prayers, Maggie Sticklen##imported-begin##Maggie Sticklen##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 04:43 PM



“ *Chikita,*

*I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wish I was closer to bet there for you, but if I can do anything, please let me know.*

*Julie##imported-begin##Julie A. Smith, NIOC Sugar Grove Hsg Director##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ *I lost my son unexpected also I know the pain you are all going throught my taught are with all the family##imported-begin##Fred##imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 02:35 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas and Chikita,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let me know. I know you will miss your son and brother but he is with God now and in that Great Haven we will all be at sometime. Until then remember all your wonderful memories and try to be strong.*  
*Tracy###imported-begin###Tracy Mason###imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ *In prayer with your loss. I Lost a brother unexpected May God bless you ease your pain.*  
*Michael###imported-begin###Michael Spoto###imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 02:08 PM



“ *To the family of Theodore W. Thomas,*  
  
*May God comfort you during your time of loss, and give you peace to know that HIS compassion never fails.*  
  
*God Bless You All,*  
*Barbara Waples###imported-begin###Barbara Waples###imported-end##*

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August 20, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ *The Name  
"THOMAS"*

*Tomorrow is not promised; but TODAY is  
Seek HIS face  
Have faith in GOD always  
He never loss a case  
Obey him and watch him work for you  
Master & Saviour has called my name  
No matter what I had plan, He is 1st  
Stand firm on the word of God; He is the one in charge  
To live is Christ Jesus, to die is gain###imported-begin###Ms.  
Jackson-Chia and Code 970###imported-end##*

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August 19, 2008 at 11:56 AM



“ *To Nimel, Mr. Thomas, Chee-Chee, other relatives and friends, Please  
know that our hearts our saddened at this time and remember that  
earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, we the Patterson  
family stand ready to assist you in these difficult times, We are only  
a phone call away! God Bless you and keep you in his care. LOVE  
YOU ALL, the Patterson family, 806 liberty  
st., portsmouth, va. 23701###imported-begin###Mr. Richard J.  
Patterson, Sr. & Family###imported-end##*

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August 18, 2008 at 11:08 PM