



## Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.

March 2, 1952 - January 4, 2021

THOMAS, Mr. Sylvester Sr. "B.B." – Age 68, passed away, Monday, January 4, 2021 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday January 23, 2021 at the Chapel of Faith Memorial Funeral Home, 600 9th Ave. North Bessemer, AL 35020, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Interment Highland Memorial Garden, 3115 18th Ave. North Bessemer, Alabama 35020. Mr. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 8AM-2PM Saturday January 16, 2021 and Monday January 18, 2021 from 12Noon-6PM. Final Arrangements Entrusted to Faith Memorial Chapel Funeral Services, 9th Ave N, Bessemer, AL 35020.

Mr. Thomas leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Debra Thomas; children, Toni Petty, Tracy Thomas-Johnson, Cassandra Thomas, Sylvester Thomas Jr. and Terrell (Cassandra) Thomas; grandchildren, DeQuesha Petty, DeAndre Petty, DeMontay Petty, JaQuetta Braynt, Martez Johnson Jr., Tayshawn Thomas and Madisyn Black; great grandchildren, Zamora, Kamyrn, Ramiyah, Karli Brooke and Karter; siblings, Willie (Mary) Duncan, Frank (Lillian) Duncan, Bonita (Fred) Golnes, Frankie Mae Hudson, Dorothy Mines, Charles Thomas, George Thomas, Clarence (Bertha) Thomas, Timothy Thomas, Orlando (Pearle) Thomas, Sheila Thomas, Amy Bester and Sebastian Bester; sisters-in-law, Joyce Thomas and Nettie Thomas; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving family

members and friends.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Katherine Thomas; granddaughter, Markeshia Johnson; siblings, Leon Thomas and Allen Thomas; adopted son, Michael Manley.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery

3115 18th Ave. North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **16**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Visitation

JAN **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family Hour

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JAN **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Memorial Chapel Funeral Home  
600 9th Ave. North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

## Funeral Service

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JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Bessemer, AL 35020

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr..*



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January 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr..*



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January 16, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr..*



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January 16, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Joseph& Brenda Hurner lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.*



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**Joseph& Brenda Hurner** - January 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JH

♥ We're praying for God to give your family Strength, Comfort, and Peace at this time and those to come. He's gone home where there's total Joy and Happiness. 🙏 God Bless

Joseph& Brenda Hurner - January 15, 2021 at 09:17 PM

JH

“ Joseph& Brenda Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.



Joseph& Brenda Hurner - January 15, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr..



January 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ My prayers are always with you all! I've known you so long, I feel like family! Just know God has you all WRAPPED safely in this arms!! Love you

kia cohen - January 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr..



January 15, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ To the family, my prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to all of you!!! "Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of Gods grace...and you best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of Gods grace" Be Blessed Love Damon.

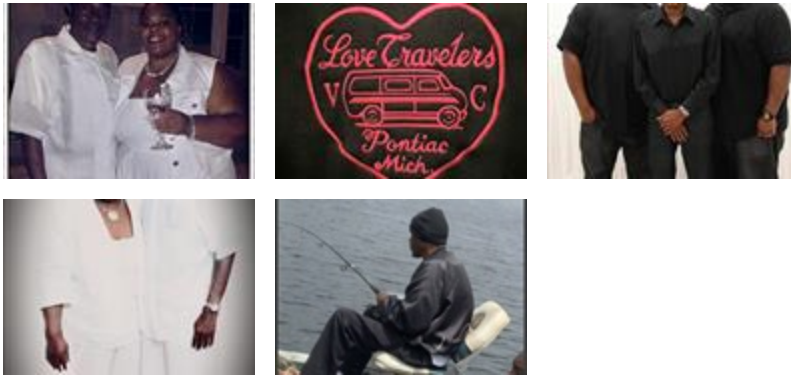


Kelvin Duncan - January 15, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Praying for my family. The thrill is gone! Thanks for giving us the best of you! I love you always.

Heavy 🥲🥲



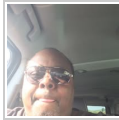
Cassandra Thomas - January 15, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Kelvin Duncan lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.



Kelvin Duncan - January 14, 2021 at 11:14 PM



Praying for the family...Frank and Lillian Duncan

Kelvin Duncan - January 14, 2021 at 11:17 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Gaines - January 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BG

Syl was one of a kind!!! I will miss you cousin.

Barbara Gaines - January 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

PP

“ Pastor Will Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.



Pastor Will Parker - January 14, 2021 at 01:39 PM

PP

*The New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church family send our prayers and condolences to this family. In the midst of our sorrow just remember, "God is able "!!!!*

**Pastor Will Parker** - January 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Praying for strength for the family, and that God keeps his hands around all you guys...love ya.*



**Kelvin Duncan** - January 13, 2021 at 10:55 PM

TT

“ *To the Thomas Family  
With deepest sympathy  
We are praying that God will grant you the strength you need In this time, we lift you up to God in prayers, knowing that nothing can ever comfort your soul than God's unfailing love.*



*Costelle & Tee Tee*

**Tee Tee** - January 10, 2021 at 07:00 PM

RS

*Praying for you family SYL WILL BE MISSED LIVE YOU GUYS FROM DETROIT!!!!!!*

**roy STARKS** - January 14, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SA

“ I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much I care. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss.

*Steve Alexander and family*

steve alexander - January 09, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Barbara Landry lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.



Barbara Landry - January 08, 2021 at 02:57 PM

EW

*My love prayers and condolences to the Thomas family. RIP BB.*

Erma Washington - January 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

PS

“ WORDS ARE OF NO COMFORT RIGHT NOW, JUST KNOW THAT HE WILL BE IMMENSELY MISSED.



P. ALEXANDER SANDERS - January 08, 2021 at 02:45 PM

EB

“ *Edna Bass lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.*



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**Edna Bass** - January 08, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JH

“ *Deb, Sandy, Toni and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I pray that God's love and peace will comfort you.*

*Jo Hairston*

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**Jo Hairston** - January 06, 2021 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sylvester "B.B." Thomas, Sr.*



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**Teresa Johnson** - January 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM