



Wesley Thomas, Sr.

April 30, 2016

Wesley Thomas Sr, 94, passed away April 30, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 7, 1921 in Port Gibson, MS to Joe L. and Charlotte Devine Thomas. The family later moved to Utica, MS and after living in Louisiana with his aunt, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served during World War II from 1942-1945 and was honorably discharged. During his time in service he met and married Ida B. Robinson. They married May 15, 1945 in Mississippi and later moved to Toledo in 1947. To their union three children were born, Denise, Wesley II and Jerry Thomas. He was also blessed with Milton and Melvin Tyler and Helen L. Fair-Bonner. He was assistant superintendent for the City of Toledo, Streets, Bridges and Harbor for many years, retiring in 1984. He was also, a longtime member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church serving as a trustee and on the usher board. He was an active member of the Masons and American Legion until his health failed. Wesley enjoyed traveling and visiting relatives and friends. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved music and to dance. He was always helping others and was a real people person and always had a smile. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida B. Thomas; parents; sister, Mary L. Vaughn; and brother-in-law, Charlie Vaughn. He is survived by loving children, Denise Jackson, Wesley (Ida) Thomas II, Jerry L. (Shenese) Thomas, Milton and Melvin Tyler and Helen L. Fair-Bonner, nine grandchildren LaTashsa Thomas, Wesley Thomas III, Dathan J. Thomas, Jarred A. Thomas, NiaMaya Thomas, Shalia Thomas, Timothy A. Bonner I, Felton Bonner II, Shantura D. Bonner, five great-

grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Pastor Cedrick Brock officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. The family gives special thanks to caregiver Kimberly Coleman for her loving care. www.dalefh.com

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“ *Thinking of You*
The Thomas Family,

*May we extend our Sincere and Deepest
Condolences to The Thomas Family, just know
that when we lose a love one the memory of a
life lives on. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sincerely yours,
The Harper Family



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