

Obituary

Mr. William Moses Thomas, affectionately known as Thomas, T-Time, BoBo, Willie, and Shrimpy was born on February 28, 1948, to Jarvis and Windsor in St. Kitts, West Indies. His early education was in St. Kitts. He later attended Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York.

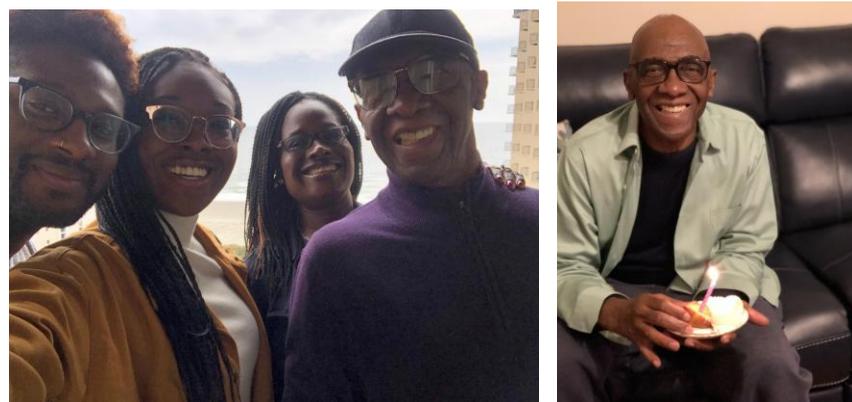
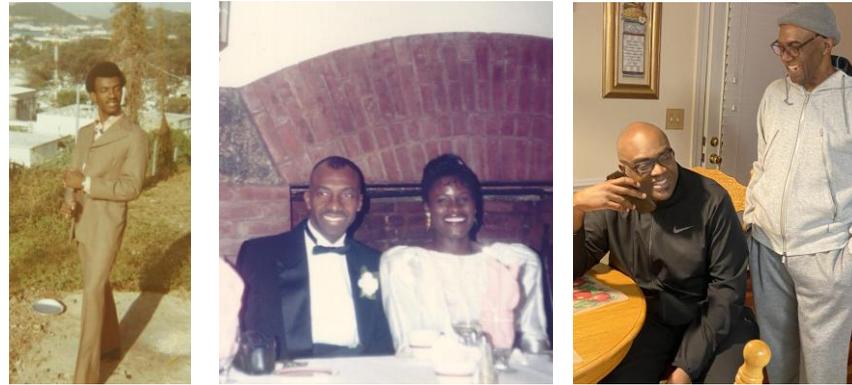
William enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a paratrooper. After completing military service, he was employed as a heavy equipment operator at Fort Hamilton, New York. There he met Dora, the woman who would become the love of his life.

Following his wife's transfer to Fort Jackson, South Carolina in 2003, he joined Richland School District Two as a bus driver. William also worked with the 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment until he retired from government service in 2012.

On December 28, after 32 years of marriage and years of devoted care from his loving wife, William was called to the Lord and transitioned peacefully at home, where he most loved to be. He is survived by his wife, Dora, his children; William Jr., Fred, Lenita, Tieshuma, Aaron, Sequioah, and Aieshah; as well as grandchildren, siblings, cousins, friends, and caregivers too numerous to mention, who enriched his life and ours.

William was kind-natured, a loving father, and an avid runner who loved sports. He was described as a beautiful person by many who knew him. We are beyond grateful to have had him in our lives.

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Yvonne Frederick, Presiding

Musical Prelude....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Opening Hymn..... Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Old Testament Reverend Loretta Able, RBC Associate
Isaiah 43:18-20

New Testament..... Reverend Anita McCarthy, RBC Associate
John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Kent Soles, RBC Associate

Remarks.....**Limit Two Minutes Please**
Deacon Phil Harris – Church
Bro. Rodney Scott– Friend of Family
Mr. Walter Priester-Friend of Family

Reading of Obituary..... Mr. Corey Lewis

Resolution.....Rehoboth Baptist Church

Selection.....Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen

Recessional..... Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Postlude..... Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir



Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 P.M.

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for
me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I ran through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far
apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We are sincerely thankful for all who aided and comforted us during this period of illness and bereavement. The comforting words, expressions of love, kindness, messages, phone calls, and tight hugs are greatly appreciated.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

— Psalm 4:8 NIV

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Memory

of

Mr. William Moses Thomas



Monday, January 12, 2026
12:00 Noon

Rehoboth Baptist Church
4646 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ivory Thigpen
-Pastor-

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