

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Family and Friends

**PALL BEARERS**

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**"The Passionate Man's Pilgrimage"**

Author: Sir Walter Raleigh

*"Give me my scallop shell of quiet  
My staff of faith to walk upon  
My script of joy, immortal diet,  
My gown of glory, hope's true gage,  
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage."*

**PSALM 23**

*A Psalm of David*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul:*

*He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:*

*Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

*Words of Gratitude*

The Family acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time. You have touched our hearts, lifted our spirits and blessed our souls. May God bless you one and all.

*The Robert L. Thomas Family*

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
Mr. Robert L. Thomas**



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015  
11:30 A.M.**

**CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE  
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BISHOP ALICE NORWOOD, EULOGIST**

## OBITUARY

*“So teach us to number our days,  
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”*

**Psalm 90:12**

Robert Lutton Thomas, affectionately called “Bob,” was born on April 8, 1925, the youngest of eleven children born to the late John R. and Myrtle Yancey Thomas in Little Washington, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the Little Washington School System. He then attended trade school to become a tailor.

Robert met his wife of fifty-seven years, Doris Anne Wynecoff, “Bobbie,” at an automobile show in Cleveland, OH in 1956. They were married on August 30, 1958.

Uncle Sam sent his greetings in 1943 and Robert enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. In the early 1950’s, after giving honorable service for his country, he moved to Cleveland in pursuit of a career in tailoring. The lack of opportunities in his chosen field led to his employment with the United States Postal Service where he remained until his retirement.

Robert had a profound interest in jazz; he enjoyed people and never met a stranger. As a young adult he was recognized as a talented percussionist. And he followed his favorite jazz musicians throughout his life. He also had a great passion for sports, particularly baseball. He enjoyed following his two favorite teams, the Cleveland Indians and the Cleveland Browns. Robert often *refereed* from home when unable to attend the game. He has been known to *hire and fire* team managers, depending on their performance during the game.

Robert L. Thomas passed away in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, July 30, 2015, following a period of illness.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include his beloved wife, Doris; his sister, Alverda Shelton of Ather-ton, CA; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

The Procession

Minister and Family

Gathering of Family and Friends

11:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Selection

Ms. Emily Williams, Soloist

***“I Won’t Complain”***

### **Scripture Lesson**

Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 90:1-10**

Reverend Ronald Fluitt

New Testament Reading

**I Peter: 1:3-4**

Mr. Thomas Oliver

Prayer of Consolation

Elder Donald Norwood

Acknowledgments/Resolutions

The Community  
Family and Friends

Hymn

Congregation

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”***

Eulogy

Bishop Alice Norwood  
Pastor, Prayer and Praise Worship Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery  
Winston-Salem, NC

### **Military Honors**

United States Army Honor Guard

