

Life Story

Mr. Anderson Thomas was born June 10, 1922 in Union Church, Mississippi. He was the son of the late Alex and Luizer (Coleman) Thomas. ~~October 3, 1943.~~

Mr. Thomas moved to Alton, Illinois as a young man. He found employment with Duncan's Foundry's and the Alton School District #11 as a custodian.

He married the former Mabel Frost on May 11, 1985. He was a member of Morning Star Baptist Church, later moving his membership to St. James Baptist Church where he remained a faithful member during his failing health.

He was a member of Dunbar Lodge #97 F&AM of Alton, and Bright Hope Chapter #85 O.E.S. of Alton; Tyree Assembly #64 of East St. Louis, Illinois.

On Sunday, July 9, 2000, he was called from Labor to Reward by the Master of the Universe. He graciously answered at 10:26 a.m. He was seventy-eight years of age. The many descendants of the Thomas family included seventeen siblings. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by fifteen sisters and brothers.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his loving and devoted wife, Mabel, a brother and sister-in-law, Alex (Jessie Bee) Thomas of Joliet, IL; a sister Lucade London of Los Angeles, CA; stepchildren, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friend.