



Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr.

December 22, 1956 - January 3, 2026

Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr. passed away on January 3, 2026.

Funeral services Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 11:00am at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Private Disposition. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons.

Condolences may be shared on our website. Services will be livestream oak grove baptist-kc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
4545 Benton Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64130-2063
(816) 923-7789

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *One of Your Veteran Friends purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr..*

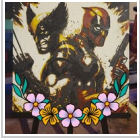


One of Your Veteran Friends - April 17 at 02:19 PM

KC

“ *Rest in peace my brother, you will truly be missed*

Kim Clark - January 28 at 01:44 PM



“ *I will miss you my work buddy.*



Stephanie Young - January 28 at 12:04 PM

CJ

“ *2 files added to the album Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church*



CYNTHIA JENNINGS - January 19 at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ I too must say “see you on the other side” to my fabulous, comical, singing, cooking, sweetest, cousin! Can’t believe we’ll never hear that voice again. He always knew who he was & whose he was. Now he’s with our parents & loved ones!! Our hearts are heavy, but we rejoice because he was a part of our lives! We will love on Cousin Pam, so rest my brother!
Rev Marian Sykes Johnson

Marian MJ Sykes Johnson - January 17 at 10:39 AM

BC

“ To the Thomas Family and Mt. Olive Church family, Pastor Darnell Johnson, Sr., Rev. Jimmy Woods, Jr. and the entire Bethel Baptist Church family extend our condolences to you in this time of grief. Bro. Jesse was always ready to praise and worship the Lord and greet all with a wonderful smile and welcome. His joyful spirit will always be remembered. God Bless you and we will continue lifting you in our prayers.
Bethel Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO
Rev. Darnell Johnson, Sr., Pastor

Bethel Baptist Church - January 16 at 08:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr..



January 16 at 09:03 AM

Angèle
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“ My sincere and deepest condolences to the family & church family of Jesse Thomas. I met Jesse in 2014. He welcomed me with loving arms and grace. A beacon of light and a dear friend! And oh could he SANG! He didn't hesitate to sing at my grandmother's birthday party and my father's funeral when asked. I know he's in the greatest choir now. He will be deeply missed! I wanted to be there in person to celebrate my friend's life however I live in Texas and unable to come. I am deeply saddened but I know Jesse is at peace. He's probably more concerned about us here. He'd say" you got to trust in God, he will see you through". Friend's like Jesse don't come along that often! I thought I would share some photos of him singing "a change is gonna come". Jesse my friend, you changed the world one person at a time! Love you & miss you'
Dr. Angele Ashley



Angèle Renee - January 13 at 08:47 PM

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Renee

He was more than a friend to me. He was family!

Angèle Renee - January 13 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr..



January 13 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Deacon Jesse J. Thomas, Jr..



January 13 at 01:02 PM