



Chief Joseph Edward Thomas Jr.

June 22, 1950 - October 2, 2022

Chief Joseph Edward Thomas Jr. made his transition on October 2nd, 2022. Please encourage the Thomas family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers, or a memorial gift, to the family of Chief Joseph Edward Thomas Jr. please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ *My condolences to the family of Chief Thomas whom I enjoyed working with in the City of ecorse.*
~Marilyn Oliver

Marilyn Oliver - October 09, 2022 at 06:18 AM

JB

“ *Great boss to work for!*

Joseph Bucuren - October 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM

GG

“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs. Thomas and family over the loss of Chief Thomas. He worked very hard with our mayor, me and other city officials to help stabilize a very volatile situation in our city. I am very grateful for what he was able to accomplish.*
Chief Greg Garlock (Ret'd)
Lima, Ohio Police Department

Greg Garlock - October 07, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chief Joseph Edward Thomas Jr..*



October 06, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DA

“ *DH Communication Officers Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chief Joseph Edward Thomas Jr..*



DH Communication Officers Association - October 06, 2022
at 04:28 AM

MB

“ *Joe and I were close friends for the past 30 years. He and I share so many memories. I will miss him more that I can put into words.*
Mel Bauman



Melvin Bauman - October 05, 2022 at 03:47 PM

LD

From the Dail family chief Thomas became a part of our family 30 years ago he allowed our daughter Tamara to join the police department and took her under his wings like a concern parent and guided her to become a 30 year police / detective and over the years teaching her how stay safe in these difficult times and at the same time perform her job duties we will miss him and he will never be forgotten and rest in are hearts. 🙏

Luvert Dail - October 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JC

I worked with Joe at Albion Public Safety and the officers of my era will tell you Joe Thomas was the best Chief of Police they ever worked with. Joe was fair and got along well with all his employees and the Albion community. I am glad I got the chance to work with Joe. He taught me what professionalism was all about.

Johnnie Collines - October 19, 2022 at 04:49 PM