



Portell A. Thomas

June 19, 1962 - August 10, 2021

Portell Andre Thomas, 59, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Life Care Center of Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 19, 1962 in St Louis, Missouri to Willie Jean Thomas.

Portell loved working five days a week at VIP Industries, the Sheltered Workshop in Cape Girardeau for 22 years. He liked to bowl in his free time with his friends and he enjoyed going to productions put on by local high schools and the River Campus. He fellowshiped with two church families.

Portell liked to celebrate holidays, such as Halloween and Christmas and he thought his birthday should be a national holiday.

He had a bubbly personality and never met a stranger. He loved to be with his peers and would kid and joke with them. He loved his life and everyone in it. All that knew him loved him. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his mother, Willie Jean Thomas; a sister, Jatinia Thomas; three brothers, Cedrick, Xanthan and Cepega Thomas; two aunts, Patricia Love and Barbara Wynn and several nieces and nephews all of St. Louis. Also surviving are aunts in California and Arkansas.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Ford & Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Steven Vester officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, PO Box 831, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702 or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To The Thomas family with my deepest Sympathymy memories of you we're all positive he was always Happy and smiling.... when he came to visit St.Louis he would always joke around and talk about all the fun things he did back Home, and how quickly he needed to go back and how much he Loved his Independence, he was so Head strong about that! I'll always remember your smile....RIP Big Brother



Lois Owens Thomas.... Sister-n-law - August 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

LM

“ Portell we spent many years to gether at vip after we go to dr.you would always get a cup of coffee. And and would always grab my hand and thank you babe ill miss you and that smile you always gave me on matter what but i know god get a great person i love you you your buddy linda

Linda mckinley - August 14, 2021 at 12:06 PM

SA

“ I will miss you a lot you "rotten mess".



Sara - August 13, 2021 at 07:19 PM

EH

“ *I was BLESSED to know Portell! He was loved! I have many fun memories of Portell but the best was riding on our Ranger while camping at Whippoorill Lake. See you later, Portell!*

Ellen Holford - August 13, 2021 at 04:15 PM