



## Russell David Thomas

April 8, 2014 - April 8, 2014

Russell David Thomas

(June 13, 1928 - April 8, 2014)

Russell David Thomas, 85, of Troutman, went to be with his Lord and Savior in his home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. He was born on June 13, 1928 in Yancey County, NC, to the late Robert and Mary Parker Thomas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by step-mother, Vaughtie Pate Thomas; and infant son, Donald Lee Thomas.

Rev. Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Helen Ray Thomas. Those left to cherish his memory are sons, Phillip Thomas and wife, Angie, Ronnie Thomas and wife, Bonita; daughters, Linda Patrick and husband, Michael, Elaine Thomas; grandchildren, Heather Kelley and husband, James, Christopher Thomas and wife, Crystal, Michael Thomas and wife, Michelle, Rusty Thomas and wife, Nicole, Adam Thomas and wife, Lisa, Tracy Harrison and husband, Billy, Ashley Atherton and husband, Jeremy, Laura Elliott; two sisters, Francis McCurry and husband, Dennis, Peggy Ray; one brother, Jim Thomas and wife, Judy. Rev. Thomas was blessed with nineteen loving great grandchildren.

After his retirement from Reeves Bros, Rev. Thomas devoted many years to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to inmates across America with Rock of Ages Prison Ministries. He was a member of a loving and supportive church family at Gloryland Baptist Church of Statesville.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, April 9 from 6-9 pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 10 at 11:00 AM at Gloryland Baptist Church, Statesville. Graveside service will be held at 4:30 pm at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, Burnsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

The Thomas family would like to thank hospice for the excellent care given to our loved one.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell David Thomas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Russell David Thomas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Russell David Thomas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Miss Elaine We just heard about your dad. We hope you and your mom are doing well. We had many good visits with Mr. Russell and Miss Helen and will miss that. We remember your parents always sitting in their rocking chairs outside together. We miss you and hope to see you this summer. Love, John and Mick*

**John and Mick Tobin** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

CA

“ I want to offer my condolences and to assure you of a wonderful hope that the bible offers. The bible makes the promise of a resurrection at Acts 24:15. It also tells us that death will be no more. (Revelation 21:4) You can believe this because God is the creator of life and he is certainly capable of restoring it. He has resurrected people in the past and is eager to do it again. (Job 14:14,15) He will resurrect them here to the earth and you can see them again without having to die. My hope is that you take comfort in these promises and that it can in some way ease your pain at this time

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**Carrie** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

PC

“ Dear Aunt Helen and cousins Phillip, Linda, Ronnie and Elaine, wishing we could be with you to share fond memories and stories, cry and laugh together, share hugs and prayers. Today it began to sink in that I will never again hear Uncle Russell's voice or see his beautiful smile and that made me very sad and I cried. Not for him for I know that he is with God, the angels and his family who passed before him. I cried for all of us left behind and I prayed that God in his loving mercy and wisdom will comfort us as we mourn the loss of a good man who will be greatly missed. With love, Cousin Pat, Peter, Pete Calci and Pamela and K.C. Baroody

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**Patricia Calci** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

KS

“ Each one of you are special in our hearts. Mr. Thomas was a true inspiration to everyone in his path, including ours. We enjoyed the singing and picking times with him. We are rejoicing in the fact that he is truly healed now and enjoying the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. We can't wait to join him in the near future. We love everyone of you!! Ken & Cheryl

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**Ken & Cheryl Staley** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

RH

“ We was blessed to have served with this servant of The Lord. We have been praying for the family when we heard he was in his declining days. We look forward to that moment in Glory when we will meet again.

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**Rick & Judy Hildebrand** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

MI

“ To our best friends. Thank you for all that you do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today as always. In the short time we have known both your Mom and Dad, our lives has been changed by the example they've set. Thank You for including us and allowing us the opportunity to share such valuable time with them. While we wish for more, we shall always be grateful and honored by what we have. Love Mark and Renee

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**Mark Raynes and Renee Igo** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

YO

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Thomas. Although I did not know him personally, I, too, have experienced the loss of a loved one some years ago and know it is a difficult situation to face. I pray that his family and friends can find comfort in God's Word, the Bible, and continue to rely on Him in prayer. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they are resurrected back to life. What a beautiful and exciting hope that is!

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**Yolanda** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JT

“ I want to thank God for all the good the good times we had together in the ministry. when I think about all the souls you led to the Lord after all that's all we can take with us.to the family you are in our prayers.

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**Jerry taylor** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

BF

“ Heather and James - I am so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. Praying for comfort for you and the rest of your family. Much love.

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**Betty Freeman** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a parent - no matter the age. They always stay young in our memories.

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**Susan Kulenkamp** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

LT

“ Elaine,I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lisa Taylor** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

WV

“ So sorry for your loss. Love & Prayers to you all.

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**windy virtue** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ Praying for healing. It was a pleasure to have met Mr. Thomas thru his grandson Chris. Thoughts & Prayers Joe Setzer and family

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**Joe Setzer** - October 06, 2017 at 10:49 AM