



Mr. Thomas Elmore Jr.

June 23, 1933 - February 3, 2016

Mr. Thomas Elmore Jr. 82, formerly of Shelby, NC entered into rest on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia are in charge of these services.

Mr. Thomas Elmore Jr. was born June 23, 1933 in Shelby, North Carolina to the late Thomas and Mary Grier Elmore, Sr. Thomas graduated Cleveland High School in Shelby and continued his education earning a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Elmore entered the United States Army where he served his country honorably. He worked tirelessly as foreman for Artelier Lighting in Garfield, New Jersey, Royce Chemical and Anchor Continental. When he relocated to Columbia, South Carolina, Thomas worked for the City of Columbia Water Division and the Richland County School District One. He retired after seventeen years of dedicated service at age seventy-nine.

Mr. Elmore, Jr. was a member of Henry Williams Lodge #024 and Morelight Lodge #529 where he became Worshipful Master. He was Grand Worthy Patron and Chaplain of the state of South Carolina. Thomas was introduced to masonry at Hiram #19 Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World in Patterson, New Jersey and was a professional baseball player for a Spanish team in New Jersey called the "Las Tres Antillas".

Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, two daughters, Ann Marie and

Terry Coleman, parents, a sister, Lucille Elmore Berry and a brother, James "Jasbo" Grier.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his son, Curtis Coleman, Sr. and Jerome Coleman, who was reared as a son, both of New Jersey; a daughter, Deaconess Donna Elmore-Wise (Deacon Frank Joseph) of Florida; twenty-six grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; a great great grandchildren; a sister, Stephany Elmore Leddetter of North Carolina; two brothers, Marshall and Carmie L. Elmore, Jr.; two he esteemed as daughters, Minister Anna V. Stewart of Georgia and "Elaine" Washington of South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *To the Family of Mr. Thomas Elmore,
He was sunshine on a cloudy day because his smile brightened our
day. Just wanted you to know he was loved by everyone. He will be
missed not forgotten. May God keep him in his memory. Lynda
Washington, Columbia, SC*

lynda k washington - February 15, 2016 at 12:28 PM

EF

“ *My prayer is that the Lord comfort your family
during this time of sadness. There is no one
that can comfort as the Lord Himself can. My
prayers will continually be going up for
everyone during these difficult days. God
bless you all.*



Elder Victoria Edwards, Homestead Fl. - February 15, 2016 at 08:39 AM

PC

“ *We the leaders, Bishop and Pastor Clem, on behalf of the Body of
Christian Believers, send our deepest sympathy and condolences to
the family. Deaconess Donna Wise, we are praying for your strength
and we hold you up in prayer.*

Your church family loves you.

Pastor Theresa Clem - February 12, 2016 at 04:05 PM

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“ To the Elmore and Coleman family. May Our Father wrap his healing hands around your troubled hearts. Please know that weeping only endures for a night, but joy will come in the morning. Lean on your faith in this time of sorrow. Reflect on the joy and love that Mr. Elmore brought to so many. Never forget that the Lord will never leave you. We too are here for you if you shall need us. May God continue to bless and keep you in the palm of his hands.



*WM Perno W. Young III
Silver Star Lodge #45 - PHA*

WM Perno Young III - February 12, 2016 at 01:01 PM

BS

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Elmore family.

To the entire family with deepest sympathy it is my prayer that God will continue to keep you in His perfect peace as you keep your hearts/minds stayed on Him for He is the able to keep you an all of your ways. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything rest in His peace for he promised us all eternity.....

To Donna and Candice, let the peace of God rule in your hearts this day and forevermore; Trust in Him and He will direct your path. I love you!

*Yours In Christ!
Brenda Shelton and Family*

Brenda Shelton - February 12, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Elmore Jr..



February 12, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ Thomas was like a part of our family, my sisters, brothers and all the grands and the great grands that knew him loved him.
From; BRENDA[BREELAND] RAMSEY and THE BREELAND FAMILY

lramsey - February 11, 2016 at 03:15 PM



Imaginative, spirited, with always a story to tell, a man that didn't have a enemy anywhere. His life was the measure of a man divested of all worldly value but giving riches in return, friendship!

Dr. Maurice Scott - February 12, 2016 at 01:27 PM



*To The Family of Thomas Elmore,
May God continue to be with you and your family as grieve the loss of your loved one. May God keep you and comfort you. You have my deepest sympathies.*

Tawanda L. Brown

Tawanda Brown - February 17, 2016 at 07:06 PM