



Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas

September 12, 1980 - September 18, 2021

Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas, 41, of Peoria, IL passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Marcus was born on September 12, 1980 in Peoria, IL to Debra Denise (Fisher) Foster. He gave his life to the Lord at the age of 12, baptized at Agape Baptist Church.

Marcus was a 1998 graduate of Peoria Central High School where he was a star basketball player. He worked several jobs which included the Toyota Manufacturing Plant, Caterpillar and OSF St. Francis Medical Center. In his spare time, Marcus enjoyed many different genres of music; playing and watching sports, especially basketball of course; and spending quality time with family and friends. Marcus was a comedian; he loved making people laugh.

Marcus leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving and devoted mother, Debra (the Rev. Duane, Sr.) Fisher of Peoria, IL; his biological father, Richard (Cheryl) Thomas of Peoria, IL; his loving and devoted special friend and soul mate, Jessica Cox of Morton, IL; his children, Micah Thomas of Boca Raton, FL, Khalise Thomas of Peoria, IL and Addison Cox of Monmouth, IL; his grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mrs. Geraldine Thomas both of Peoria, IL; 5 brothers, Shawn Thomas, Christopher Suttle, Davett Fisher, Sr., and Duane Fisher, II all of Peoria, IL and Demir Fisher of Minneapolis, MN; one

sister, Nasla Fisher of Peoria, IL; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Mr. Hubert Scott, Sr., and Mr. James Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 11 am. Rev. William Preston, Pastor of City on a Hill Church, will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged. To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas*



Simons Mortuary - October 01, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas*



Rena - October 18, 2021 at 03:53 PM

SA

“ *SandraGibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas*



sandraGibson - October 16, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ *To the Fisher Family I'm so sorry to here of the passing of your son I can't imagine how you feel Debbie but know that God will keep you and strengthen you and your family God bless you and your family love and prayers from Pete 'Carmen Standley*

Carmen Standley - October 03, 2021 at 10:09 PM



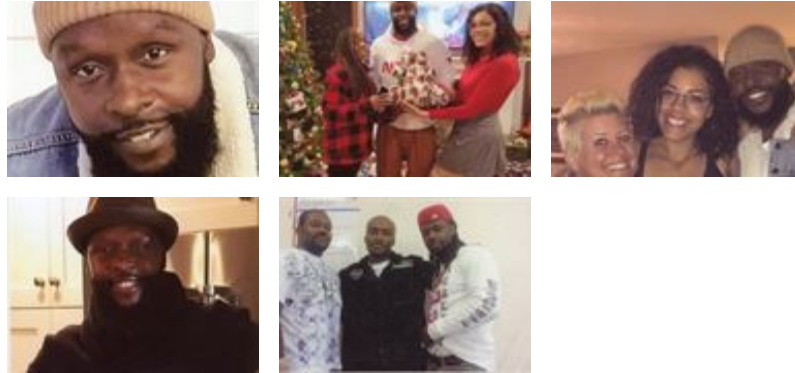
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Mortuary - October 01, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Peoria High Class of 1999 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas.*



Peoria High Class of 1999 - September 28, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas.*



September 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM

WL

“ TO MY FAMILY THE THOMAS, ALSO THE FISHER-FOSTER FAMILY. OUR HEARTS HAS A HEAVY BURDEN WITH THE PASSING OF MARCUS. HE WAS A RESPECTFUL AND A KIND YOUNG MAN. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

WESLEY AND KAREN LEE - September 28, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas.



September 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

RP

“ Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - September 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM

TP

“ Teresa Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas



Teresa Porter - September 23, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ Prayers & comfort for your family & everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you.. You will forever be missed friend.. Rest well Emm T!



Mika Haywood - September 23, 2021 at 03:33 AM

SF

“ Oh Mr. Thomas!!! I will never forget how we got into it in Dr. Davidson's class. The beginning of a beautiful friendship lol. I'm going to miss you. Our Talks, sharing music, and just vibing. You're gone way too soon.



Shayla Flemming - September 22, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JH

“ Jacklyn Hatchett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas



Jacklyn Hatchett - September 22, 2021 at 12:07 AM

DT

“ Prayers and condolences to the Thomas family. So very sorry for the loss of your beloved family member. May the many wonderful memories comfort and bring you the strength needed to get through this very difficult time. God bless your family. 🙏



Dyan Tyler - September 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM

AT

“ You left us way too soon, Cousin. You are truly going to be missed. We love you. Rest in Paradise.



Alan Thomas - September 21, 2021 at 11:55 AM

SJ

“ SHEILA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas



SHEILA JOHNSON - September 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM

AS

“ Anita Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus Cortez Thomas



Anita Scott - September 20, 2021 at 09:18 PM