



## Mr. Thomas Jefferson Garrett

January 26, 1959 - July 8, 2013

Mr. Thomas J. Garrett

PEORIA - Thomas Jefferson Garrett., 54, of Arcola, IL formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 9:40 am on Monday, July 8, 2013 at Heartland Nursing Facility in Peoria, IL.

Thomas was born in Peoria, IL on January 26, 1959 to Hamp and Virgie (Thomas) Garrett.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory his brother, Jim C. Williams, Sr. of Peoria and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who adored him. A special thanks to Melvin and Minnie Comer and Grace Thomas. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Danny Garrett.

Thomas attended Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Elaine Walters will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to [www.simonsmortuary.com](http://www.simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Jefferson Garrett*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Jefferson Garrett*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Thomas and I were great friends during high school we shared common interests with music great many other things Thomas always had a good heart and he will be sorely missed god bless you Thomas  
from your long time friend Chuck King*

**Chuck King** - July 12, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ *Thomas was loved by all at Arcola Health Care Center. He will forever be in our hearts and known as family. Thomas had such a love for music and the ability to always make us smile. It will not be the same without him and he will be greatly missed.*

**Jamie Ferguson** - July 12, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ *Jamie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Garrett*



**Jamie Ferguson** - July 12, 2013 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Tammy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Garrett*



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**Tammy Bailey** - July 12, 2013 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Thomas will truly be missed by his friends and family at Arcola Health Care Center. He touched all of our hearts and lives. May his positive and upbeat personality live on in all our hearts and memories.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tammy Bailey, Psychosocial Coordinator, Arcola Health Care Center.*

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**Tammy Bailey** - July 12, 2013 at 01:55 PM

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**Sheila Hopkins** - July 12, 2013 at 10:08 AM

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“ During all of his years residing at Arcola Health Care Center, Thomas will always be remembered for his contagious smile and laughter. He was so involved in his music and could be found in the dining room or lounge area listening to his headphones and dancing to the music. He was involved in life of the facility and became a constant to all who worked here and visited. Thomas will truly be missed by all the staff and residents. ~Sheila Hopkins

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**Sheila Hopkins** - July 12, 2013 at 10:01 AM

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“ On behalf of all the residents and staff members - many have been here as long as Thomas has and they miss him very much. They became friends/family. He touched everyone's heart.  
Arcola Health Care Staff & Residents

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**Karla Schneider** - July 12, 2013 at 09:53 AM

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“ Thomas resided at Arcola Health Care Center for the past 15 years. I have worked here now for 20 so I had the pleasure of knowing him all of those years. He was such a joy, he had a booming personality, always smiling, singing and had a pure joy of music. He and I shared a love for Elvis. He was a friend to all and he is and will be missed.  
Karla

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**Karla Schneider** - July 12, 2013 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ god be with you in your hour of need jesse and lavada johnson  
1344 summertime trail lewisville texas 750675506

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**jesse johnson** - July 11, 2013 at 08:54 PM