



## James Emanuel Thomas

May 7, 1941 - November 1, 2022

James Emanuel Thomas, 81 of Louisville passed away to join our Heavenly Father on November 1, 2022 surrounded by his daughters Angie, Mary Kay and his granddaughter Amanda at Norton Brownsboro Hospital.

James was born May 7, 1941 in Elizabethtown, KY. to his late parents Paul and Mildred Thomas and is preceded in death by a beloved wife Jean Thomas; a son, James "Skinner" Thomas; loving daughters, Kathy Sue Stump, Patty Jo Browning, Jan Lyons; sisters, Betty Saltzman and Dorothy Townsend, Jan Lyons; brothers, Paul "Buck" Thomas and Mike Thomas; a grandson, Spencer Sapp.

He was committed to help his masonic family in founding River City Lodge #966 and was also a member of the Scottish Rite.

James is survived by his daughters, Angie Brown, Judy Sapp (Doug) and Mary Kay Nolan (Chris); 21 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marcie Carrie (Charles), and Norma "Peachie" Priddy, ; 2 brothers, David "Yogi" (Gale) and Harold "Tea" (Terry); and his loving caregiver, Sharon Wilson.

Visitation will be held 12:00 – 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy with services 10:00 A.M. Wednesday followed with burial in the Bethany Cemetery.

Memorial gift may be given to St Joseph Orphanage.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Emanuel Thomas.*



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November 07, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Emanuel Thomas.*



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November 07, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Emanuel Thomas.*



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November 05, 2022 at 10:08 AM