



Richard James Thomas

May 3, 2026

Richard James Thomas entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at the age of 72. Born June 13, 1953, in Saint Joseph, Louisiana. Richard was educated in the Tensas and Orleans Parish School Systems and baptized at Saint John Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mollie Smith Thomas, and two brothers, John L. Thomas and Willie Lee Thomas, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory one brother, Robert (Ordelia) Thomas; three sisters, Alice Thomas, Roberta Thomas Brown, and Maple Thomas (James); along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Haven Trinity Methodist Church, 1238 Joliet Street New Orleans, Louisiana on Friday, May 15, 2026 at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am. Rev. Charles Washington, Pastor, will officiate. Internment: Private. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, Louisiana. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Haven Trinity United Methodist Church
1238 Joliet St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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