



JOE THOMAS

January 3, 1942 - March 21, 2015

Joe Louis Thomas, 73, of Kankakee, died Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center. Family and friends will gather at Lax Mortuary at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 28, 2015 and the Memorial Service will begin at 10:30 A.M. Cremation rites were accorded.

Joe Louis Thomas was born January 3, 1942 in Marion, Arkansas to Georgia Ellis Morgan and Andrew Thomas. He was baptized at a young age into the Baptist faith in Marked Tree, Arkansas.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He and Janice were the parents to two children.

Mr. Thomas worked for the Ford Motor Assembly Company as well as the Ford Motor Stamping Company and retired after 35 years of service.

Joe will be remembered for his joking around. He enjoyed playing cards, spending time with family and friends and traveling. His favorite song was "Crazy Love." He loved to debate with his sister about The Price Is Right and Let's Make A Deal.

Joe Louis Thomas departed his earthly home on March 21, 2015. He leaves

to cherish his memory, his devoted companion, Patricia Newell of Kankakee, IL; his son, Joe Thomas Jr.; his daughter, Gina; his sister, Melba Dallas (Troy Carter) of Markham, IL; special friend, Jenny Townsend of Kankakee, IL; grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Thomas; his mother, Georgia Morgan, his dad, Herman Morgan, his brother, Walter Thomas and a sister, Louise McDaniels.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. I pray for you to have strength and faith in the Lord.... Gonna miss u Joe...*

Marcia Robertson - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM