



## David Lynn Thomas

December 29, 1946 - September 7, 2020

David Lynn Thomas, age 73, of Ball Play, went home to be with Jesus on Monday, September 7, 2020 at 2:32 A.M. He was a member of Ball Play Ebenezer Baptist Church. David retired from Vestal Manufacturing in Sweetwater after 42 years of service. He loved to hunt and fish and spoil his “little heroes -grandchildren”. Preceded in death by his parents: Reece and Mae Thomas, father-in-law and mother-in-law: Virgil and Imogene King, brothers: Buddy Harold Thomas, and Jack Thomas. Survivors include his wife of 53 years: Marie King Thomas, of Ball Play, sons: Tim Thomas, and Harold Stafford, of Winter Haven, Fl., daughter and son-in-law: LeAnne and Greg Tallent, of Ball Play, granddaughter and grandson-in-law: Brittany and Evan “Tater” Franklin, grandchildren: Jordon Tallent, Logan Tallent, Landon “Boss Man” Tallent, Gracie Lawson, Jamie Dotson, great-grandchildren: Iva and Harper Franklin, all of Ball Play, brothers and sisters-in-law: Jarvis and Mary Lou Thomas, of Tellico Plains, Taylor and Ellen Thomas, Roger and Cherry Thomas, Johnny and Angie Thomas, all of Ball Play, sisters and brothers-in-law: Betty and Tom Boatman, of Maryville, Sue and Garry Roberts, of Ball Play, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Mae Burris, of Ball Play, Vina Cooke, of Charlotte, NC., Richard King, of Chatsworth, GA., Mary King, of Bessemer City, NC., Vera King, of Flagstaff, AZ., several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 11, 2020 at Ball Play Ebenezer Baptist Church from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Mike Blair officiating. Interment

to follow in the church cemetery. Please practice social distancing and follow all CDC guidelines. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ball Play Ebenezer Baptist Church

3749 Hwy 360  
Vonore, TN 37885

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ball Play Ebenezer Baptist Church  
3749 Hwy 360  
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## Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Lynn Thomas*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM

KM

*What a special video of such a great man's life..gonna be missed alot.*

**Karen McMahan** - September 09, 2020 at 05:32 PM

ML

*Marie & Family-im very sorry for your loss. Beautiful video. Prayers for you all 🙏*

**Missy Ledbetter** - September 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MM

*God is so good to give us good fathers, brothers, husbands, and friends. We hate to see them leave here and go HOME!!!*

**MARYETTA MILLSAPS** - September 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AF

*Marie & family so sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏 for you all*

**Annette Farrell** - September 10, 2020 at 01:53 AM

HB

*Praying for your family, so sorry for your loss. ❤️ Palmer family.*

**Hope Bell** - September 10, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RS

*The Thomas family wasn't just my neighbors, they have always been family! Lord please surround them with Peace and Love ❤️ Love y'all Marie, LeAnne, & Tim*

**Rhonda, Tim, & Courtney Smith** - September 10, 2020 at 11:26 PM

GH

“ *Goley & Sylvia Hollinghead David was a good friend & neighbor*

**Goley Hollinghead** - September 11, 2020 at 12:10 PM

BD

“ *We are sending our love and sympathy to all of the family. Praying for peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Bob & Kim Dockery*

**Bob & Kim Dockery** - September 11, 2020 at 09:26 AM

GF

“ *So sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of "Big" Dave, and all the Thomas family. May God be with you all at this time of loss.*

*The Giles Family  
Cincinnati Ohio*

**Giles Family** - September 10, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TB

“ *Tom and Joyce Bivens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Lynn Thomas.*



**Tom and Joyce Bivens** - September 10, 2020 at 01:51 PM

AS

“ Alexas, Deacon, Gracie and Stefano. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



Alexas, Deacon, Gracie and Stefano. - September 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LT

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Thomas - September 09, 2020 at 08:57 PM



Love these

LeAnne Tallent - September 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KV

“ Kevin Beltz (woody) and Ben Valdez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



Kevin Beltz (woody) and Ben Valdez - September 09, 2020 at 07:21 PM

KL

“ Kathy Ledford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



Kathy Ledford - September 09, 2020 at 04:32 PM

KL

“ Kathy Ledford purchased the "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



Kathy Ledford - September 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - September 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM

VT

“ VET TO VET TN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



VET TO VET TN - September 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



September 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



September 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM

PW

“ GOD has another great warrior ...Blessings & prayers Tim Thomas , Harold Stafford, and all the family & Friends. 🙏❤️🙏  
Thinking of you with love,.Pat Wagner

Patricia Wagner - September 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



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September 08, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of David Lynn Thomas.



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September 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM