



## Gregory Ray Thomas

November 5, 1948 - December 27, 2016

Gregory Ray Thomas, age 68, a son of Sweetwater, most recently of Lufkin, TX, passed away on December 27, 2016, in Lufkin, TX. He was of the Methodist faith and a Veteran of the USMC. Greg was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved the Lord and his family above all else. As a career educator, he touched many lives and gave selflessly of himself. Even in death, he will continue to help many others as an organ and tissue donor. Although, our hearts are broken we take a small measure of comfort in knowing he lived a full life with no regrets, and God has welcomed him home saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

"Lay down your sweet and weary head,  
The night is falling; you have come to journey's end  
Sleep now and dream of the ones who came before,  
They are calling, from across the distant shore"

Greg was preceded in death by his father: Denton Ray Thomas. He is survived by his wife: Cindy Ferguson Thomas; daughters: Leslie Meredith and David Burnett (Birchwood) and Diane Michelle Thomas; sons: Jonathan Leander Thomas and Christian Michael Thomas; mother and stepfather: Ruth Geraldine Inman Thomas and Jack Williams (Chattanooga); grandchildren: Anthony Christian Burnett, Canaan Aleah Burnett and his precious heart, Rebecca Ember Rose Strothers (Emmy).

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes on Saturday, December 31, 2016, from 1P.M. until 2P.M. with the funeral service to follow in Kyker's Chapel at 2P.M. with Rev Wayne Hester officiating. The interment will follow at the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Full military honors provided by the Sweetwater Gold Star Post 5156, Monroe County Disabled Veterans Post 93 and Sweetwater American Legions Post 106. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater is in charge of all arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Ray Thomas.*



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January 04, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Ray Thomas.*



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December 30, 2016 at 03:41 PM



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December 30, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Ray Thomas.*



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December 29, 2016 at 11:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gregory Ray Thomas.



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December 29, 2016 at 09:46 PM