



Mr. Anthony Blase Thomas

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ANTHONY BLASE THOMAS, 71 years old, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on February 3, 1953 to Tony and Jennie Thomas. He lived his formative years in New Middletown, Ohio, working on his family's dairy farm milking cows every day from early mornings and again in the evenings. Along with his brother Simon, he grew the most delicious Silver Queen corn in the nation. He also worked in the steel mills until he eventually moved to Texas for better employment opportunities.

Tony obtained certification at the A.T.E.S. Technical School in Warren, Ohio, in the fields of refrigeration, HVAC, and air conditioning. That degree brought him to Dallas where he worked his way to the top position of Director of Operations at the Anatole Hotel and was awarded Employee of the Month and Manager of the Quarter more than five times. He remained at the Hilton Anatole for more than 25 years.

Admired by the people (all of the people) who worked for him or for whom he worked he demonstrated a great work ethic and earned the right to be proud of his work.

Tony is preceded in death by both parents, Tony Thomas and Jennie Thomas, and his older brother Simon Thomas, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack and Oleta Greaves.

Survived by his wife, Donna Greaves Thomas, of Dallas, Texas, and Lillianna Ferraro of San Diego, CA, considered by Tony and Donna as their daughter;

sister Adeline (Honey) Jacono, and husband Frank of Avon, Ohio;

sisters-in-law Alice Barrow (Tommy) of Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas; Linda Greaves of Tulsa, Oklahoma; brother-in-law Jack ("Randy") Greaves of Dallas, Texas.



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Nephews Frank Jacono (Julie) of Westlake, Ohio and Anthony Jacono (Kari) of Avon, Ohio; Joe Barrow (Melissa) of Breckenridge, Texas, and Michael Barrow (Mandy) of Boerne, Texas; Travis Greaves (Holly) of Alexandria, Virginia, and Jackson Greaves of Dallas, Texas.

Nieces Kory McClintock (Greg) of Skiatook, Oklahoma and Kristy Hodgson (Matt) of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Amber Barhorst (Clayton) of The Woodlands, Texas, and Shelby Greaves (Dallas, Texas).

Great nieces and nephews Brenna Richey (Landry), Cadence Barrow, Tommy Joe (“Trip”) Barrow, and Jett Barrow; Merrick Barrow and Myron Barrow; Gage Hodgson, Wyatt Hodgson and Tanner Hodgson; Fisher Greaves, Catherine Greaves and Barrett Greaves; Jay Barhorst, Jeff Barhorst and Sarah (“Sadie”) Barhorst; Sophia Jacono and Frank (“Frankie”) Jacono; Simona Jacono, Maria Jacono, and Anthony (“A.J.”) Jacono.

Tony was truly loved and admired by everyone including in laws, neighbors, friends, associates, co workers and superiors – but no one more than Donna. A remarkable guy who lived by honesty, kindness, generosity and his word. He good naturedly (and proudly) answered to many monikers as noted in a Facebook post by his assistant of many years, Lucy Molina:

We honor the memory of a legend, Sir Tony Thomas (Big Red, El Rojo, El Jefe), whose leadership, mentorship, guidance, and friendship left an indelible mark. His absence will be deeply felt every day! Thank you Tony, tonight I toast a shot, may you live forever in our hearts! Sending my deepest condolences to his wife Donna, their immediate family and The Anatole Family & Friends.

Rest Easy Bossman!

He is and will be missed and loved always.




Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 20, 2024

 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243

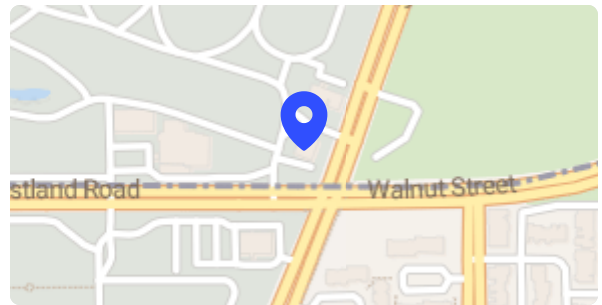


Funeral

 **Sunday**, October 20, 2024

 2:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243

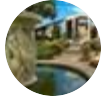




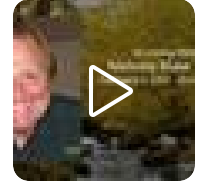
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Restland Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



October 18 at 11:49 AM



Robert Lloyd Blom posted:

I was fortunate to have known Tony from the days we worked together with Doubletree. I was working in Dallas and he was working at Doubletree Post Oak. Many years later our paths crossed again when I came to work at the Hilton Anatole. Tony had already announced he was retiring by the time I joined but he was so welcoming to me. It was so nice to see a familiar face from our Doubletree past. Tony was always so kind and a gentleman. I knew he had a pretty tough job in keeping everything working at the Anatole, but he was just a great kind of person you would want to be around. I am very sorry Tony has left. My deepest condolences to his wife Donna, to his family and all who were fortunate to know Tony. Robert Blom

October 20 at 4:03 PM



Cindy, Amanda & Jamie sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thomas family.



October 19 at 3:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Thomas family.



October 18 at 6:00 PM



Sydney, Zach, Maddie & Ken Witherow sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Thomas family.



October 18 at 3:48 PM



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Linda, Kory, Greg, Kristy, Matt & Boys sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Thomas family.

October 18 at 11:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Thomas family.

October 17 at 4:51 PM



Ashlie, Derek & Logan Kurz planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

October 17 at 4:51 PM



Love, Aunt Evelyn . sent an Arrive in Style to the Thomas family.

October 17 at 10:27 AM



Love, Aunt Evelyn . planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

October 17 at 10:27 AM



Carmie, Mary Ann, Shirley And Families sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thomas family.

October 17 at 10:22 AM





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Carmie, Mary Ann, Shirley And Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



October 17 at 10:22 AM



Helen Fields posted:

Donna, my deepest condolences on the passing of Tony. -Helen Fields

October 17 at 8:48 AM



Thinking Of You. Grace Stewart sent a Garden Accent - "When someone you love..." to the Thomas family.



October 17 at 8:07 AM



Thinking Of You. Grace Stewart planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



October 17 at 8:07 AM



Carol A. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Anthony.



October 17 at 6:19 AM



Toni Steger lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

Donna, So sorry for the loss of Tony. May his memory be a blessing and comfort to you.



October 17 at 5:25 AM



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Toni S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

October 17 at 5:21 AM



Hargrove Electric Company sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Thomas family.

October 17 at 3:37 AM



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October 17 at 3:37 AM



Cousin Paula Cummings And Family sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Thomas family.

October 16 at 4:09 AM



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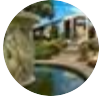




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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