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**B**radley F. Thomas Sunrise Jan. 23, 1924 - Sunset April 18, 2007 Beloved "Daddy" The Lord called daddy home on April 18th 2007 at the age of 83. He was the devoted and loving father of Carol, Lynda, June, and Vicky. Bradley was born January 23, 1924 to Gordon and Bertha Thomas in Michigan City, Indiana. When his father, a dentist, passed away, his mother married Mr. George Toodle. He graduated from Central Senior High School in South Bend, Indiana in 1942. Bradley joined the U.S. Army in 1943 and served honorably for over a decade during WWII and the Korean War. He especially enjoyed playing the clarinet in the U. S. Army band. In 1949, Bradley met and married Doris Feagin and to this union they had four daughters. After leaving the military, Bradley worked as a civil servant at Ft. Lewis Commissary for over 23 years until he retired in 1977. Bradley also played the drums for over 30 years with the Mel Washington Trio (also known as Wash's Combo). His love for music continued throughout his life. He especially loved big band and jazz music, and he "dabbled" in playing the piano. Daddy enjoyed fiery conversations about a variety of subjects. His knowledge of faith, politics, and music was expansive. He also enjoyed discussing world affairs, the economy, and sports (he was an avid baseball fan). He loved books and read all types of literature. He was especially knowledgeable about the Bible and was devoted to his Christian faith. He was a faithful member of Allen AME Church for many years. Bradley was preceded in death by his mother Bertha and father Gordon, his step-father, George B. Toodle and brother Gordon R. Thomas, Jr. He leaves behind his four devoted daughters Carol Hill, Lynda Thomas, June Jamison, and Vicky T. Robinson; his special love for the last 32 years, Gloria Morgan; nieces Joan Austin-Morrow and Josie Jeffries; five grandchildren, Robert Garrett Jr., Damon Hill, Shauna Martin, Ricky Jamison and Brian Jamison; and a host of great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all. The family expresses a special thank you to Fred Meyer Pharmacy and the cashiers at Top Foods for their



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support. We would also like to give a very special thank you to Gloria Morgan for taking great care of our father for these many years. Your love and devotion is greatly appreciated and we love you for it. Viewing will be held from 3-9 PM, Tuesday, April 24th at Mountain View Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 25th in the Mountain View Garden Chapel. A reception will follow at Allen AME Church at 1223 Martin Luther King Jr., Tacoma.



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**Anonymous** posted:

Carol & Family, I know your hearts are heavy with the loss of your father. God keep you close as you go through this difficult time and know he lives on through the cherished memories he's placed in each of your hearts.##imported-begin##Seling McCadd-Hunter##imported-end##

April 26 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lynda and family.You are in our hearts and thoughts and prayers with this great loss and difficult time in your lives. May God be with you and comfort you. Love , all your friends in South Africa.##imported-begin##Hester Greeff##imported-end##

April 25 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol, Lynda, June and Vicky -- I am so sorry I was unable to be with you in your time of sorrow--but you know you are in my heart of hearts, thoughts and prayers as you go about grieving and healing from Uncle Bradley's passing. I imagine it was a sight to see at their reunion--Grandma, Daddy and Uncle Bradley--Grandma has been waiting a long time. We can rejoice in the memorable visits we all had a few years ago. I know there is no more pain, crying or sorrow in Heaven, just joy, peace and tranquility--but I wonder if he'll miss his "hot dogs." Know that I love and cherish you all. Your first cousin and family --Joan & Gordon; Dawn, Duriel & Brandon; Lisa & Rachel; Carl; Josie & Carlton, and great-great niece and nephew--Nariah and Devin.##imported-begin##Joan Austin-Morrow##imported-end##

April 25 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am Sad to hear about Mr. Bradley's death. When you see people with smiles you really don't know how much pain they are really going through, and that much.. we didn't know! To the family, stay strong!##imported-begin##Dominique Lewis##imported-end##

April 25 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our Thoughts and prayers go out to the members of the Thomas Family. We are deeply sorry for your lost. May God bless each and every member of this family.##imported-begin##Carson D. Cutler##imported-end##

April 24 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol and Family Sorry to hear of the lost of your father. You have the prayers and LOVE of All your SISTERS. Wish we could be there at this time. Just please know we are their in spirit.xoxoxoxox love you##imported-begin##Joyce Keener##imported-end##

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Thomas Sisters,I'll always remember your father as a kind man who always had a smile, for all of us kids who grew up in the neighborhood.May God Bless and keep you."Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can not heal"Regards,##imported-begin##Tony Powell##imported-end##

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To my sister's,Please know that we love you alland God will see you through this.The TrotterFamily.##imported-begin##Cathy Trotter##imported-end##

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Auntie Carol, our prayers are with you.D.D. (Garnett's daughter)##imported-begin##James and Deidre Norville##imported-end##

April 23 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are with you and the family in spirit and prayer. Take care!Eric & Garnett and Garnett Newcombe

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with Vicky and her family in their time of sorrow. May God grant you all His everlasting love, peace, and strength in your memories of your beloved father and his homegoing.

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To my sister Lynda and family. A Better Place he's in a better place right now Than he's ever been before; All pain is gone; he's now at rest; Nothing troubles him anymore. In dealing with death it's we who feel the burden of Our sadness and our grief; We have to cry, to mourn our loss, Before we get relief. We know we'll reconnect with him At the end of each life's road; We'll see his cherished face again When we release our earthly load. By Joanna Fuchs

April 23 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Vicky and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know the strong love of your family will help sustain you all.

April 22 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Love, Alton and Mary

April 22 at 6:00 PM



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