



## Franklin B. Thomas

October 2, 1963 - January 8, 2021

Franklin Benjamin Thomas was born on October 2, 1963, in Washington D.C. His parents were James and Francine Burton and he was the oldest of seven children.

Franklin attended DC public schools (Spingarn High School). He worked as a porter in his younger years. He also worked security in his later years for a phone company.

Franklin, A.K.A Frankie, was known for being very family oriented. While raising his daughter, he was known for always taking her to doctor appointments and family activities. He had a special relationship with all of his aunts: Jessie Lee, Patricia, and Mary. He also always enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was loved by many.

He was an avid sports fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Boston Celtics. His favorite player was Cowboy's legend Emmitt Smith and you could always find him wearing a Cowboys hat or jersey. Since he was from DC and his family consisted of both Cowboys and Washington Football Team (formerly the Redskins) fans, he enjoyed family rivalries while watching and discussing NFL football games between the two teams.

He is survived by his daughter, Charisse, parents, James and Francine

Burton, and siblings: James Burton Jr., Margaret Thomas, Marc Burton, Kenneth Burton, Doreatha Quick, Junior Burton and bonus sibling, Marcus Thomas. He is also survived by his former wife, Robin Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 772-0900  
[http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact\\_us.html](http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact_us.html)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 23. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Road Community Church  
1019 Park Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20010

## Funeral service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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