



Selvanus Michael Thomas

August 11, 1969 - February 8, 2021

Selvanus Michael Thomas (Bowman) of Richland Park, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, was born on August 11, 1969. He passed away peacefully on February 8, 2021 at AdventHealth (Florida Hospital) in Orlando, Florida. He was 51 years old and the son of his deceased parents Selwyn and Stephanie Bowman.

He is survived by his wife Ann-Marie Glennis Thomas, daughter Shayniah Thomas, sister Sheleen Bowman-Thomas, brothers Curtis Bowman, Savin Harry, as well as Conrad Thomas, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many more families and friends including Whitford and Sylvina Bacchus.

Selvanus was employed by the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Ministry of Education, as a teacher for the past 33 years and worked at the Richland Park Government Primary School.

He was a devout and committed member of the Richland Park Seventh Day Adventist Church and served faithfully in various capacities including First Elder, Family Life Director and Adventist Youth Leader. Selvanus is well loved and respected by everyone.

Private viewing and reflections for family and close friends in Orlando will be held from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Friday, February 19, 2021 at DeGusipe

Funeral Home & Crematory at 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL, 32721.

The Funeral Service will be held at the Richland Park Seventh Day Adventist Church in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Further details will be given subsequently.

The family of Selvanus Michael Thomas (Bowman) invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Previous Events

Private Viewing and Reflections for family and close friends.

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Sylvie was a kind, loving, soft spoken, honest and God fairing young man he loved and take care of my cousin Glennis and their daughter shenia with all the love a husband, Dad and best friend could give he we will be missed greatly. Glennis this is a hard pill to swallow but he showed you how to be strong and how to let go and ket God. Let God be your soucre of comfort and strength.

Glenda Simon - March 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ My classmate at MVA. Always pleasant. Very friendly. God knows best is easy to say when trouble is not directly at one's door but He really does know best. I trust that Selvanus' sleep will be peaceful. Condolences Glennis and Shayniah, Curtis, Sheleen and all other family and relatives. Blesses are they that mourn for they SHALL be comforted



Kim Matthews-Ackie

Kim Matthews-Ackie - March 12, 2021 at 09:58 PM

CT

“ *Selvanus, you will be greatly missed. We journeyed together over the years - a journey that has taught me so much . You presented to me so many life lessons and in so many ways that I can only conclude that God gave you to me as my teacher. Every moment you gave to me were learnings that I will treasure. I am who I am today because of you.*

Sil, you fought a good fight. You made it to the end of the race - your specific given race. You endured and braved the storms of this life with confidence that God was always at your side and that He made a way for you when no other could. The Holy Spirit hovered over you and at your bedside you surrendered your all to Him.. Your testimony of God's love and His mercy on you over the many years as you battled cancer will live on. Some many lives has been touched and by you. You were a living testimony. Your work is done. You now rest safely in the arms of Jesus.

To all my family and friends, know that every act of kindness and support you gave me over the years has help me to be strong as I cared for and attended to Selvanus. You have carried me through the years and will continue to keep me during these difficult time of grief and pain from his passing. My chair is empty but I know that my heart will always be full of the Love for Sil which will bring joy again. May time be my friend.

Glennis and Shayniah, Sheleen and Curtis, and all of our families, I know that I could never imagine the feelings that each of you is experiencing at this time. There are no words that can be said to make it easier. Let us Mourn and grieve together and wrap each other in loving arms. Let us lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus and rely on his promises of comfort and hope and look forward to that great resurrection day when we will be reunited with Sil again. He will make a way for us and keep us strong during this difficult time. .

Lovingly,

Conrad

Conrad Thomas - February 26, 2021 at 07:07 AM

JB

“ I left Richland Park over 40 years ago and never got a chance to spend a lot of time getting to know cousin Selvanus. However whenever he came to Orlando for his treatments and stopped by our home to visit, we talked, laughed and ate together as if we've known each other all our lives. He always had a smile on his face and had a strong faith in God.

Our condolences on the loss of Selvanus. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring you comfort during this difficult time and may your memories and the love of your family surround you and give you strength and peace in the days ahead. Love to all ❤️
Joanne and Rally

Joanne Bacchus - February 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM

YA

“ Yvonne Alexander lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Yvonne Alexander - February 21, 2021 at 04:24 PM

SD

“ We am truly sorry for your loss. We would like to offer you and your family our deepest and most sincere condolences on behalf of the Deshong's. May the soul of our dear cousin, Selvanus, rest in peace. Again, condolences to you and your family on his passing.

Sheryl Deshong - February 20, 2021 at 10:32 AM

Janis
Santiago

“ *Janis Santiago lit a candle in memory of
Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Janis Santiago - February 20, 2021 at 12:45 AM

VK

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Selvanus. He made a difference
while he lived. He will be greatly missed.*

Joel and Vilna King

vilna KING - February 19, 2021 at 10:36 PM

RK

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Sil- wife and daughter, his
siblings- Curtis & Shellene. We share in your grief and sadness. We
also express condolences to the Thomas and Bowman extended
families. Be encouraged. "He is only sleeping".
Raymond Kydd & family.*

Ray Kydd - February 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM

GW

“ *On behalf of the Williams family do accept our sympathies. Our
prayers are with you all.*

Gail-Ann Williams - February 19, 2021 at 04:22 PM

LS

“ *Selvanus was a light to this family, community and the world. We will miss him and look forward to the resurrection. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*



Lyriss Bacchus Steuber - February 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

ES

“ *Earlean Grant Samuel lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Earlean Grant Samuel - February 19, 2021 at 03:00 PM

ES

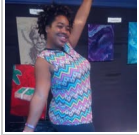
“ *Good evening brethren, Just want to send my condolences to the family of Selvanus Thomas, especially to his wife and daughter, and to let you know that we are praying for you in this time of grief ,we give God thanks for hope. Stay strong the LORD'S heart is touch with your grief. And to let you know that you are not alone.*

Earlean Grant Samuel - February 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM

ES

*From Johnston and Esther Taylor to family, relatives. Friends and all who mourn . Sincere condolences .
Our hearts and prayers are with you ❤️ .
In the sweet byue and bye
Let's live in hope*

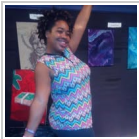
Esther - February 19, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ Theresa Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Theresa Lynch - February 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Theresa Lynch lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Theresa Lynch - February 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Verna Huggins lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Verna Huggins - February 19, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ My condolences and heart-felt sympathy to the entire family. I feel your pain.
There is a resurrection!

Gregory Thompson - February 19, 2021 at 11:44 AM

SA

“ From the Roberts and Edwards family in Richland park send our deepest condolences. I remember mr.thomas as outgoing and high spirited he will be missed and May memories of mr.thomas and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.

sarranda - February 19, 2021 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ On behalf of the Seechan family (Bertram & Josephine Thomas) we would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Selvanus. It was a blessing to have known Selvanus, he was truly a man of strong faith, for this, may his family feel peace in the promise that one day we will all be reunited.

Rest in Peace Selvanus, Until that Great Day.

Candis (Baby) & Family

Candis Seechan - February 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

 Janis Santiago

“ Syl when I think about you I remember you from a little baby boy . You were so cute the first grandson! You grew up to be a wonderful person. You have showed us what it is be a man of faith and great strength.

I am so blessed to know that we were able to tell you have much we love you .

You will always be be in our hearts and I know that you are with the angels and you soul is at peace. Rest In Peace my dear Sylvanus we will keep your memories alive always ❤️



Janis Santiago - February 19, 2021 at 01:45 AM

AR

“ *Agnes Robinson lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Agnes Robinson - February 18, 2021 at 08:32 PM

BT

“ *Beryl Thomas lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Beryl Thomas - February 18, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MF

“ *Margo Ophelia And Family lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Margo Ophelia and family - February 18, 2021 at 05:51 PM

PP

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. God be praised for calling Selvanus away from this life, thus ending his pain and suffering. May his family and loved ones be comforted by the Holy Spirit and find reassurance in the blessed hope.*

Pr. Steve O. Phillips - February 18, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PP

“ Pr. Steve O. Phillips lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Pr. Steve O. Phillips - February 18, 2021 at 01:19 PM

WF

“ Winston Hackshaw And Family lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Winston Hackshaw and family - February 18, 2021 at 12:41 PM

AR

My deepest condolences to Glennis,Shania and the extended family on the passing of Selvanus.My the almighty grant you solace and comfort till you me again.WISDA Sabbath School.

Agnes Robinson - February 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SU

“ On the behalf of my WISDA Church family I share in the memory of my friend and brother Selvanus Thomas. To Glennis, Shayniah and all the family I comfort you with God's blessing of strength, prayers and the hope of the resurrection to help you through this trying time. We await that great day when Jesus will come and we'll be reunited with Selvanus. Until then I encourage you to trust God and be faithful.



susie - February 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM

NT

“ It’s difficult to accept that Selvanus is no longer with us. The memories will live on in our hearts. I always admired his commitment to God and to his family. He fought a good fight, sharing his deep faith, giving thanks to God for life each step of the way. I truly admired that.

Glennis and Shay, God will give you the strength to face each day. Keep trusting, and we are here for you. Conrad, your persistence and courage is a blessing to all.

My sincere condolences to the whole family. Curtis, Sheleen, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins we love you all. We are comforted with the blessed hope that we will see him again.

Nel Thomas - February 17, 2021 at 11:04 PM

NT

“ Nel Thomas lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Nel Thomas - February 17, 2021 at 10:54 PM

AJ

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Anita James - February 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM

LG

“ Leno Gould lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Leno Gould - February 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM

EV

“ *Evis lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Evis - February 17, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Alison Simon lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Alison Simon - February 16, 2021 at 01:33 PM

SY

“ *Sylvina lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Sylvina - February 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SY

“It will be the little things that you remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.

We remember a few of the little things: Seeing and loving Selvanus as a little boy in St. Vincent; saying to him 30 years later in Conrad's house “you do not have to talk much, just take a little rest.” Staying in the waiting room at Florida Hospital for five hours and praying while he underwent surgery: Singing to him, talking to him and praying with him while in ICU: Playing miniature golf with Selvanus, Glennis and Shay.

Now with love in our hearts we say to Glennis and Shay, to Curtis, Sheleen and Savin, and all the uncles especially Conrad, aunties, cousins and friends: God loves you and may His love and the promise of a resurrection bring you peace.

Sylvina, Whitford, and the entire family

Sylvina - February 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CW

When I got baptized at Richland Park SDA church, Sylvanus quickly became one of my close friends. We spent many a late night singing, laughing and bugging everyone. With guys like 'Blood', going to church was something I looked forward to. I still remember having my very first slice of pizza with him at a restaurant in Arnold Vale. He raved about it so we all decided to go get it. I hated it so I let him take mine too. I last spoke to Blood just before the pandemic. He told me about his health travels and looked towards the future with optimism. He was a guy with a great heart and the the village of Richland Park and the school he gave so much of his life to, just lost a step. My sincere condolences to his wife, children and extended family. May his soul rest in peace.

Carlos Walcott

Carlos Walcott - February 16, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lucas lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Karen Lucas - February 16, 2021 at 06:44 AM

KM

“ *My condolences to the family and close friends. May God continue to comfort you all.*

Kishron Matthews - February 16, 2021 at 05:22 AM

TC

“ *Tecla Clarke lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Tecla Clarke - February 15, 2021 at 10:53 PM

GJ

“ *Gordon James lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Gordon James - February 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CT

“ *Conrad Thomas lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Conrad Thomas - February 15, 2021 at 05:42 AM

FS

“ *Felicia Simon-Douglas lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Felicia Simon-Douglas - February 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM

FS

“ *Words will not wipe away the tears and hugs may not ease the pain, but hold on to your memories because forever they will remain. To spouse Glennis, daughter Shayniah, sister Sheleen, brothers Curtis, and Savin; uncles: Conrad, Hugh, Lenroy and Hanif; Aunties; Mrytle, Lucille, Beryl, Anita Janis, in law's, immediate families, extended families, other relatives and friends, be comforted by the fact that death is just a sleep until that bright and glorious morning, when the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with Selvanus in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

Felicia Simon-Douglas - February 14, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AS

*On behalf of Dolly Francis ,mother in law ; sisters in law ,Jacqueline ,Leno , Jadese ,brother in law ;Leron . We join with our sister felecia , to express our heart felt condolences to Glennis wife , shayniah daughter , brothers Curtis ,Savin,; sister Sheleen ; aunties , uncles, extended families, other relatives and ffriends ,of Selvanus Thomas .Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. let us take comfort in the word of Jesus ; blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.. I am the resurrection and the life ,; the dead in Christ shall rise.
May the blessed hope give us peace as we wait in anticipation of that great getting up morning , when we will be reunited with Selvanus . Be strong and of good courage .*

Alison Simon - February 18, 2021 at 01:07 AM



“*Our hearts are saddened because of your passing but we look forward to that day of reuniting with you in the earth made new Until then sleep on.
To Glennis, Shayniah and the rest of the family be comforted in knowing that because Jesus rose from the grave that Selvanus shall also rise.*”

Gideon & Yvonne Soleyn

Yvonne M Soleyn - February 14, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ *Shayniah, Glennis, Sheleen, Curtis, Aunts and Uncles of Selvanus, Carl and I, express our sincere condolences to everyone. We may never understand how one who was such a dedicated ambassador for God, so full of so many positive involvement in his life could leave us so soon. However, you fought your illness bravely and valiantly. However, for those who are left behind to mourn; Our Father knows what's best for us. His ways are not our own, so when your pathway grows dim, and you just feel you cannot go on. Remember you are never alone. May the loving arms of God enfold you.*

Rest In Peace dear cousin, until the great Resurrection morning!

Marcella Bacchus - February 14, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DG

Selvenus will be greatly missed; a beautiful soul. It saddened our hearts to hear that he has gone so soon. We pray that the family will be strong knowing that God is in the midst of everything. No matter what, trust God, he is our kind and compassionate friend.

Our deepest sympathy to his dear wife Glennis, daughter Shayniah, brother Curtis, sister Sheleen and the entire family.

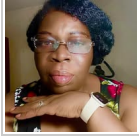
*Lots of love,
Ellen & Cliffy*

Dennis Gunsan - February 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM

RC

I hereby express sincere condolences to glennis and shayniah on the passing of my late good friend selvanus. May his soul rest in peace.

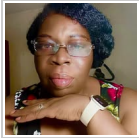
Rohan Chambers - February 14, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Ysanna Cherish John lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Ysanna Cherish John - February 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ysanna Cherish John sent a virtual gift in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas*



Ysanna Cherish John - February 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *RIP cousin. God has added another Angel to watch over us. I will remember you always.*

Julie Diaz - February 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *One year ago I attended my aunt omega Ottley funeral service, and I had such a great talk with my cousin, he told me how God has been so good to him, for sparing his life. He even said to me and my sister Elsa that he uses a lot o soursop for his cancer. I was so happy for him, he love his wife and daughter so much, he wanted to live for them, but I guess God always have better plans for our lives Rest In Peace cousin until we meet again.*



althia parsons - February 14, 2021 at 01:03 PM

LT

“ I know Shayniah, Glennis, Sheleen and Curtis especially will be at a great lost without you. We, your close family and many others will miss you greatly too. But we trust in God for comfort, strength and faith knowing you'll rise again. We all look forward to that glorious day when we shall be reunited again.



We thank all those who have helped during your time in the hospital in Florida. Special thanks to Conrad Thomas and Gideon Lewis. Also, thank you to all the staff and administrators of the hospital, Advent Health and all the families in Florida who in one way or the other assisted and brought support and encouragement to Selvanus. Special thanks to all those, all over the World who prayed continuously for Selvanus' healing. Let's thank God that he lived a good and long life notwithstanding he was ill for many years.

Lenroy Thomas - February 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

NE

“ R.I.P selvanus I will miss you greatly.



Neion - February 14, 2021 at 11:52 AM

NE

“ Neion lit a candle in memory of Selvanus Michael Thomas



Neion - February 14, 2021 at 11:48 AM

ZF

“ Sleep now my dear cousin. You fought a good fight. You wanted to be here for your family but God was ready for you. I hope you knew how much you were loved by everyone. Sleep in peace.



Zeleanor Joseph-Foster & Family - February 14, 2021 at 11:36 AM

AJ

“ Our beloved nephew, brother, husband, father, uncle and friend will forever be remembered. We have shared so many wonderful memories that we would always cherish. In the last few months you tried to hold on to life...the Doctors did all that was possible but, eventually you had to leave us. You are reunited with your Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa.

Let me use this opportunity to express thanks and appreciation for the many persons who offered love and support during the few last months of Selvanus life while he was in the hospital. We all feel your physical absence, but we believe your angels have taken you to heaven. We thank God for your life with us here on earth and the many lives you have touched over the years.

Rest in peace dear Selvanus...we will cherish all the memories. You will be missed. God took you home. It was his will. But your sweet, sweet spirit lives on. We love you.

Anita

Anita James - February 14, 2021 at 11:31 AM

AS

Indeed, Anita; God saw our tears, heard our cries, listens to our intercession for months:Having considered this case in context of His divine plan, alas , God opted to eventually let Selvanus sleep. Take consolation that the Right Hand of the LORD doeth valiantly and that my brother in law is relief , no more pain . I am encourage that soon death will be no more ,and we would have Joy and peace forever.

Alison Simon - February 16, 2021 at 05:36 PM

YT

“ *Too many memories Selvanus of happy times in your company. The laughter resonates in my mind. Planning your wedding with you and Glennis was a highlight.... talking to you the last time trying to give you strength through the phone willing for a miracle. Too many memories flood my mind many blurred by the tears but remembering your faith in God is comforting because we have hope for a better tomorrow. Rest in peace Sil, you will always be a part of our hearts.... Until my dearLove Always Yvette xxx xxxxxx*

Yvette Adams Thomas - February 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Selvanus Michael Thomas.*



February 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

AG

“ *R.I.P cousin I will miss you. You with god now. You are in no more pain. Love you*

Andrea Gonzalez - February 13, 2021 at 05:37 PM