



## Mardell Thomas,

October 30, 1961 - January 16, 2011

Mardel Thomas, Jr., 49, of Tyler, passed away Sunday, January 16, 2011 at Mother Frances Hospital. Service will be held Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 2:00 PM at St. Paul Methodist Church in Bennettsville, SC with burial following at Ideal Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. He was born October 30, 1961 in Bennettsville, SC to the late Mardel, Sr. and Willie Mae McKinnon Thomas. Mardel graduated from Bennettsville High School. He later moved to North Carolina then moved to Tyler in 2005. He married his loving wife Jill on February 13, 2006 in Tyler. Mardel worked for Wal-Mart for five years as a floor sales representative. He loved to play chess and watch the Dallas Cowboys. Mardel was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert Thomas. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Jill Thomas; daughter Denise Stanback; brothers, Jerome Thomas and wife Loretta and Garrett Thomas, all of Bennettsville, SC; sisters, Almeta Campbell and husband Fred, of Bennettsville, SC and Carol Williams; and niece Fay Campbell, and nephews Roger Campbell and Jamal Thomas; and grandchildren, Tysean Givens, Dontrell Durham, Quindarius Durham, and Dontavius Durham. Honorary pallbearer will be David Triplett. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. He will forever be in my heart.*

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**CINDY WILLIAMS** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to his family and friends that was left behind when God called on his faithful servant...May God bless you all through this time of ya'lls loss...*

*Mardell I know was one of a kind and he always knew a way to cheer someone up when their down...My everlasting memory of him will always be when we was out on break just sitting and cutting up about anything that sparks in the conversation...Good-bye Mardell til the day we meet again in Gods kingdom...*

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**Steven Moore** - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM