



## Deputy Cruz Thomas

May 21, 2014

Deputy Steven LaCruz Thomas, 26, of Canon, GA passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at the Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center in Lavonia, GA.

Deputy Thomas was born on November 09, 1987 son of Sheriff Stevie Daniel Thomas and Tina Dale Thomas of Canon, GA. He was a Deputy Sheriff having worked for Jackson County as well as Franklin County Sheriff's Offices. He was a member of the Lavonia Masonic Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, POAG Fire Departments along with Royston, Canon, and Five Area Fire Departments. Deputy Thomas was a First Responder and a member of the Canon Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his daughter, Taliya LaCruz Thomas; sister, Desireé Thomas of Canon, GA; grandparents, Sandra De LaCruz of Canon, GA, Teofilo De LaCruz of Fayetteville, NC, and Mrytle Thomas of Canon, GA; uncles and aunts along with their children, Stoney and Lisa Thomas (Harley Daniel), Pat and Carol Certain (Ashley and Jenna).

Deputy Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Oscar Daniel Thomas.

Funeral services for Deputy Thomas will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May

25, 2014 at The Swails Center in Franklin Springs, GA with Rev. Paul Creason, Rev. Jamie Dove, Rev. Roger Hardy, and Rev. Eldon Massey officiating. Interment will follow in the Bowers Memorial Gardens with full Masonic Rights.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Taliya LaCruz Thomas Fund at Athens First Bank and Northeast Georgia Bank.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Steve and Family,*

*You have our deepest sympathy.*

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**Linda & Blanton Payane** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

SS

“ *Deputy Cruz Thomas*

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**Suze Sullivan** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Dear Thomas Family,*  
*Our hearts are deeply saddened by the passing of Cruz. We pray for Gods mercy to cover you with comfort during this difficult time & upcoming days, weeks, & years.*  
*Chad & Michelle Whitworth & family*

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**Chad & Michelle Whitworth & family** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

SF

“ *Sheriff Thomas and the entire Thomas Family,*  
*My deepest sympathy for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort in this tragedy. My thoughts and prayers and with you and yours.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Stacy Fehrenbach*

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**Stacy Fehrenbach** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ Sheriff,

*I wanted to take this moment to express my condolences on the loss of Cruz Thomas. While I never had the privilege of meeting him, I certainly know you and the kind of son you would raise. It is also indicative of the impact he had on others based on the tremendous support you've received during your time of loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.*

*Daniel Brown*

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**Daniel Brown** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

CG

“ So sorry for the loss of your son Our prayers are with you through this difficult time May God wrap his arms around you and fill you with his peace and assurance of His love. Cherish all the precious memories and look forward to reuniting with Cruz one day

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**Carlotta Garrison** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DC

“ We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Cruz but our hearts go out to the Thomas family. We were always grateful for Sheriff Stevie's concern for Julie after her accident. No words can express our sorrow for you.

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**David and Julie Cavender** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and loved ones of Cruz. You have my deepest sympathy!!!

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**Christie Carlan-Veal** - September 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

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May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stevie,  
I remember what a proud father you were when Cruz was born,  
while you and I were working together at FCEMS. Keep those  
wonderful memories in your heart, and trust that God has a purpose  
in everything He does. Please feel free to call me anytime.  
With love and prayers for you all everyday,  
Eddie Seay 706-391-3264*

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**Eddie Seay** - May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM