



## Thomas Booker Lawson

December 26, 1943 - April 1, 2017

Thomas Booker Lawson, III; PhD

Thomas, age 73, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Hammond. He was a sailor in the United States Navy, and proudly served his country during Vietnam. Thomas enjoyed gardening, fishing, all types of art, and educating the young minds of those who had the pleasure of being his students at L.S.U. He was a dedicated member of New Beginnings Christian Church, where he also served as a head deacon. He was a caring man who will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Charlotte R. Lawson; 1 step-daughter; 2 step-sons; 7 grandchildren; a sister, Dawn Gail Lawson Cook; 1 niece; 1 great-nephew; 2 great-nieces; and 1 great-great-niece.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Booker Lawson, Jr. and Gladys Marie Donnaud Brown; and one nephew, Jon Dane Cook.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at New Beginnings Christian Church, on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Dan Landry will officiate and interment will follow at Carter Cemetery in Springfield.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the New Beginnings Christian Church Building Fund in honor of Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.  
Springfield, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Beginnings Christian Church  
42418 S. Range Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Beginnings Christian Church  
42418 S. Range Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Tribute Wall

ZJ

“ I just read his thesis for background on a project. I wanted to say thanks. :)

Z Jones - July 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM

GF

“ Tom and I were grad students together at U of Md. We played racket ball together and comiserated about the foibles of grad student life. I really enjoyed his company and enjoyed irritating him.

Gary Felton - August 31, 2023 at 08:26 PM

LF

“ Tom and I had many outings together: boating, dinners and many Chinese lunches.  
Tom really enjoyed having Chinese food. We stayed in touch for last 20 + years. He really enjoyed his inside dog around his house till he became to ill to take car of it.  
Tom was a true friend that will be missed dearly..But will never be forgotten!!!  
Sincerely,  
Larry J Fontenot

Larry Fontenot - April 05, 2017 at 07:47 AM