



## Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas

November 13, 1955 - September 14, 2024

James "Jimmy" L. Thomas was born on November 13, 1955 in Henderson, TN to the late Culus and Precious Thomas. To this union he was one six children. He departed this life peacefully on Saturday, September 14, 2024 in his home surrounded by family.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Beech Spring Baptist Church where he served as a dedicated member and trustee.

He met and married the late Mary "Rita" Katherine Thomas, and together they raised three children. A dedicated, hard-working father and husband, he retired from Leroy Somer after 31 years but continued to work as a custodian at Beech Springs Baptist Church.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening but above all spoiling his grandchildren and attending their sporting events. He was everyone's "Pawpaw".

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two siblings Robert Thomas and Priscilla "Diane" Bumpass.

He leaves to cherish his memory: His children - Celeste (Donald) Geanes, Brian (Ginny) Thomas, and Jarris (Latosha) Thomas; one sister - Beverlyn

(Richard) Fuller; two brothers Marcus Thomas and Eric (Denise) Thomas; Grandchildren - Sacha (Britten) Trice, Cami (Tremaine) McKinney, Cameron Taylor, Heaven (Hunter) Ross, Alayna Felker, Kaleb Thomas, Bryce Thomas, l'Yonna McKinnie, Jaeston Thomas, Amiyah Thomas; Great grandchildren - Brendan Sims, Harmani McKinney, Mason Ross; Honorary grandchildren - Chris (Christina) Gilbert, Tyler Walker, and Chevon (Alexis) Johnson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Beech Springs Church Cemetery

Jacks Creek, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Next Level Church  
835 Highway 45 N  
Henderson, TN 38340

## Celebration of Life

SEP 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Next Level Church  
835 Highway 45 N  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas.*



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September 26, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Thomas*



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**Velma Johnson** - September 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *Marcia Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Thomas*



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**Marcia Taylor** - September 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM

PH

“ Thought a lot of Jimmy!! Sorry for his family's loss

*Phillip Ray Holmes  
245 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson, Tennessee  
38301*

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**Phillip Ray Holmes** - September 22, 2024 at 12:48 PM

FW

“ From Kevin & Quita Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James “Jimmy” Thomas.

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**From Kevin & Quita Walker** - September 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas.



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September 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ Jimmy, you cast a huge shadow. Those of us who were fortunate enough to call you friend and family will never forget you and always be indebted to you. With just that smooth grin and laugh in your voice, we knew everything was going to be alright and you would make it that way. The great times we had, barbecue we ate (that you made), and the care that you gave to everyone around you, especially my family, will never be forgotten. I know you are in heaven rejoicing with all those who have gone before. You’re now free from every earthly burden. I pray for solace and comfort for your family. Love always, Cathy Ross.

Cathy Denise - September 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

CR

“ Cathy Ross purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas.



Cathy Ross - September 20, 2024 at 09:50 PM

BF

“ Banard and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James “Jimmy” Thomas.

Banard and family - September 20, 2024 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ Banard and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James "Jimmy" Thomas.



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**Banard and family** - September 20, 2024 at 11:34 AM

ES

“ To the family of Jimmy Thomas

*I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Jimmy. Though I never had the chance to meet him (I was planning to come to the next family reunion). Please accept the “Sherrod” heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. I’m keeping the family in my thoughts and wishing you strength and comfort.*

*With sympathy,*

*Edna, Larry, Pam and Gary*



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**Edna Sherrod** - September 19, 2024 at 03:53 PM

TC

“ Teresa Conner lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



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**Teresa Conner** - September 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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**Edna Sherrod** - September 19, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JA

“ Joanne (Ross) Allison lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



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**Joanne (Ross) Allison** - September 18, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TS

“ TAJUANA BUMPASS STERLING lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



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**TAJUANA BUMPASS STERLING** - September 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



Stephanie Johnson - September 18, 2024 at 08:51 AM

RL

“ So glad that I got to see him in June we with Joanne, after our reunion. Remember when I was 12 everyone singing. Jimmy Mack when are you coming back. RIP



Rochelle Mickens Lancaster - September 17, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DD

“ Donna Dickey lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



Donna Dickey - September 17, 2024 at 05:07 AM

GA

“ glenda atkins lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



glenda atkins - September 16, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CG

“ I enjoyed talking to Mr. Jimmy when we had get togethers at Hunter and Heaven’s house. Really like him Orban and I send our most sincere condolences! Brian love you and your family. Praying for ya’ll.

carolyn goff - September 15, 2024 at 02:12 PM

CG

“ carolyn goff lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



carolyn goff - September 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM

LI

“ Lyndia Ingram lit a candle in memory of James Thomas



Lyndia Ingram - September 14, 2024 at 09:41 PM