

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
United States Air Force Honor Guard

FLORAL BEARERS
Family and Friends

I THOUGHT OF YOU TODAY

I thought of you today,
But that was nothing new.
I thought of you yesterday
And will tomorrow too!

I think of you in silence,
And make no outward show
For what it meant to love you,
Only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day.
It's the heartache of losing you,
That will never go away.
You are always loved
Author unknown

*Thomas, you are always loved
and will forever be in our hearts.*



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family of the late **Thomas L. Mitchell** would like to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone that reached out in whatever manner to express their thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to the Lexington Medical Center Providers and Staff at Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home for providing a wonderful service during our time of need. May God Bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

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A Celebration of His Life

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203

Thomas Leon MITCHELL



Sunrise
JANUARY 22, 1959

Sunset
NOVEMBER 25, 2022

THE OBITUARY

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND A TIME FOR
EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVENS.
ECCLESIASTES 12:1

Thomas Leon Mitchell was born January 22, 1959, in Prosperity, South Carolina, the son of Vivian Heller Mitchell and the late Booker Thomas Mitchell, Sr. He transitioned on Friday, November 25, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Thomas attended elementary school St. Martin de Porres Catholic School in Columbia and finished elementary school in Aviano, Italy. He returned to the states and graduated from Columbia High School in 1977. He continued his education and attended the Community College of the Airforce and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Limestone University in 2012.

Thomas enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1980 and retired in August 2000 while stationed at Charleston AFB, SC. During his service to our country, Thomas was a custodian of armor and artillery where he developed a love of guns and was a passionate gun collector. He ended his career in the military as a Behavior Health Specialist.

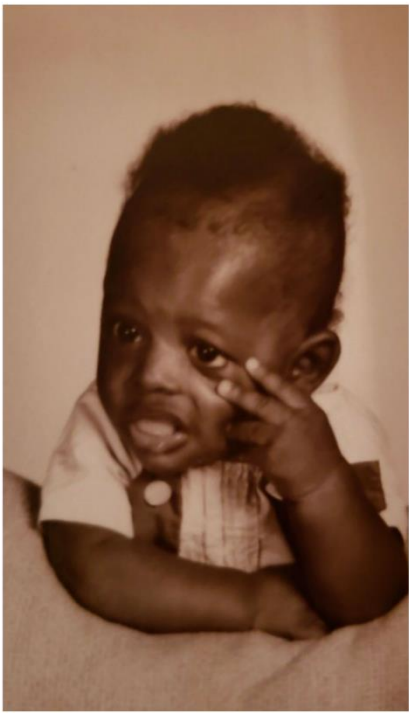
Thomas was employed with Norfolk Southern Railroad as a Conductor from 2000 to 2002.

At an early age, he attended St. Martin’s Catholic Church, where he was an altar boy and sang on the choir.

On August 2, 2003, he married his middle school girlfriend, DeAlva Taundolyn Suber. Thomas and Taundolyn loved to travel and were avid USC Women’s Gamecock fans. Thomas was a devoted father figure to his niece and nephew and was actively involved in every facet of their lives. His presence and involvement were well known, and he was recognized as “Uncle Thomas” by students, staff, and school personnel at every level.

Thomas also preceded in death by his brother Arthur; his twin sister, Rita Lynn; and his Paternal and Maternal grandparents.

Thomas leaves to mourn his passing, his loving and devoted wife, Dr. DeAlva Taundolyn Suber-Mitchell; very special guardian children, Nicholas and Natalie Carman of the home; his son, Isaac Leon (Miranda) Mitchell of Irmo SC; his loving mother, Vivian Heller Mitchell of Columbia, SC; loving sisters, Tracy Mitchell, and Patricia Mitchell, both of Columbia, SC; brothers, Booker Thomas (Tarcela) Mitchell, Jr. of Chesapeake, VA; John (Gail) Hampton of Charlotte, NC; and Ronnie (Jeanette) Thomas of Columbia, SC; two grandchildren, Elijah Mitchell and Dunasia English; one caring sister-in-law, Dr. Glenda Suber of West Columbia, SC; a host of loving aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces; cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.



ORDER OF SERVICE

BISHOP DAVID RWHYNICA DANIELS, JR., PRESIDING
17TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT & FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

Prelude..... Gordon James

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Final Viewing of Loved One.....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Bobby Seepersaud
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Jim Jenkins

Solo.....Mrs. Gail Hampton, *Sister-In-Law*

Poem.....Cynthia Wilson Jones, Cousin

Remarks *(two minutes please)*.....Robert Heller/Randy Heller
Cousins
Leonard Belk
Cousin
Tracy Mitchell
Sister

Solo.....Mrs. Gail Hampton, Sister-In-Law

Eulogy.....Reverend Algerron Williams, Sr.
Pastor, New Dimensions Church of Northeast

Recessional

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(COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION)

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