



Special People In Their Lives

Ryan, Prentiss, Joseph (Joe), Austin, Garicia, Brandon, Frank, Javarius, Richard (Man), Mo, Lexus, Heaven, Garrick, Dennis, Tim, Rose, Bruce, and Andre.



We Love You!

To my daughter and grandchildren, Tanya, Levi & Judah, I love you from the bottom of my heart and I will miss you. To Tesmond, Thank you for loving and protecting her. You all will be missed.
Eugene (Dad)

To all of my babies Tesmond, Tanya, Levi & Judah, Grandma loves you and I will miss you. Continue to smile and enjoy each other. Until we meet again
Linda (Grandma)

Acknowledgment

The Thomas and Jones families would like to thank all who have called, texted, prayed, or given an encouraging word. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you to all participants of the service, we appreciate you all for taking time to help us during this difficult time in our lives.



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HOME GOING CELEBATION FOR



TESMOND THOMAS
JANUARY 24, 1993 - JULY 2, 2021



LATANYA JONES
JULY 12, 1994 - JULY 2, 2021



LEVI THOMAS
MAY 28, 2015-JULY 2, 2021



JUDAH THOMAS
MARCH 29, 2017-JULY 2, 2021



SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021
2:00 PM

SIDNEY GROVE CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE
401 MCINTYRE ROAD
ELLERBE, NORTH CAROLINA
BISHOP ARLESTER SIMPSON, PASTOR
PASTOR JANICE MARTIN, EULOGIST
ELDER JAMES BALDWIN, PRESIDING

In Loving Memory...

Tesmond Devonta Thomas

Tesmond Devonta Thomas was born on January 24, 1993, to Denita Faye Thomas of Aberdeen, NC, and Darren Ledbetter of Rockingham, NC. He departed this life on July 2, 2021.

As a middle-aged child, Tesmond attended Ellerbe Junior High School in Ellerbe, NC. During his time at Ellerbe Junior High, he played on the football and basketball teams. In addition, Tesmond attended St. Joseph Bible Church of God in Ellerbe, NC. He was a member of the youth choir, adult choir, mime team and he participated in community service.

Tesmond graduated and received his high school diploma from Richmond Senior High School in 2011. During his time at Richmond Senior High, he was a member of the Army JROTC, and he was actively involved in the Auto Mechanic class.

Tesmond worked at Trinity Rail in Hamlet, NC, at the time of his departure. Tesmond loved his family and friends. He loved to sing and rap at family functions. He was the life of the party. He loved his Pit-bull dogs (Kobe, Blackberry, Pistol, Hennessy, Justice, Menace, Spirit, Miss Domino, AK, and Drako), but Red, Nita, and Drea were his first loves. Tesmond loved to walk his dogs, feed them, play with them, and train them. Tesmond loved to dance, and he was a proud member of the “Jerk Warriorz.” His favorite football team was the 49ers. His favorite basketball player was Kobe Bryant. Tesmond also loved to ride dirt bikes.

During his last years, Tesmond became an entrepreneur, starting his own business called Thomas Kennels. He also started his own YouTube Channel. He learned he was from a Tribe called Judah which led him to become a believer of the Hebrew Israelites.

In 2014, Tesmond met the love of his life, LaTanya Jones, and to this union, two children were born, Levi and Judah. Tesmond loved his boys, and he taught them about dogs, sports, and motorcycles. He was raising his two boys to become strong and loving black men.

Tesmond was predeceased by his brother, Jerry Williams, grandfather, Jerry Thomas, his great grandmother, Mother Almeta Brower, and special great grandmother, Fannie Mae Williams.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories are his mother, Denita Thomas of Aberdeen NC; his father, Darren Ledbetter of Rockingham NC; three brothers, Darius Ledbetter of Rockingham NC, Jaycean Ramirez and Jimmy Williams bth of Aberdeen NC; two sisters Chonna Thomas (Jeffery) of Rockingham NC, and Maya Ledbetter of Rockingham NC; his grandmother, Linda Thomas of Rockingham NC; a special grandmother, Frances Williams of Ellerbe, NC; and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



Levi Messiah Thomas Judah Hezekai Thomas

Levi Messiah Thomas was born on May 28, 2015, and **Judah Hezekai Thomas** was born on March 29, 2017, to the late Tesmond Devonta Thomas and LaTanya Jones of Rockingham, NC. Both angels were called home to heaven on July 2, 2021.

Levi attended Washington Street Elementary School in Rockingham, NC, where he received his Pre-school Diploma and an Awesome Energy student Award. Levi loved school, and he loved playing with his classmates. Levi loved eating Fruity Pebbles and Fruit Loop cereal. Levi’s favorite TV show was PJ Mask.

Judah was about to start Pre-Kindergarten at Washington Street Elementary School in Rockingham, NC. He was so excited about attending school. Judah loved eating macaroni and cheese, grits, and bacon. Judah’s favorite TV show was Ryan’s World.

Levi and Judah were both active, happy toddlers. They loved playing with their cousins and enjoyed going to “grandma’s house.” They loved feeding the dogs with their dad, playing in the sand with their pots, going to the beach, making their garden, jumping on the trampoline with their mom, and playing with their swing set. Levi and Judah both loved candy, and they had to have their snacks.

Left to cherish their fond memories are, their great grandmother, Linda Thomas of Rockingham NC; grandparents, Denita Thomas of Aberdeen NC, Darren Ledbetter of Rockingham NC, Sterald Eugene Jones of Hoffman NC, a d Pricilla Collins of Jamaica Queens, NY; and a host of cousins, aunts, and uncles.

LaTanya Tashey Jones

LaTanya Tashey Jones was born on July 12, 1994, to Sterald Eugene Jones of Aberdeen, NC, and Pricilla Collins of Jamaica Queens, NY. She departed this life on July 2, 2021.

As a young child, LaTanya was very active in sports. She played basketball, and she was also a cheerleader.

LaTanya was educated in Richmond County Schools and graduated from Richmond Senior High School in Rockingham, NC, in 2013. She received an Associate Degree in Medical Billing & Coding from Miller-Motte College. Latanya worked at BenitaND Cleaning Services in Raeford, NC, at the time of her departure.

LaTanya loved her family, consistently receiving praises from others as to what a good mother she was. She was also an entrepreneur starting her own business, Tashey Designs. LaTanya had a big personality. She loved to make videos on YouTube and remakes of TikTok. LaTanya loved to dance and take pictures. She was inspiring, caring, loving, and one of the goofiest women you would have ever met.

LaTanya had aspirations of starting a toy/gumball dispensary machine in honor of Levi and Judah. She also was in the process of creating Tashey Soy Candles.

In 2014, LaTanya met the love of her life Tesmond Thomas, and to this union, two children were born, Levi and Judah. LaTanya loved her boys and provided them with love and support every day. There was never a time where you would see them without her.

Left to cherish fond and loving memories are her father, Sterald Eugene Jones of Hoffman, NC; her mother, Pricilla Collins of Jamaica Queens, NY; two brothers, Gordon Collins (Andrea) of Denver, CO, and Robert Jones of Hoffman, NC; one sister, Alisha Jones of Southern Pines, NC; her grandmothers, Georgia Lee of Southern Pines, NC and Yvone Essex of Charleston, West Virginia; and a host of nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Musical Tribute	Brother Dennis Hardison
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Pastor Eric Thomas
New Testament.....	Reverend Dr. Sandra Wall Williams
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Johnnie Horne
Solo	Jaye Goins
Acknowledgments & Obituary	Mother Jeanette Lindsey
Remarks	<i>(Please limit to two minutes)</i>
* Pastor Brenda Harris	
* Ministers	
* Others	
Mime.....	Gladys Harris & Margaret Nicholson
Eulogy.....	Pastor Janice Martin <i>Restoring Hope & Deliverance Ministries, West, North Carolina</i>
Recessional	

Interment

St. Joseph Bible Church of God
Ellerbe, North Carolina

We Love You!

**To my son Tessy,
I love you and I am going to miss everything about you.
To Tanya, Levi & Judah,
I love you and I miss you. I cherish every memory that I have loving,
laughing, and caring for you. Can’t wait to see you again.
Denita (Mom)**

**To my right hand, my brother Snoop, Tanya,
Levi & Judah I love and miss you. To our
memories that will forever live from love,
laughter, good times, and our love for dogs
may you forever live in my heart.
Doggmen for life.
Love Darius (Brother)**

**To my son, grandsons
and Tanya,
I love you all.
Darren (Dad)**

**Tanya, Levi and Judah
I love you all. My sister continue to love and take care of all my babies for
me. I can’t wait to smile and laugh with you again.
Tessy, My big dawg, my brother, my twin, my first friend, I love you.
Saying I am going to miss you is an understatement.
Forever my dawg. May you rest in paradise.
Chonna (Sister)**