



Jonathan Lamar Thomas

May 21, 1957 - July 25, 2024

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Jonathan Lamar Thomas was born May 21, 1957, to Billy Clyde Thomas and Betty Lou Alsabook Thomas in Roanoke, Alabama. He passed away peacefully in his sleep, July 25th, 2024, at the age of 67.

Johnny Thomas grew up in Clewiston, FL with his parents, sisters (Carol, Teresa, Gloria) and brother (Chris). After relentlessly chasing Becky for five years, he married his high school sweetheart in 1976. They had three beautiful children (Jonathan, Benjamin and Joy) and moved to Tallahassee shortly after, where he pursued a career as an entrepreneur in construction and demolition. As a dear friend recently said, "He was the first guy to get his hands dirty and the last guy to put his shovel down."

His ability to connect with people from all walks of life was unparalleled, making every person he encountered feel valued and understood. Johnny never met a stranger and loved making others smile. Through 18 years of children's ministry, many children loved Mr. Johnny and remembered his balloon animals, crazy magic tricks and his outlandish object lessons. He loved his family dearly and being G-daddy is what made his life complete. His voice blessed all who heard him sing. Spreading the love of God through countless mission trips, building churches and ministering to children all over the world were his favorite adventures.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, laughter and countless memories that will be cherished forever.

He is preceded in death by his parents Billy and Betty Thomas.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Becky Thomas, Mother-in-law and Father-in-law, Bernard and Dessie Browne. His children Jonathan (Tatum) Thomas, Benjamin (Ashley) Thomas, Joy (Derrick) Dunlavy. 13 Grandchildren; Dalten (Debora), Easton, Havah, Caleb, Caden, Luke, Brayden, Adelynn, Kiersten, Mae Mae, Elias and Bennett. 2 great grandchildren, Emma Grace and Birdee. His siblings Carol (Keith) Thompson, Chris Thomas, Teresa Butzer, and Gloria (Chris) McGee. 2 sister-in laws, Ginger Peddicord (Steve) and Judy Ruiz. As well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family. [L] [SEP]

Visitation will be held at Fresh Life Church Tallahassee Tuesday, July 30, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Memorial Service for Johnny Thomas will be conducted at Fresh Life Church Tallahassee Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

The family requests that donations be made to Fresh Life Church, Missions Fund in memory of Johnny Thomas. Flowers may be sent to Fresh Life Church Tallahassee at 4852 Mahan Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

The family is being assisted by Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Crawfordville, FL. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fresh Life Church
4852 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308
jackie@youngfulford.com

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Our hearts are broken. I will not forget when we first met Johnny and Becky, They were like family to us. We will never forget the love they showed to us for many years. Thank you! We pray for your peace and strength in the upcoming days. much love from Linda, Tim Proehl and family



Linda Proehl - August 19, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.



July 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.



July 29, 2024 at 11:49 PM

KW

“ Ken, Sherry and Isabella-Grace Whitlock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.

Ken, Sherry and Isabella-Grace Whitlock - July 29, 2024 at 11:49 PM

TC

“ *The Railey Cousins purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



The Railey Cousins - July 29, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SA

“ *Sue Akin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



Sue Akin - July 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SA

“ *Sue Akin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*

Sue Akin - July 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ *Tom, Joanne, & Bryce purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



Tom, Joanne, & Bryce - July 29, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



July 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Spivey & Glisson & Thornton families. . purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



Spivey & Glisson & Thornton families. . - July 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Spivey & Glisson & Thornton families. . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*

Spivey & Glisson & Thornton families. . - July 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Amanda Barber Baker and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.*



Amanda Barber Baker and Family - July 29, 2024 at 04:08 PM

AF

“ Amanda Barber Baker and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.

Amanda Barber Baker and Family - July 29, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LB

“ Lisa Bush and Jean Bacon Bretherick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.



Lisa Bush and Jean Bacon Bretherick - July 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM

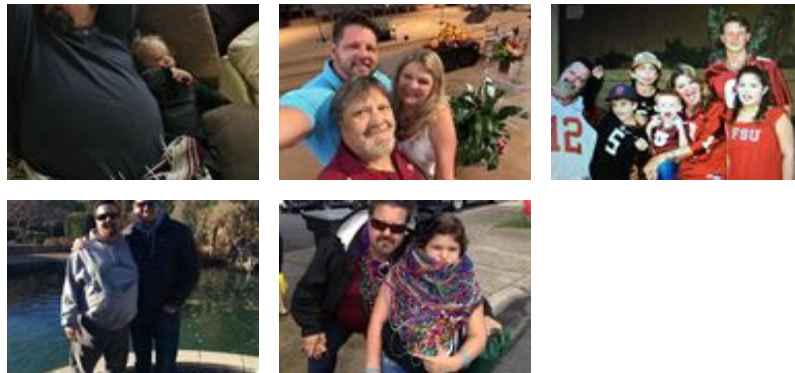
LB

“ Lisa Bush and Jean Bacon Bretherick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.

Lisa Bush and Jean Bacon Bretherick - July 29, 2024 at 03:34 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - July 29, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.



July 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

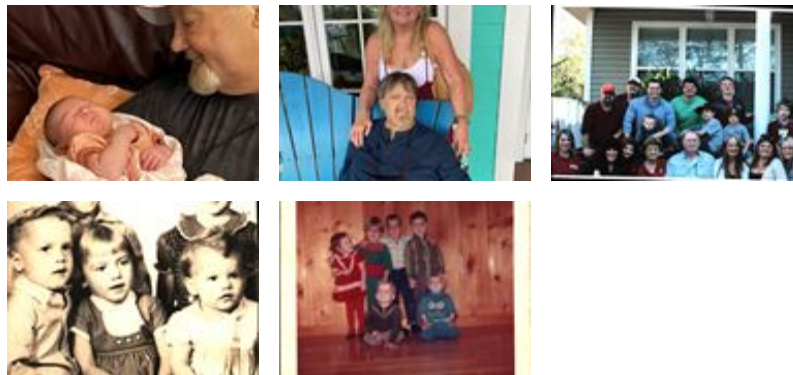


“ The Ronk Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Lamar Thomas.

The Ronk Family - July 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - July 29, 2024 at 09:58 AM