

Active Pallbearers

Robert Morgan III
Jeffery Hall
David Scott
Shannon Hicks

Kelley Waterhouse
Anthony Strange
Alvin Strange
Jame Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers

Softball Teams & Co-Workers

Flower Bearers

Class of 1992 & 1993

Acknowledgement

Your hope has sustained us...

Your friendship has surrounded us...

Your love has given us strength...

Thank you for your kindness during our deepest sadness. It is sincerely appreciated and will always be remembered.

With Love

~The Family of Richard Dale Thomas~

Interment

Grable Historical Cemetery
Longview, TX

The family will reassemble at Fredonia Baptist Church for the repast immediately after the interment.

"No Service Can Compare"

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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Heaven Sent:
June 26, 1973

Called Home:
April 3, 2021

Richard Dale Thomas

SERVICES

Saturday, April 10, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

New Birth Fellowship Church

2307 Stone Rd.

Kilgore, Texas 75662

Bishop Cedric D. Beard, Pastor

Reverend James Shans, Officiant

Revered Bernard Gray, Eulogist

Obituary

Richard Dale Thomas was born June 26, 1973 in Kilgore, Texas to the late R.V. Henderson Sr. and Emma Mae Thomas.

He graduated from Kilgore High School, Class of 1993, where he played football and ran track. Richard Dale aka "Stay Gucci" or maybe you called him "Freak" or just "349", had a heart full of love, never meeting a stranger. Edell loved his family, especially his softball family that he would travel near and far to play with. Edell always had a softball glove on his hand.

He joined Fredonia Baptist Church at an early age. He served in the youth choir, as an usher, attended Sunday School, and always played on the Fredonia Baptist Church Softball Team.

He always loved to work to support his family. He worked at McDonalds but chose to venture off and work in the oilfield as a Derrickhand at Top Cat Oilfield, TEC Oilfield, and Signal Oilfield. He was just an all-around handy man.

He went to be with his Heavenly Father on April 3, 2021.

He is preceded in death by both parents, three brothers, two sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Mr. Thomas leaves to cherish his memories: wife Megan Ward Thomas; three daughters Emberleigh Denise Thomas, Skylin Emma-Elizabeth Thomas of Kilgore, TX, Emaria' Fleshe' Thomas of Longview, TX and little unborn Sonora Lynn Thomas; eight sisters Sharon Thomas Earl, Alberta Brinkley (Reggie), Darlene Tolbert, Mae Perry Thomas all of Kilgore, TX, Shelia Stansell, Kim Thomas Walker (Chris), Pattie Hanon (Laroyce), Ivie Abron (Vince) all of Longview, TX; Four brothers Rydell Thomas of Houston, TX, R.V. Henderson Jr., Willie Henderson, and Henry Henderson all of Kilgore, TX.; four brother-in-law's, one special cousin Loretta Strange, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

**Processional
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family**

Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge
Master of Ceremony, Rev. James Shans

Song.....Bro. Robert Dickey

The Scripture:

Old Testament:Rev. Larry Davis

New Testament:Rev. Larry Davis

Prayer:Rev. Donald Henderson

**ResolutionFredonia Baptist Church
Bro. Dennis Williams**

**Tributes:.....Class of 1993
Bro. Lawrence Scott**

**349 Neighborhood Talk
Sis. Mary Dunn Pattillo**

**No Limit Softball Coach
Bro. Robert Morgan Jr.**

Acknowledgment

Song.....Sis. Ivie Abron

Eulogy.....Rev. Bernard Gray

Presentation Cunningham Directors

Parting View.....Cunningham Directors

Recessional

Precious

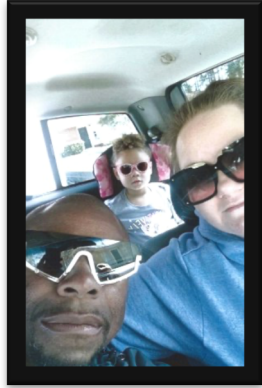


Memories

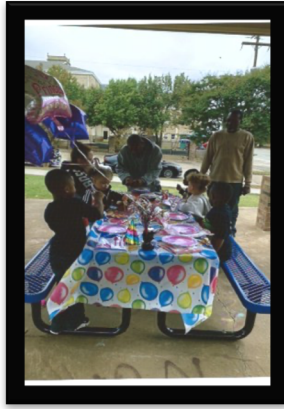
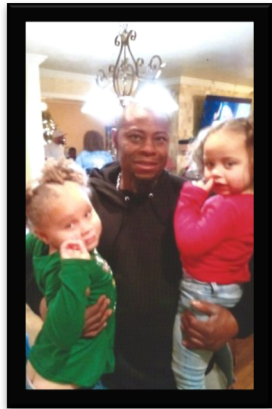




Family



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THE DAY GOD
TOOK YOU HOME

A million times I've needed you,
a million times I've cried...
If love alone could have saved you
you never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly,
in death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
no one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you
but you didn't go alone.
Part of me went with you
the day that GOD

took you home

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