

# Obituary

Kim Thomas was born on November 22, 1960, in Clayton, Alabama, to the late Iona Freeman Thomas and Elijah Palmer. Kim Thomas, of Columbia, South Carolina, peacefully transitioned from this earthly realm on October 10, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at MUSC in Charleston, South Carolina, surrounded by his loving family.

He attended and graduated from Barbour County Training School. After proudly serving his country in the United States Army, Kim continued his dedication to service by working with the Department of Corrections. It was there he met the love of his life, Deborah Carter. After leaving the Department of Corrections, Kim pursued his passion for travel and adventure through a career in truck driving.

Kim attended church and stood firm in his belief in God and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved spending time with his wife, three children, and three grandchildren, cherishing every laugh, conversation, and shared meal. Family meant everything to him, and he devoted his life to being present — always there with love, guidance, and support whenever they needed him. Kim had a deep love for traveling and riding his motorcycle, finding peace and joy in the open road. He also took great pride in building and crafting furniture by hand — a reflection of his steady patience, woodworking skill, and creativity.

Kim was known for his kind heart, generous spirit, and sense of humor. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His love for music led him to DJ for friends and family gatherings, where he brought people together with good food, laughter, and joy. Kim especially enjoyed hosting barbecues and card games — creating moments of connection and happiness for all who knew him. To his children and grandchildren: Live life to the fullest and always put God first in everything you do and remember my heart is always with you.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Deborah Thomas; his children, Lakeisha (Phil) Rogers (Charleston, SC), Xavier T. Thomas (Elgin, SC), and Ebony Jenkins (Aiken, SC); his three grandchildren, Dakota Jenkins, Abigail C. Rogers, and Philip M. Rogers; and his sister, Carrie E. Patterson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings Lillian A. Fountain, Annie Lee Glover, George E. Condry, and Willie J. Thomas (passed on Oct. 13, 2025).

Kim Thomas will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, loyal friend, and a man whose laughter and kindness will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

# Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude..... Come See About Me/Cooling Waters”  
Recordings by: The Williams Brothers

Processional

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Ranzy McFadden  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament – I Corinthians 15:50-57

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Gerald Richardson

Remarks.....A Family Member  
A Friend  
Mr. Shawn Sears

Poem.....Ms. Carrie Patterson

Musical Selection.....Mr. Marvin Carter

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Flavian Coleman

Committal

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional.....“Heaven Is Waiting”  
Recording by: Lee Williams

Postlude



To his children and grandchildren: Live life to the fullest and always put God first in everything you do and remember my heart is always with you.

To his beloved wife: “Our hearts will always be as one. We had a long journey together, and though I didn’t want to leave you, know that I will always love you until we meet again. Until that time, keep living, keep smiling, and let God continue to give you strength and peace.”

### In Loving Memory

“Those we love don’t go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear.” — Alex MacLean  
In loving memory from the  
Thomas Family

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Kim Thomas, would like to thank each of you for your love, prayers, and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to the Thomas and Condry Families for the flowers.

### Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# Memorial Services In Loving Memory of Mr. Kim Thomas



*Saturday, October 25, 2025*  
*11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel*  
*1831 Taylor Street*  
*Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Flavian Coleman*  
*-Officiating-*