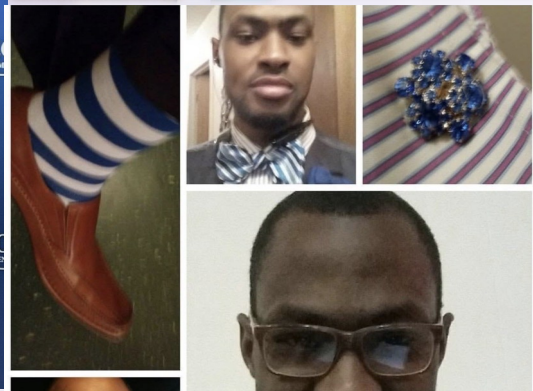




Pallbearers

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SGT Gary Henderson
SGT Stevie Wooten

CPT James Whitehead
Unit Manager Saldana
SGT Jowan Johnson

In Appreciation

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, the members of our entire family thank you so very much. May God bless each of you.

The Kendrick Lincoln Thomas Family

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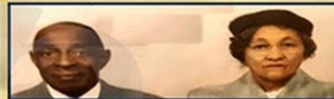
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In Remembrance
of our beloved

*Kendrick
Lincoln
Thomas*



Saturday | August 1, 2026
10:00 AM

Central
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190 Upper River Road
Americus, Georgia

Pastor
George F. Monts, Jr.
Whole Truth
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Americus, Georgia

The Obituary

Mr. Kendrick Lincoln Thomas was born on October 17, 1987, in Dougherty County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Levi Chris Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Vera N. Banks-Thomas.

Kendrick received his education through the Americus-Sumter County School System and graduated from Americus-Sumter High School in 2006, where he proudly served as Vice President of the Class of 2006. Following graduation, he attended Georgia Southwestern State University, where he served as an Executive Assistant with the African American Male Institute. Kendrick was also a dedicated servant of his community, proudly serving on the board of the Americus Chapter of the NAACP. Through his leadership and commitment, he worked to promote equality, justice, and positive change, leaving a lasting impact on those he served.

In 2017, Kendrick proudly began his career with the Georgia Department of Corrections, serving at Macon State Prison. In 2019, he transferred to Rutledge State Prison, where he faithfully served as a Sergeant with the Centralized Transportation Unit. He remained a dedicated and committed public servant in that role until his passing.

Kendrick was truly a "Jack of All Trades." In his spare time, he embraced his entrepreneurial spirit as the CEO and owner of KTP Photography, where he captured life's most memorable moments through his passion for photography. A gifted creative, Kendrick had an eye for detail and a talent for bringing ideas to life.

His creativity extended far beyond the camera. He was a skilled seamster and fashion enthusiast who designed custom bow ties, ascots, and other accessories, always adding his own unique flair and impeccable sense of style. Kendrick was also an accomplished drummer whose love for music was evident to all who knew him. In addition, he excelled in graphic design and multimedia, creating flyers, business cards, and a variety of promotional materials for individuals, businesses, and organizations. Whatever the task, Kendrick approached it with excellence, creativity, and dedication.

Kendrick was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Mr. Levi Chris Thomas, Sr. and Mrs. Vera N. Banks-Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his beloved daughter, Kari Thomas of Swainsboro, Georgia; his sisters, Lysistra Thomas, who was his devoted caregiver and Katrina (Charles) Thomas-Watts of Tamuning, Guam; his brothers, Jeffrey Austin of Houston, Texas, Theodore (Blessed) Banks of Riverdale, Georgia, Chris Thomas, Sr of Leesburg, Georgia, Kelvin Frederick of Hampton, Georgia, Kelvin Styles of Plains, Georgia and Levi Thomas, Jr. of Albany, Georgia; his aunts: Jackie Jones of Americus, Georgia, Bertha Jones, of Morrow, Georgia, Ira Jones, of Americus, Georgia, Denise (Tony) Whitehead of California, Valerie Smith of Missouri, Susie Nell Lopez of Chicago, Illinois, and Nadine King of Smithville, Georgia; his uncles, John (Doniko) Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts, Milton Jones of Americus, Georgia, and Jessie (Bertha) Banks of Riverdale, Georgia, Joseph (Laura) Smith of Unadilla, Georgia; his nephews, KeArius Williams, (devoted) of Americus, Georgia, Christopher Banks of Preston, Georgia, Christopher Thomas, Jr. of Hawaii, Miles Frederick of Atlanta, Georgia, Brandon Frederick of Atlanta, Georgia, DeVenta McCray and Joshua Thomas both of Albany, Georgia; his nieces, Amber Banks of Preston, Georgia, MyAngel Thomas of Albany, Georgia, Shabari Jones of Albany, Georgia. Jordyn Thomas of Hawaii, Jakeisha Styles, Takeisha Styles, and Natale’ (Armani) Cato all of Atlanta, Georgia; Special and devoted friend, Shantell Solomon of Ellaville, Georgia, Terrance Clemons, Rhonda Reddick, Jarvis Wright, Rod White all of Americus, Ga. Jamaría Johnson of Columbus, Georgia; his special cousins, Danyell Wise, Kenyada Samas, Jasmine Jones, Tenisha Tookes, Deatric Tyson, and Teresa Banks; his special friends, Shanice Godbee, Ms. Joyce Godbee, Annie (Willie) Richards, Professor Ervin (Deborah) Anderson; a special work partner, Sgt. Angel Bender; along with extended family members, coworkers, and friends who will forever cherish his memory and celebrate the impact he made on their lives.

Daddy



*Without you there would be no me!
With you I will carry legacy until
we meet again!
I will carry your: smile,
love, caring spirit,
kindness for strangers
and your protective nature
for those you loved!
You taught me so many things
that will steer my life onward!
As long as I live,
you will live through me!
God has you in heaven and
I will keep you in my heart!
Love Kari!*

The Order of Service

Pastor George Frank Monts, Jr.
Officiating Minister

Musical Prelude

Processional

Led by Pastor George Frank Monts, Jr.

The Final Viewing

The Final Sealing of the Batesville Silver Revere Casket

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Debra Monts

Scriptures

Old Testament | Pastor Travis Rush
New Testament | Deacon Booker T. Jones

Musical Selection

Choir

Dedications

Class of 2006
Eugene Edge | Sumter County NAACP

Reflections

Family & Friends
(Limit Two Minutes Each Please)

Words of Encouragement

Sister Cassandra B. Milledge

Musical Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Pastor George Frank Monts, Jr.

**Acknowledgements , Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation**

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Recessional & Postlude

The Committal Service

Eastview Cemetery

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