

LIFE & LEGACY OF  
*Thomas*

CELEBRATION OF  
*Nhiya*



***With Sincere Appreciation:***

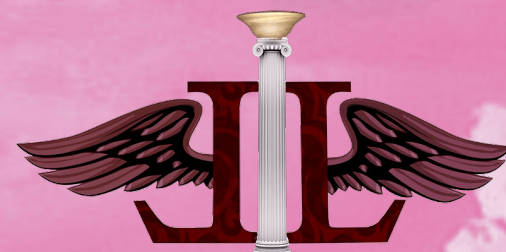
The Family of Nhiya Thomas expresses their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

***Saturday, March 8, 2025  
3:00PM***

***Anointed Body of Christ  
34 Hemlock Street , Poterdale, GA 30014***

***Rev. Bobby Sims - Pastor  
Minister Frederick Carr - Eulogy  
Pastor Pauline Sims - Presiding***

***Professional Services Entrusted To:***



**LESTER LACKEY & SONS FUNERAL HOME INC.**  
1163 Reynolds Street SW | Covington, GA 30014

**ROSA MEMORIES**  
Always on my mind, forever in my heart  
Keepsakes and Printing  
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**WHISPERS FROM HEAVEN**

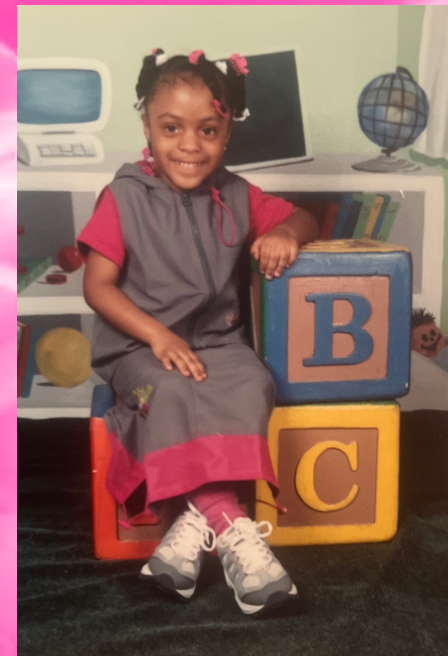
*Don't cry for me, I'm still so near,  
A whisper in the wind, so clear.  
Though I have gone beyond your sight,  
I walk beside you every night.*

*To my parents, strong and true,  
I feel your love in all you do.  
The tears you shed, the prayers you send,  
I hold them close-they never end.*

*I know the pain, I see your ache,  
But love, dear hearts, will never break.  
I'm part of you in memories sweet,  
In laughter, songs, and love replete.*

*And to my child, my shining star,  
No distance ever feels too far.  
I'm in your heart, your dreams, your play,  
Guiding you in every way.*

*So live for me, love deep, be free,  
For in your hearts, I'll always be.  
Not lost, not gone-just set above,  
Forever watching, filled with love.*



YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING, YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE

## *TO THOSE I LOVE*

*When I am gone, release me, let me fly,  
I have so many dreams beyond the sky.  
Don't hold me back with tears and sorrow,  
Cherish our love, today and tomorrow.*

*I, Nhiya, gave you my heart, my laughter, my light,  
You filled my days with joy so bright.  
For every hug, each smile we shared,  
I thank you all for how you cared.*

*Grieve for me, but not for long,  
Let my memory make you strong.  
It's only for a time we part,  
So keep my love within your heart.*

*I won't be far, I'll still be near,  
In every whisper, you will hear.  
If you need me, call my name,  
In gentle winds, I'll be the same.*

*And when your time on earth is through,  
I'll be waiting to welcome you.  
With open arms and love so true,  
Together again—just me and you.*



*Nhiya Desiree Thomas*

*First Breath:  
December 9, 1996*

*Last Smile:  
February 20, 2025*

# Life Reflections

Nhiya Desiree Thomas (28) was Born on December 9, 1996, to Willie Christina Clements and Kt Thomas. Nhiya's vibrant spirit and loving heart touched the lives of all who knew her.

Born and raised in Linden, New Jersey, Nhiya attended the Linden School District before moving to Georgia in her senior year and graduating from Alcovy High School in Covington. Driven and ambitious, she built a successful career as an assistant property manager at The Park at Carrigan in Stone Mountain Georgia.

Nhiya was a woman of many talents and passions. She was a proud Army Veteran and a skilled aesthetician. Her hobbies included cooking delicious meals and cherishing precious moments with family and friends. Above all, her greatest accomplishment was becoming a mother to her beloved daughter, Nova Day Thomas, born on February 29, 2020.

Nhiya was truly special. She possessed a unique blend of qualities that made her unforgettable. "Nhiya was a sweetheart, but not your average sweetheart" She was a force of nature-hilariously witty, fiercely loyal, and had a heart bigger than her attitude. She was a boss in her own right, knew what she wanted, and wasn't afraid to go get it." She was a goal-oriented individual who pursued her dreams with unwavering passion.

Nhiya will be deeply missed by her loving family: her daughter, Nova Day Thomas; her mother, Christina Clements; her father, KT Thomas; her brothers, Bash and Jahmari; her aunts, Elizabeth and Jennifer; her uncle, Rocky; and her cousins, Kiera, Carleigh, Kayla, Cahrii, Jalen, and Malik. Preceded by: Her maternal grandfather Willie Clements, Her paternal aunts Lena & Jaime, Her fraternal grandmother Rita. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends who will cherish her memory.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

# Order Of Service

**Presiding**  
Pastor Pauline Sims

**Processional**  
Clergy family and friends

**Selection**  
Mercy Me "I Can Only Imagine"

**Scripture Readings**  
Old Testament | Kevin Edmonds  
New Testament | Jennifer Washington

**Prayer**  
Elizabeth Clements

**Musical Selection**  
Altar Hulvey | Forrest Frank

**Remarks | Tributes**  
Friends & Family

**Musical Selection**  
You'll Be In My Heart | Phil Collin's

**Poem**  
Jahmari

**Musical Selection**  
I Shall Wear A Crown | Yolanda Deberry

**Words of Comfort**  
Minister Fredrick Carr

**Acknowledgments**  
Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home

**Recessional**

**Postlude**

