

## **From Mom**

I missed you today,  
I will miss you tomorrow,  
tears in my eyes and a heart full of sorrow.  
I hold on to the memories of  
the great times we had,  
I grieve for what I lost, but I am grateful  
for what I had.

## **Thank You**

The Thomas Family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of love and sympathy at this time. They are grateful for the outpour of support.

### **Arrangements Entrusted To:**

**Gabriel D. Glover Funeral Home, LLC**  
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## **Celebration of Life for Anthony Roland Thomas aka "Smiley"**



**Sunrise**  
**December 27, 1971**

**Sunset**  
**June 29, 2025**

**Thursday, July 3, 2025**  
**7:00 pm**

**Minister Saleem Muse, Eulogist**  
*Faith Redeemed Apostolic Church, Newark, NJ*  
**Minister Jewette Crawford, Officiant**  
*Faith Redeemed Apostolic Church, Newark, NJ*

## **The Order of Service**

***Musical Prelude-Michael Reeves***

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scriptures:** *Old Testament-Psalms 23*

*New Testament John 14:1-7*

**Solo- Apostle Ashley Gill**

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**

**Elder-Elect Michelle Dixon**

**Remarks (2 minutes)**

**Solo-Nancy Salters-Manigo**

**Eulogy-Minister Saleem Muse**

*Faith Redeemed Apostolic Church*

**Final Prayer & Benediction**

**Recessional**



## **Obituary**

Anthony Roland Thomas was born on December 27, 1971, in Elizabeth, NJ, to Truedell Thomas-Harris and Joseph Williams. He departed this life on June 29, 2025. Anthony attended the Elizabeth Public Schools.

Anthony was well loved by his family and was a quiet young man. His favorite sports teams were the San Antonio Spurs and L.A. Raiders. His main hobby was playing basketball, and his favorite musical artist was Jay Z. You better not bad mouth Jay Z around him. He worked at Ron's Pacifico Mechanic Shop and World Wide Shipping Co. Anthony's greatest joy was his princess, daughter Anayjah Rashay Thomas and getting to see his only grandchild, Laniyah.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Williams Sr.; stepfather, Joseph Harris; Grandparents, Andrew & Truedell Thomas, Roland & Edna Williams; brothers-Officer Leon Thomas, Joseph "Fu" Williams Jr., and Eric Williams.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories, his Mother, Truedell Thomas-Harris; daughter, Anayjah Thomas; granddaughter, Laniyah Thomas-Baker; Stepmother-Altamese "Momma B." Williams, sisters-Tawana Thomas, Nicole Williams, Cynthia Simon, Patrice Harris; brothers-Darrin Thomas, Corey L. (Veronica) Williams, Andre "Oni" (Yakisha) Williams, Darrin Williams, Reginald (Corrina) Harris; Godsisters-Rev. Deborah Blow and Keisha Manley; Godbrothers-Jamill Watkins and Semaj Blow, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

