

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Kenneth Thomas extends our gratitude to all who remembered us in our time of bereavement.

Whether you called, sent a card, or said a prayer. May God richly bless you.

Thank you!

The family expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Oak Grove A.M. E. Church and staff of Scott Memorial Funeral Home for their support to the family during our time of need.

In His Service

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Harvey Harris, III | Hubert Harris
Reynard Harris | Woodrow Harris, Sr.
Theodis Ross | Bobby Darrell Thomas

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

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Cap Simmons Cemetery
Benton, MS

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF


*Kenneth
Thomas*


Sunrise:

February 22, 1967

Sunset:

June 14, 2023

Saturday, June 24, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.
OAK GROVE A.M.E. CHURCH

8866 Highway 16 East

Benton, MS 39039

Reverend Detric Mayes, Pastor

Elder Nate Brown, Officiating

Bread of Life Church, Killeen, TX

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS

*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved,
we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal
in the heavens. – II Corinthians 5:1*

Kenneth Thomas, affectionately known as “Kenny” was born on February 22nd, 1967, to Doris Thomas and the late Bobby Thomas in Chicago, Illinois. He received his education in Chicago Public Schools.

Kenny was baptized at an early age at Greater Mount Eagle Baptist Church in Chicago, IL. He spent his young adult years working with his father at ABC Plumbing. Later, he worked in the family business, Thomas & Thomas Plumbing. He was also an over-the-road truck driver.

Kenny departed this life on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023, at the home of his mother, Doris Thomas in Benton, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Thomas, and siblings, Bernice Mark, Betty Ginger, and Ronald Thomas.

Kenny leaves to cherish his life spent on this earth: a loving and devoted mother, Doris Thomas, of Benton, MS, brothers Harvey (Billie Jean) Harris III of Benton, MS, Darrell Thomas of Dallas, TX, and Theodis (Renee) Ross of Atlanta, GA. Children, Ashley Backstrom and Tony Backstrom of Chicago, IL; three grandchildren, Amari Saddler, Bryson Backstrom and Amara Backstrom. Kenny will be reminisced on by his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Kenny will be remembered for his love of reading books and magazines. He and his grandmother Mae Belle Harris would share their favorite media publications (Jet Magazine and other Newspapers). Country music was his favorite go-to music. He will also be remembered for being readily available for having a conversation and a friendly disposition with his family members and others.

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Program Guide – Rutha Washington

Processional Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading..... Elder Nate Brown
Prayer..... Elder Nate Brown
Musical Selection..... Mary Louise Haymer
Acknowledgements & Resolution.....Rutha Washington

Our Favorite Moments in Time with Kenny

Edward Carter | Greg Harris
Robert Stiff | Sheila Vaughan-Jones

Musical Selection..... Mary Louise Haymer
Eulogy..... Elder Nate Brown
Bread of Life Church – Killeen, TX

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I was leaving the South
To fling myself into the unknown . . .
I was taking a part of the South
To transplant in alien soil,
To see if it could grow differently,
If it could drink of new and cool rains,
Bend in strange winds,
Respond to the warmth of other suns
And, perhaps, to bloom.

– Richard Wright

