

IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE OF

*Jermaine
Love
Thomas*

SUNRISE
December 5, 1971

SUNSET
September 30, 2026

~ Celebrating His Life ~
Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 10:00 AM
Marlan Gary Funeral Home,
The Chapel Of Peace, North
2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Interment

EASTLAWN CEMETERY
1340 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Bobby Chandler ~ Terry Clark ~ Scott Coleman
Myke Johns ~ Jon Jon Kendricks ~ Stuart Newby
Jayden Wallace ~ Mike Wilkins

A Word Of Thanks

The family of Jermaine Love Thomas would like to sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us love and support during this difficult time. We are deeply grateful for every prayer, phone call, text message, media post, card, visit, flower, thoughtful gesture, and word of comfort extended to our family. Your kindness and compassion have brought us strength and comfort as we mourn the loss of our beloved son, brother, father, cousin, and friend.

To everyone who knew and loved him, thank you for sharing in the memories, laughter, and moments that made his life so special. Knowing how many lives he touched and how deeply he was loved has been a tremendous source of comfort to our family.

Your presence, prayers, and expressions of sympathy have reminded us that we do not walk through this season of grief alone. Every act of kindness, no matter how great or small, has meant more to us than words can adequately express.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. May God bless each and every one of you for your love, prayers, kindness, and support.



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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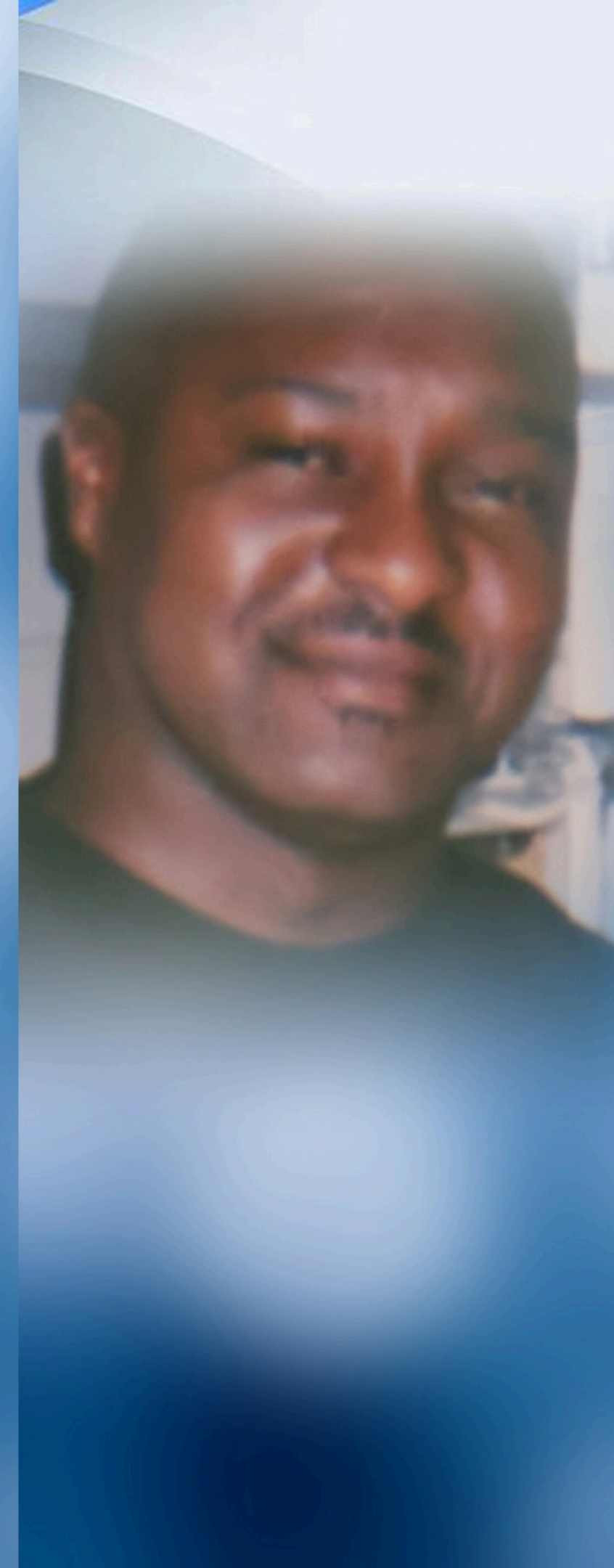
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Obituary

With heavy hearts and cherished memories, the family of Jermaine Love Thomas announces his peaceful passing on September 30, 2026, at the age of 54. Born on December 5, 1971, in Columbus, Ohio, Jermaine was a beloved son, brother, father, and cousin whose warmth and presence touched all who knew him throughout his journey.

Jermaine grew up in Columbus, where he developed a deep love for sports, especially football and basketball. Whether cheering on his favorite teams or enjoying a game with friends and family, Jermaine's passion for athletics was infectious. His enthusiasm brought people together, sparking laughter, spirited debates, and lifelong bonds around the television or at the many family cookouts that were held.

To his family, Jermaine was a source of unwavering support and kindness. He shared a special bond with his mother, Barbara Thomas, and treasured the friendship and loyalty of his brother, Carl Thomas, along with Carl's partner, Cherrita Fentress. Jermaine's legacy is carried forward by his beloved children, son, NiQuan Bell, and daughter, Joy-Anya Thomas, who were the pride and joy of his life. His cousins—Paulus Thomas, Marlin Johnson, Anthony Johnson, and Nicole Wallace—held a treasured place in his heart, and the memories made together will be held close forever.

Jermaine was preceded in death by his grandfather, John H. Thomas; grandmother, Virginia Thomas; aunt, Evelyn Johnson; and aunt, Dorothy Goins. Their loving spirits surely welcomed him with open arms.

Those who knew Jermaine will remember his gentle heart, his sense of humor, and his ability to light up any room with his smile. He leaves behind not only a legacy of love, but also countless memories that will continue to inspire and uplift those fortunate enough to have known him.

His spirit lives on in the hearts of those who loved him. May his memory always be a blessing and a source of comfort.

Known for his tremendous sense of humor, he had a natural gift for making people laugh. His quick wit, infectious personality, and ability to bring smiles to those around him made him a joy to be with. He could turn an ordinary moment into a memorable one. The memories he created will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him. His laughter, his humor, his kindness, and the love he gave so freely will remain in our hearts.

Rest peacefully. Your memory will live on, and you will forever be loved and missed.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

Parting View

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
New Testament ~ 2 Timothy 4:7

Prayer
Clergy

Selection
The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

Acknowledgement/Condolences
Nicole Wallace

Remarks
Family and Friends
(two Minutes Please)

Reading of Obituary
Nicole Wallace

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The Eulogy
Overseer Dale D. Tucker, Sr.
Triedstone Baptist Church | Senior Pastor

Benediction
Clergy

Recessional
Clergy, Family and Friends