



Joshua C. Thomas

December 12, 2023

Joshua C. Thomas, age 33 passed away December 12, 2023 surrounded by family and friends at his home in Elmer. Joshua is the son of Melvin W. Thomas, IV and Shelly A. Thomas. He was a lifelong resident of Salem County. Joshua graduated from Woodstown High School in 2008 and attended Salem Community College as a Graphic Arts major. He was employed at Jet.com until shortly after his brain cancer diagnosis in 2016. Joshua later took a brief absence from employment and enrolled in South Jersey Technical Training School to become an electrician. He was then hired by Eric M. Krise, where he worked until his stroke in 2020. Josh was a member of Quinton Baptist Church, where he attended his entire life. Josh's strong faith and amazing sense of humor helped him through all the trials and tribulations he faced in life.

Josh leaves behind to cherish his memory his father Melvin (Lisa), his mother Shelly (Russ Malone), his devoted sister and best friend Rebecca Devaney (Joe), Grandmother Joyce Thomas, Cheri Neri (Jim), Sandra Otis, Patricia Thomas, Nathaniel & Stephanie Thomas (Daniel, Dominique and Benjamin), Rachel & Chris Jardim (Jacob, CJ, Justin, Holly and Jared) Steven & Lauren Shea (Steven, Colin and Leah), Stephanie and Brad Estabrook (Evie, Aidan, Shealynn and Elise), Jamie Hamel (Arayah and Amaiya), Amberly McCurdy (Peyton, Addison and Emerson), Shawn Shea, Keith Bachman, Sherri Bachman-Porter and Stephen Meisner, his dearest friends Modesty Dolbow

(Valen), Robert Braxton, Lamar and Sharon Shafer (Jessy, Camille, Lamar Jr, Maggie, Travis and Amanda) as well as many extended family members and friends.

Josh was preceded in death by his Grandparents Melvin W. Thomas III, G. Michael Bachman, Patricia Bachman and his aunt Sandra Meisner.

Services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church, 46 E. Main Street, Quinton, NJ 08072, beginning with a viewing Friday, December 15, 2023 from 6-8 PM, viewing Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM followed by the funeral at 11:00 AM. Burial will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery on Richwood Road, Elmer, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Joshua Thomas Memorial Fund, PO Box 267, Elmer, NJ 08318.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Quinton Baptist Church
46 E. Main Street
Quinton, NJ 08072

Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am truly saddened by your passing. Your kindness, courage and bravery in the face of such a terrible enemy will always be an inspiration to everyone. In the short time that I have known you made me a better person for it. I am truly in your debt and am grateful for every moment. May you continue to teach and bless us all as you sit at the right hand of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
BLS

BLS - March 18, 2024 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. R.I.P.
Josh



Jennie Brown - January 17, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua C. Thomas.

December 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua C. Thomas.



December 15, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JK

“ Kind soul. Handsome guy. RIP 🙏



Jenn Kulig - December 14, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua C. Thomas.



December 14, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Joshua Thomas



Carol Molinari Monks - December 14, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua C. Thomas.



December 14, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Josh and I always had a laugh either in class or when hanging out with my cousin Rob. There aren't many people with kind hearts and spirit like Josh as he consistently made the room lighter. We spent many days listening to music, laughing about life, and reminiscing. I'm grateful for those times and the peaceful energy he brought to every situation. You will be missed good brother, rest in paradise.

Antoine Braxton - December 13, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ Sympathy to the Thomas Family May God continue to comfort you



Deborah Ayres -Harding - December 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RB

“ I remember us building a castle out of Mountain Dew cans during the span of one weekend and eating a large pizza everyday . Best times of my life . A true brother , a true friend . Best person I've ever met ! Not enough space to share all of the moments we've had . He will always be on my mind and in my heart . True to us all .

Robert Braxton - December 13, 2023 at 04:34 PM