

### Pallbearers

**Corey Harrington** Marcus Judd **Demetrius McNeil Aaron Wilson** Marcus Horton Josh McLean Orlando Council Michael (Brandon) Montgomery

## Flower Bearers

Yimisa Brodie Danisha Hatchet Tiana Hatchet Juanita Coleman

Franessa Poole Jayda Thomas **Jasmine Williams Serenitee Torain** 

### Acknowledgement

The family of Jeremi Wayne Thomas wishes to express our sincere gratitude for every call, visit, gift and other kind acts everyone has shown us during this especially difficult time. The overwhelming love and support you have shown us has been a tremendous blessing to us all.

We would like to acknowledge Tracey Scoggins, Aursha Drumwright and Tavares Bass for the loving support they provided Jeremi during his period of transition from Fuquay-Varina to Roxboro. This was a very difficult period of Jeremi's life and he spoke often of how you all supported him. For that, we will forever be grateful!

Special thank you to Roxboro Emergency Services and Duke University Neurology ICU staff for your exceptional care of Jeremi and our family during those final hours of his life. May God bless you all!

## Services Under the Direction of

Funeral Home

Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526 Reverend, Dr. Mary M. Heggie, Presiding Reverned Dr. Nathaniel J. Wood, Senior Pastor



**Sunrise** July 5, 1986

July 4, 2024

Thursday, July 11, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.

#### NEW PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

4813 Hilltop Needmore Road

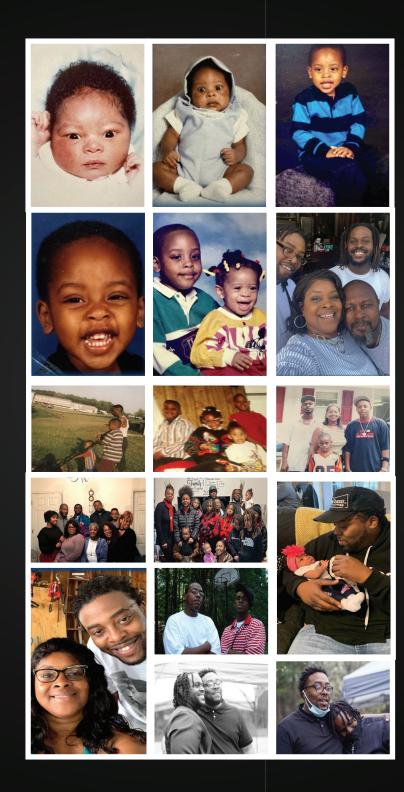
## Obituary

Jeremi Wayne Thomas [JZ] was born on July 5, 1986, in Durham, North Carolina, to Jeffery and Yevette Thomas. Jeremi lived and attended schools in Wake County. He graduated from Southeast Raleigh High School in 2004.

From a small child to adulthood, Jeremi had an infectious smile and jovial personality that drew people to him. To know Jeremi was to love Jeremi...and he knew everybody! He was an avid basketball player and loyal fan to UNC Tarheels. In his younger years, Jeremi possessed a mean jump shot! He and his friend Marcus Judd were called the "Twin Towers" while playing on a winning summer basketball team at Method Rd. Community Center.

Prior to his death, Jeremi relocated to Roxboro, NC and became employed at GKN Driveline. Jeremi was a dedicated employee and quickly won the hearts of his co-workers and supervisors. Because of his tall stature and gentle demeanor, he was fondly nicknamed "Gentle giant" by his cousin, Aursha Drumwright, who was also a GKN employee. Jeremi was looking forward to his new opportunity at the GKN Alamance County facility.

Jeremi leaves to cherish his memory: his parents Jeffery and Yevette Thomas of Fuquay-Varina; his brother, Justin Thomas (Joi) and his niece, Xolani Lin also of Fuquay-Varina, NC; his grandmothers Eloise Thomas of Fuquay-Varina, NC and Blondie Torain of Durham, NC a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



# Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Musical Selection	Tyanna and David West
Scripture Readings	
Old TestamentE	vangelist Beverly Harris
New Testament	Ms. Karla Townsend
Prayer of Comfort Pa	astor Edward Clemmons
	Focus Church
Musical Selection	Jody Stancil
Obituary and Acknowledgement	
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Angela a	and Bernard Harrington
	Yvonne Cash
	Sandra Pettiford
Musical Selection	Tyanna and David West
Eulogy Rever	end Dr. Mary M. Heggie
Associate Pastor, New Providence M	issionary Baptist Church

#### Recessional

Interment

Repast Immediately Following the Service in the Fellowship Hall