



## 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!

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Sunrise*  
 July 5, 1986

*Sunset*  
 July 4, 2024

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

NEW PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
 4813 Hilltop Needmore Road  
 Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526

Reverend, Dr. Mary M. Heggie, Presiding  
 Reverend Dr. Nathaniel J. Wood, Senior Pastor

# Obituary

Jeremi Wayne Thomas (JZ) was born on July 5, 1986, in Durham, North Carolina, to Jeffery and Yvette 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 Yvette 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 Testament .....Evangelist Beverly Harris

New Testament ..... Ms. Karla Townsend

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Edward Clemmons

*Focus Church*

Musical Selection..... Jody Stancil

Obituary and Acknowledgement

Remarks.....*Two Minutes, Please*

Angela and Bernard Harrington

Yvonne Cash

Sandra Pettiford

Musical Selection..... Tyanna and David West

Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. Mary M. Heggie

*Associate Pastor, New Providence Missionary Baptist Church*

Interment

Recessional

*Repat Immediately Following the Service in the Fellowship Hall*