

- THE ORDER OF SERVICE -

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading Reverend Jimmy Thomas

Prayer of ComfortReverend Deborah McCarden

Musical Selection Ramon Harris

Poem..... Olander Holloway

Musical Selection Ramon Harris

Eulogy Reverend Betty Ann Ray

Recessional

- PALLBEARERS -

Family and Friends

- FLORAL ATTENDANTS -

Family and Friends

- INTERMENT -

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road

Opelika, Alabama 36801

- ACKNOWLEDGMENT -

The family of the late Mr. Michael Phillip “Mike” Thomas acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

- REPAST -

Christ Temple Holiness Church

610 Clanton Street

Opelika, Alabama 36801

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MICHAEL PHILLIP “MIKE” THOMAS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
11:00 A.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street
Opelika, Alabama, 36801

REVEREND BETTY ANN RAY, OFFICIATING

– THE OBITUARY –

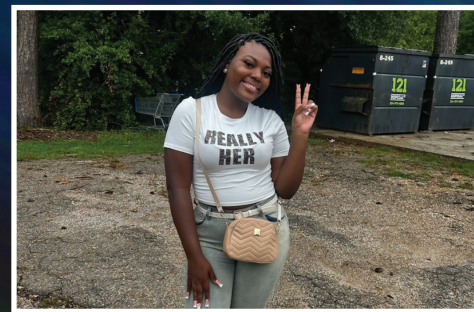
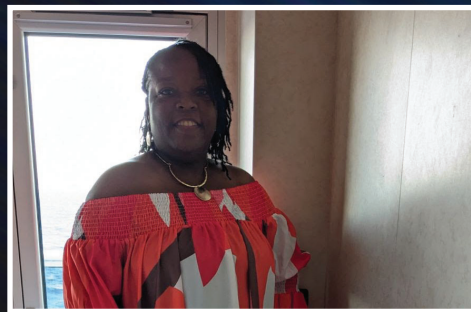
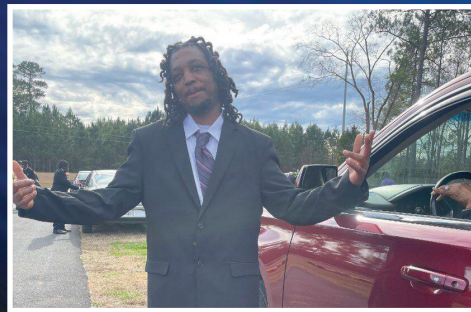
Mr. Michael Phillip Thomas, son of the late Mr. John Phillip Thomas and Mrs. Annie Susie Hutchinson Thomas, was born April 29, 1957, in Chambers County, Alabama.

“Mike” as he was affectionately known by family and friends, enjoyed cooking, gardening, sports cars and riding his motorcycle.

Above all, Mike cherished family. He was the cornerstone - a faithful husband, a guiding father, and an adoring brother whose influence and support shaped the lives of those he loved. His most cherished role, however, may have been that of a grandfather. The delight he found in his grandchildren knew no bounds; he was the indulgent "Gran-da" whose heart swelled and smile widened at every visit, and for whom the word 'no' seemed to vanish from his vocabulary in the presence of his cherished little ones.

On Friday, October 24, 2025, he departed this life at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: wife, Yvonne Ray Thomas; one sister, Mattie Mae Thomas; one brother, Ray Charles Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Kaponia (Calvin) Holloway, Natoisha (Tony) Walton, Marcus Thomas all of Opelika, AL and Michael (Jamiisha) Preston of Valley, AL; eight grandchildren, Zacarrah Holloway, Lacrarious Traylor, Markayla Thomas, Marcus Decarlos Thomas, Bralen Lockhart all of Opelika, AL, Makiya Hutchinson of Alexander City, AL, Lance DiCarlo Bullock and Lucas DiAron Thomas both of Chipley, FL; four great-grandchildren, Zane Alexander Holloway, Zarryah Alece Holloway, Zamir Armon Holloway and Lacrarious Traylor, Jr. of Opelika, AL; four sisters, Dicie Lorenzo, Patricia (Kenny) Moore of Indianapolis, IN, Sara (Adair) Ambus and Fannie (Christopher) Moore both of Opelika, AL; one brother, Jerry Thomas of Opelika, AL; five aunts, Shirley Sims of Opelika, AL, Christine (Reverend Jimmy) Thomas, Catherine Hughley, Reverend Betty Ann Ray, Earline Ferrell all of Lafayette, AL; one uncle, Alton Hutchinson of Lafayette, AL; four sisters-in-law, Mary Lois Nelson of Carrollton, TX, Jacqueline (Victor) Powell of Lewisville, TX, Donna Ray and Cynthia (James) Dowdell both of Opelika, AL; two brothers-in-law, Johnny (Vickie) Ray and James Ray both of Opelika, AL; three special friends, Carrie Buchannon, Tony Wilson and Helen Smith all of Opelika, AL; fur baby, Bobbie; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



– A LIFE WELL LIVED –

*Our Father knows what is best for us, so why should we complain.
We always want the sunshine, but he knows there must be rain.
We love the sound of laughter and the merriment of cheer.
But our hearts would lose their tenderness if we never shed a tear.
God never hurts us needlessly and He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gain.
So, whenever we are troubled and when everything goes wrong.
It is just God working in us to make our spirit strong.*

