

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection..... Community Choir

Prayer.....Rev. Kareem Farley

Scripture:  
The Old Testament ..... Minister White  
The New Testament ..... Rev. John Hyman

Reflections ..... Chief Rodricus Monford Sr.  
Sheriff Donnie Harrison  
Graig Hayes  
Greg Simmons

Musical Selection.....Pastor Anthony Williams

State Patrol Bag Pipes Amazing Grace

Greensboro Police Department Presentation

Obituary Reading

Musical Selection..... Community Choir

Eulogy .....Pastor Martin Kemp Sr.

# The Broken Chain

By Ron Tranmer

We little know the day that  
God was going to call your name.

***In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.***

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.

***For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.***

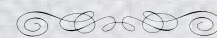
You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide.

***And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.***

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,

***But as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.***

***Love you, bro - LaKebla***



## Flower Ladies

Stacy Broadnax  
Jillian Gibbs  
Quintara Ross  
Kristine Murphy  
Dez Frankin  
Felica Mosley  
Stacia McClelland

## Pallbearers

Honor Guards  
Greg Simmons  
Craig Hayes - Honorary  
Bradley Ingram - Honorary  
Andy Fitch - Honorary  
Antonio Hawkins - Honorary  
Devin Thomas - Honorary  
Tony Wade

## Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card of sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friends could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us this day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you much,  
whatever the part.*

The family of Officer Jonathan Clay Thomas Sr.  
extends thanks most sincerely for your  
expressions of kindness and sympathy.

Bernard's Family Funeral Care  
1086 Ward Road, Madison, GA 30650  
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Officer Jonathan Clay Thomas Sr.

January 19, 1984 - July 8, 2025

Sunday, July 13, 2025  
1:00 PM

1002 S Main Street  
Greene County High School  
Greensboro, Georgia 30642

Reverend Frankie Williams, Presiding  
Pastor Martin Kemp Sr., Eulogist

# Obituary

Officer Jonathan Clay Thomas Sr., age 41, of Madison, Georgia, passed away on July 8, 2025, surrounded by love and in the hearts of all who knew him.

Born on January 19, 1984, Jonathan devoted his life to service, protection, and mentorship. For 19 years, he served proudly as a law enforcement officer, most recently as a School Resource Officer, where he made a lasting impact on countless young lives. He was more than just a presence in the halls..he was a protector, a mentor, and a role model. His calm demeanor, caring heart, and unwavering dedication earned him the trust of students, staff, and his fellow officers alike.

Jonathan was passionate about his job and the people he served. He led with love, stood with strength, and lived with integrity. To his children, he was a superhero in uniform—strong, steady, and always there when it mattered most.

He is survived by his beloved children: JaMarrius Taylor, Jonathan “JJ” Thomas Jr., and Jordyn Thomas; his loving mother, Virginia Thomas;his devoted siblings: LaKebla Thomas, Joshua Thomas, and Angela Williams, and his Goddaughter Christian Broadnax.

He also leaves behind his life partner and greatest supporter, Ashley Perry, who stood faithfully by his side through every joy and every storm, holding his hand until the very end. The bond they shared was rooted in deep friendship, enduring love, and a commitment that never wavered.

Jonathan will also be remembered by his nieces,nephews,aunts,uncles,extended family, friends, and fellow officers, who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

A true Georgia boy through and through, Jonathan was a proud and loyal Georgia Bulldogs fan—Saturdays in the fall were sacred. He also had a deep love for wrestling, and could light up a room with his commentary and excitement when talking about his favorite matches.

He was a man of deep loyalty, gentle strength, and quiet courage. Whether in uniform or at home, he made those around him feel seen, safe, and supported. His legacy lives on not only in the badge he wore, but in the lives he touched with grace and heart.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.” – Matthew 5:9

