



Derrick James Thomas

May 13, 1988 - June 6, 2025

Derrick James Thomas, cherished son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on June 6, 2025, in Summerville, South Carolina, at the age of 37. Born on May 13, 1988, in Roswell, Georgia, Derrick was a beacon of light and love to all who knew him. Though he was not religious, he carried a deep belief in Christianity that guided his actions and relationships.

Derrick's educational journey led him to graduate from Fort Dorchester High School, a milestone he held in high regard. Among his proudest achievements was becoming an uncle, a role he embraced with unmatched joy and dedication. His nieces and nephews were the center of his world, and he never missed an opportunity to celebrate their lives with thoughtful gifts on birthdays and Christmases.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Derrick will remember him as the most caring, thoughtful, and honest person one could ever meet. His love for his family was unwavering, particularly for his mother, Sandra Thomas; his sister, Misty Conner; and his brother, Jason Thomas. Derrick's generosity and warmth extended to everyone around him, leaving a legacy of kindness and integrity.

Preceded in death by his father, Danny Harold Thomas, and grandparents Josie Phillips, Ruth Stilley, and Vester Stilley, Derrick is survived by his loving mother, Sandra Thomas; his brother, Jason Thomas; his sister, Misty Conner; grandfather, James Thomas and his nephew and nieces Camren Khoury, Ashlyn Khoury Brienne Conner and Randal Conner. Their hearts are heavy with loss but filled with the cherished memories of Derrick's love and laughter.

A visitation will be held at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on June 20, 2025, at 2:00 PM, followed by a memorial service at 3:00 PM for family and friends to gather and celebrate Derrick's life. In accordance with his wishes, Derrick will be cremated, ensuring his spirit remains close to those he loved.

Derrick James Thomas leaves behind a legacy of love, compassion, and sincerity. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those he touched. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM

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“ Teresa and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Derrick James Thomas.



Teresa and family - June 18, 2025 at 03:57 PM

MG

“ Michael and Susan Haney&George Galbreath purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick James Thomas.



Michael and Susan Haney&George Galbreath - June 17, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derrick James Thomas.



June 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM



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

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