



Samuel John Thomas III

December 10, 1987 - June 2, 2018

A Life to Remember

Samuel John Thomas III (Sammy) was born at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. on December 10, 1987. He was the beloved son of Samuel John Thomas, Jr. and Terri Lynn Smith and brother of India Olivia Thomas. He was raised and lived throughout his life in Alexandria, VA. Sammy attended Walt Whitman Middle School and graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 2006. He was a member of the Track & Field team and was deeply loved by teachers, students, and friends who knew him.

Upon graduation from high school, he attended Northern Virginia Community College where he studied architectural design. While this spoke to his creative nature, his true vocation was to bring joy and comfort to everyone he met, which led him to pursue careers in the fields of customer service and hospitality. Sammy worked for Delta Airlines as a flight attendant and, subsequently, joined Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Oxon Hill, Maryland. He continued his work at Four Seasons Hotel in Baltimore, MD and, most recently, at MGM National Harbor, in Oxon Hill, MD as Front Desk Supervisor.

Sammy was known for his outgoing, charismatic personality, always greeting loved ones with a smile and big hug. His first love was for his family, making it a priority to always bring everyone together. He looked forward to family vacations and holiday gatherings bringing happiness and excitement to everyone. Sammy was an avid traveler visiting countries such as London,

France, South Africa, Turkey, Bermuda, Mexico, the Bahamas and traveled extensively throughout the US. He was a lover of all music, dance, and was the life of the party wherever he went. He loved sports and was particularly a diehard Washington Redskins fan.

While he spent 30 years on this earth, his life was full and complete; his spirit spanned all the places he traveled and hearts he touched. He was always honest, light-hearted, living by the motto of making each day count. Sammy had an unwavering faith in Christ and overcame any challenges associated with his Sickle Cell Disease that never hindered him from fulfilling his goals in life. He transitioned into eternal life on June 2, 2018. Sammy is the paternal grandson of Samuel J. Thomas, Sr. & Wilhelmina Y Anderson (both deceased) and maternal grandson of Ernest Judge Smith Sr. and Olivia Rosetta Williams (both deceased).

He is survived by his father, Samuel J. Thomas, Jr.; mother, Terri Smith; sister, India Thomas; uncles, Roger Thomas, Esq., Dr. Edmund Thomas, Michael Smith, Darryl Smith, Ernest Smith Jr.; aunts, Tammy Thomas, Yasmine Black and cousins, Dr. Edmund Thomas, Dr. Ashlee Thomas, Jonathan Thomas, Cassie Belle Dussett, Reynard Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Wilhemina Johnson, Rosalind and Brandon Black, Micheal Nwachukwu, Tiffany Nwachukwu, Darryl Smith Jr., Brittany Smith, Chloe Smith, Tahirah Smith, Michael Smith, Jr., Ernest Smith, III, Rashaad all of who he treated as siblings. He has lovingly taught us how to carry his mantle and keep his flame burning bright. He was our angel here on earth, called to return home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 S. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



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