



Thomas Killebrew

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Thomas Lee Killebrew, 80, of Chattanooga, peacefully departed from this world on Friday, December 22, 2023, surrounded by the love of his wife and family in the comfort of his home. He was born November 1, 1943, in Chattanooga to Robert, Sr. and Lottie Killebrew. Throughout his professional journey, Thomas spent numerous years at Mueller Company, where he eventually retired. He found joy in sports, nurturing his garden, and caring for his beloved fish. To know Thomas, was to understand his love for clocks; hanging one in every corner in every room. Known for his kind words and sage advice, he touched the lives of all who crossed his path. A man passionate about family, Thomas dedicated himself to their wellbeing. He became a member of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church in 1975, serving on the Usher Board until his health no longer allowed. Thomas deeply valued his friendship with Roy Lewis of Chattanooga and the companionship of neighbors Johnny Rollins, Curtis Maxwell, and Chris Hereford. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Beulah Mae Fielder; brother, Robert Killebrew, Jr.; and nephew, Daral Killebrew. Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife of 54 years, Lula W. Killebrew; two daughters, Janice D. (Arnold) Walker of Ooltewah, TN and Tracy (Alonzo) of Chattanooga; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; beloved nieces and nephews; cousins; other cherished relatives and friends, all of whom held a special place in his heart. Thomas will lie-in-state on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.



Events

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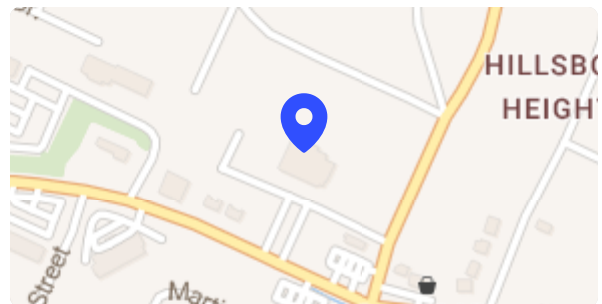
Lie-In-State

- Saturday**, January 6, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



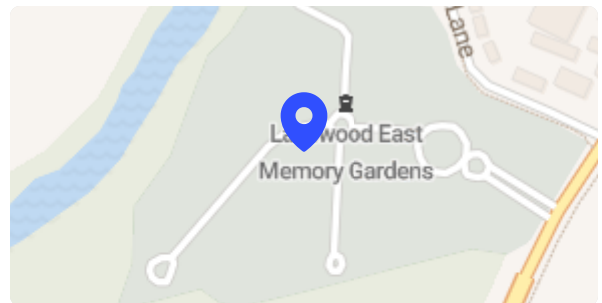
Service

- Saturday**, January 6, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Cemetery Details

- Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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LR

Larry And Gloria Robinson lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 6 at 10:49 AM



DR

Drusilla Deedee West Robinson lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

January 5 at 11:46 PM



DR

Drusilla Deedee West Robinson January 5 at 11:48 PM

Cousin Jan, my Sincere prayers and Condolences are with you and the family during this most difficult time.

JS

Joseph Seay posted:

I remember Thomas from school. We went to school together. Thomas was in my class of Howard high school class of 1963. You definitely will be missed. We love you.

January 5 at 8:26 AM

BS

Beverly Harris Silva lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Sincere condolences to Pam and the entire family. My prayers are with you all during this time!!❤️

January 5 at 7:12 AM



HR

Helen Rector posted:

Sincere condolences for your family. Such a warm and loving tribute for a wonderful husband, father and friend. Prayers for all of you during this time of adjustment and may you feel the grace of God in abundance.

January 3 at 5:29 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Killebrew family.



January 3 at 1:21 PM



Henrietta Erskine posted:

May the peace of God guard your heart and mind as you begin to celebrate the life of your dear husband of many years. I also pray for all that connected to this circle of family and friends. Know that God is a very present help in times of trouble. Continue to look to the Lord ...ALL of our help comes from him. -ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-Olivet Baptist Church 🧡💜🧡💜

January 3 at 7:49 AM



Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 2 at 5:16 AM



Elizabeth Hayes January 2 at 5:19 AM

Dearest Lula,,and family,Prayer is being submitted for your strength during this trying time.God bless



Wavie McCoy lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Uncle Thomas, you will be a great light missing from our hearts. We loved you so much, but God loves you more! Deepest sympathy from your niece Wavie Hill McCoy, Pierre, Nikki, and Derrick.



December 28 at 12:29 PM



Janice D. Walker lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



December 27 at 6:18 PM



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Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

December 27 at 8:30 AM



Liz lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

December 26 at 6:02 PM



L. C. Reynolds sent a virtual gift in honor of Thomas.

December 26 at 4:16 AM



Diane Stokes lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

December 22 at 7:19 PM



LP Leola Phelps January 3 at 1:18 PM
Lit candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew.

DS Diane Stokes December 22 at 7:29 PM
Uncle Thomas, you will be truly missed! We know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Rest well in his arms! You meant so much to all of us!!! We love you and you will never forget your kind, loving and giving spirit!!! Heaven must have needed an angel!!! Love you Uncle Thomas! Diane, Allen, Jarrod and Jordan.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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