



Thomas Edward Kizzie

September 22, 1967 - November 10, 2018

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, Thomas Edward Kizzie was called from labor to reward and peacefully entered his Heavenly home. He was born September 22, 1967 to the late Leon E. and Patricia Kizzie in Richmond, VA.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Perry-Le Kizzie, Rev. L. B. Kizzie (Mable), Lonnie F. Nutall (Sadie) and Lemuel Wimbish, Sr.; uncles, Thomas E. Kizzie and Rev. Andre Wimbish; and aunt, Denise Kizzie.

Thomas, affectionally known as "Zeek", spent his early years on the Northside of Richmond and received his early education in the Richmond Public and Henrico County Public Schools. Tommy gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. John Baptist Church.

Tommy was a very aggressive child, he was into "everything". He even learned to walk before his time, which probably contributed to him being "bow Legged." He enjoyed playing sports especially football where he played for the Brooklyn Redskins Little League, Tommy also had interest in barbering, DJing and art. He graduated from Henrico High School in 1985 where he played football.

After high school; to enhance his crafts that he learned from his Granddaddy (Lonnie), and "Doc" (Roney), as he affectionally called his Dad; Tommy

decided to join the Job Corps where he improved his handy man skills. Upon his return home he decided to join the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division where he was one of the 1st Paratroopers to go and serve during the Desert Storm War. He was proud to carry the 50 caliber machine gun.

After an honorable discharge from the military he returned home to explore many occupational opportunities including painting, plumbing, electrical, flooring, carpenter, etc. Tommy's specialty was painting, which was his trademark in many homes in the Richmond area. During his recreational time he enjoyed chess, telling jokes, and drawing.

Reuniting himself to his faith Tommy began to minister God's Word to others from several pulpits. One of his favorite sermons came from the 10th chapter of Mark. He also continued using his contracting skills throughout the city and surrounding counties.

Tommy was rarely seen without that infectious smile, which could light up a room, and his generous personality. He had jokes for days that would have you both crying and laughing. Tommy could talk the "skin off a snake." His three youngest nephews at times couldn't quite understand his antics, so they nicknamed him "Uncle CooCoo". During his childhood he even convinced his only brother that he was his favorite brother, and likewise with his sister. Tommy could not have asked for a more devoted brother and sister to love and support him on his journey through life.

He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

His memories will forever be cherished by his father, Jerome Wimbish (Deloris); brother, Leon Kizzie (Melissa); sister, Jacenta Ellis (Ernest); step sisters, Erika Nixon and Sybil Pernel; daughters, Ashley and Jemeela Kizzie; sons, Steven Tyler and Brandon Kizzie; 9 grandchildren; 5 uncles; 5 aunts; 2

nieces; 5 nephews; grandparents, Geraldine Wimblish and Wilma Massenburg, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Kizzie*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this news, sending my deepest condolences. Abba Father, wrap this family in your love, comfort and peace during this time and the days ahead. Rest in heavenly peace, Thomas.*

Kim Cooke - November 19, 2018 at 12:50 AM



“ *My condolences to the Family of Thomas Kizzie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jerial and Roberta Suitte*

Roberta Suitte - November 18, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *Tommy my friend it sadden me to hear of your passing. God called you home cause he needed another soldier. Rest now. You will be missed by myself and many others. To the family my condolences.
Sharon Dickerson*

Sharon Dickerson - November 18, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Condolences from the Belfield family you are in our prayers rest in peace Tommy I will never forget you brother*



Derrick Belfield Sr - November 16, 2018 at 11:08 AM

RH

“ Thomas was a great friend who was very kind. Deeply sorry for his family and friends loss.

Ray Haskell - November 16, 2018 at 12:33 AM

YR

“ Sending my thoughts and heartfelt prayers to the family. Truly sorry for your loss.

Yvonne Ross-Green - November 14, 2018 at 03:15 PM

YR

“ Yvonne Ross-Green lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Kizzie



Yvonne Ross-Green - November 14, 2018 at 03:12 PM

LA

“ Lauren Adams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Kizzie



Lauren Adams - November 14, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hake lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Edward Kizzie



Jennifer Hake - November 14, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JH

My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with the entire Kizzie family. Praying for peach, comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Jennifer Hake - November 14, 2018 at 09:43 AM

WM

My prayers are with you. What a joy Tommy was to me. As one of his grandmothers, I can still remember the days he cheered me up with our private jokes. I will really miss Tommy!



Grandma Wilma

Wilma Massenburg - November 17, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 13, 2018 at 02:58 PM