



Thomas Terry Jr.

April 8, 1958 - June 4, 2024

Legacy of Love

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14.2 (KJV)

Thomas Terry, Jr. was born to Thomas Terry, Sr. and Sarah Terry on April 5, 1958, in East Orange, New Jersey. As a child, he showed an interest in bowling, cycling and cars. A great deal of his childhood was spent exploring New Jersey as well as New York on his bicycle. In his teenage years, he would go on to graduate from East Orange High School and pursue additional education in Artist Design at Arts High. He also studied at the Lincoln Institute for mechanics for a short time. He began working at General Motors as a young man where he would learn to hone his skills to become a professional automotive painter.

Thomas met the love of his life Janell and after a few years of dating, they married. They went on to have two children from their union; Amber and Jordan to join his three children from a previous marriage.

Thomas moved to Chesterfield, Virginia in 1990. He was employed as an

automotive painter at several reputable establishments until he decided to start his own business Auto Paint by Terry, where he was quite fulfilled by his endeavors in serving the public. He was a well-respected man that worked hard and took pride in his work.

Thomas loved the Lord and was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia under the leadership of Rev. Darryl G. Thompson.

Some of Thomas' proudest and most important roles were being a husband, father, and son. Nothing was more important to him than his family including German Shepherd Vader. He was also an avid car enthusiast. During any given weekend you could find him at a cruise in or car show where he was relaxing in his chair right beside his 1955 Chevy Nomad which he restored with his father.

Thomas Terry was called home on June 4, 2024. He leaves to cherish his memory beloved wife, Janell Holmes-Terry; daughter, Amber Terry; son, Jordan Terry; mother, Sarah Terry; sister, Joann Terry-Fails (Michael); sister-in-law, Sherolynn Ingraham-Coleman (Roosevelt); brother-in-law, Jake Holmes, Jr.; niece Mijo Fails; his favorite cousin, Yolanda Brown and a dear Goddaughter, Tamia Warren; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Thomas touched so many lives, too numerous to name.
His legacy will be forever remembered.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thomas Terry Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Thomas Terry Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - June 11, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DO

“ *Debra Overton-Wharton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Jr.*



Debra Overton-Wharton - June 14, 2024 at 09:11 PM

DO

Sending prayers of comfort to Aunt Sarah, Joanne and the entire Terry family. Rest Well, Tommy 🙏🙏🙏

Debra Overton-Wharton - June 14, 2024 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ *Our prayers are with you all. May the Lord bless you and give you strength comfort and peace as you journey through this time of grief. With much love aunt Barbara and Uncle Jimmy*

Aunt Barbara - June 14, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Jr..



June 14, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ From your Family at the Virginian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Terry Jr..

From your Family at the Virginian - June 14, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ Gwyn Knight lit a candle in memory of Thomas Terry Jr.



Gwyn Knight - June 13, 2024 at 09:47 PM



Our sincere condolences to the Terry family. We'll always remember Tom as a meek, mild mannered individual with a gentle smile and soft spoken words. Thomas will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

Gwyn Knight - June 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Terry family. I am deeply sorry for the loss of my dear cousin Tommie. I pray that you are resting peacefully in our Father's arms. Love you, Inez 🙏❤️

Inez Smith - June 13, 2024 at 08:40 PM

LH

Our heartfelt condolences to Sis. Terry and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love Sis. Joyce Foat and Sis. LaTasha Horton & Family.

LaTasha T. Horton - June 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Jr..*



June 13, 2024 at 03:34 PM

PB

“ *To the Thomas Family:
We share in your sadness and sorrow. We will miss him at the yearly cookout and car show at the Virginian Assisted Living Center.*

*Pete Bell
“Classic Ford”*

Pete Bell - June 13, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CM

“ *Cousins Kevin and Gwen McBride purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Terry Jr..*



Cousins Kevin and Gwen McBride - June 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CM

“ Cousins Kevin and Gwen McBride planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Terry Jr..

Cousins Kevin and Gwen McBride - June 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Jr..



June 12, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Terry Jr..



June 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM

LF

“ Love, Darlene Kelly & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Terry Jr..

Love, Darlene Kelly & Family - June 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the Old Dominion Late Great Chevy Car Club I would like to offer and send our condolences to the family and friends of Thomas. He was taken way too soon.

We hope you know we are by your side during this time of sorrow. Sending you strength today and peace in all the days ahead. Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult days.

Ben Beale

Ben Beale - June 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ 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 - June 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM