



Mr. Jeremy Antwan Thomas

January 19, 1984 - May 15, 2025

Mr. Jeremy Antwan Thomas, 41, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 5:53 am on Thursday, May 15, 2025 in Springfield, IL.

Jeremy was born on January 19, 1984 in Andalusia, AL to Jimmie and Gloria (Thomas) Dortch.

Jeremy worked at Caterpillar, Inc. as a laborer for 22 years. He was a graduate at T.R. Miller High School, Brewton, AL where he was a star basketball player all four years. Jeremy loved to play basketball, fish, travel and watch sports. He enjoyed cutting hair. Jeremy took care of his family; especially his mom.

Jeremy leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his mother, Gloria Dortch; three sons, Jamirius Thomas, Timothus Whitney-Williams and Tyrion Whitney-Thomas all of Peoria, IL; one sister, LaKendra Thomas of Peoria; the mother of his children, Erika Whitney of Peoria, IL and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his father; one brother, Ladereak Thomas and a daughter, Jerika Thomas.

A Memorial Celebration of Jeremy Antwan Thomas's remarkable life will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at St. Luke MB Church, with a 10:30am Gathering. Pastor Benjamin Nicks will officiate.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke M.B. Church
410 S. Olive St.
Peoria, IL 61605

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Mary Hendon lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Thomas*



Mary Hendon - May 29, 2025 at 08:27 AM

WH

“ *Walter Herrod lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Thomas*



Walter Herrod - May 27, 2025 at 11:41 PM

TW

“ *My condolences to the Thomas Family. Jeremy was my work son when he first started working at Cat. He was a joy to work with and always had us laughing. My heart is heavy right now because of his passing. He was a wonderful young man. Praying for your family Jeremy. 🙏🙏*

Toni Winfield - May 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TW

“ *Tasha Williams lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Thomas*



Tasha Williams - May 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

HS

“ My condolences to the family big hugs TJ , so very sorry for your loss . Jeremy was a nice guy helped anyone and just a kind soul he will be sorely missed by all !!



Holly Shields - May 23, 2025 at 12:24 PM

ZB

“ Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Thomas



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - May 22, 2025 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ My condolences to you T J. and family. Your dad was an awesome man and work friend. Our group sure does miss him. My heart was broke to hear that he left us. My prayers go with you and family.
Bobbi Schmidgall

Bobbi Schmidgall - May 22, 2025 at 06:53 AM

BJ

“ Love you unc man, you help me in so many ways always talk to me and check on me from 12 years old until my late 20s. This one hurt but your in a better place I'll always take it remember those gus mackers and aau practice wit my nephews and traveling we had some good times

breon jones - May 21, 2025 at 09:21 PM

CH

“ *Charice lit a candle in memory of Jeremy Thomas*



Charice - May 21, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of your passing me and and Jameya will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Charice - May 21, 2025 at 08:17 PM