



## Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.

May 3, 1961 - September 22, 2017

Mr. Thomas “Tommy” Lee Cayson, Jr., 56, of Peoria Heights, IL passed at 1:06 pm on Friday, September 22, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. Tommy was born on May 3, 1961 in Peoria to Thomas, Sr., and Glenda (Singleton) Cayson. He was educated in District 150 Schools. He attended Manual High School where he played football and basketball. Tommy accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church under the leadership of Pastor Gary Wilson. He was a construction Laborer and worked to install Satellite Dishes with Dish Network before his decline in health. Tommy married Karrie Welker on April 2, 2005.

Tommy loved his family and barbecuing for them. He especially loved every last one of his grandchildren and spending time with them. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and the Cubs. Thomas was also a member of Peter H. Clark Elks Lodge.

Tommy leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife, Karrie Cayson of Peoria Heights, IL; his father and step mother, Thomas, Sr., (Joe Ann) Cayson of Peoria; 7 sons, Antquint Cox, Torrance (Towanda) Young, Clinton (Tamra) Cayson, Brandes (Maranda) Cayson, Trae Cayson, Dylan Young and Noah Cayson all of Peoria; 4 daughters, LaToya (Nathaniel) Farris of Hope Arkansas, Brianne Watson, Tomisha Cayson and Mykah Cayson all of Peoria; five brothers, Tony Norman, Mark Stenson, Chay Hendon, Casey Adams and Casey Pyles; 8 sisters, Crystal Ritchie, Sheila (Carl) Marshall, Angelia Cayson, Marla Marbley, Sally Gray, Qualandra Albert,

Kiamber (Raul) Cummings and Jessica Mann; step siblings, Anthony Parker, Joey Parker and LaShaundra Parker; 24 grand children and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and grandparents, Emma & Guy Washington and Jesse Cayson, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Bethel United Methodist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Florene Scott will officiate. Tommy will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel United Methodist Church  
210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About\\_Us&ion=welcome](http://www.peoriabethelumc.org/index.php?page=About_Us&ion=welcome)

## Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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210 N. Richard Pryor Pl.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*



**Simons Mortuary** - September 27, 2017 at 05:56 PM



*My Deepest CONDOLENCES to the family...RIH Tommy..*

**Royanna Woods** - September 28, 2017 at 06:45 PM



*My heart aches, you'll be missed forever! RIH*

**Shelia Cayson** - September 30, 2017 at 08:26 PM



*Sending thoughts, prayers, & special memories of my homeboy, Tommy. RIP*

**Bkk Marks** - October 02, 2017 at 10:56 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family. You are in my prayers.*

**Yvonne Ferguson** - October 03, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *You are forevermore in my heart and always in my thoughts. I know you are watching over us here on Earth with The Lord's loving light from above. We shall laugh again my friend, you are missed every day. You have given us more love than this life could hold.*

Renee - April 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *To the Cayson Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Tommy!!*



The Linwood Family - September 30, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Renee Linwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*



Renee Linwood - September 30, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CA

“ R.I.P. Tommy My Good Friend Heaven Is Now Your Home Enjoy Amen!!!...Boy you know if there was something that couldn't be done it wasn't for your lack of trying lol! I do believe that you could have sold ICE TO AN ESKIMO!! 😊 R.I.P.



Chuckiee Adams - September 28, 2017 at 10:13 AM

AC

“ Tommy I miss you and love you my brother so MUCH.

Angelia Cayson - September 28, 2017 at 07:57 AM

WM

Love u my brother always kept it real with me see u soon.

William Mcgee - September 28, 2017 at 11:05 AM

AC

“ Angelia Cayson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Angelia Cayson - September 28, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JF

“ Joanie Brown And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Joanie Brown and family - September 28, 2017 at 05:04 AM

EJ

“ Earline Kimbrough- Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Earline Kimbrough- Jones - September 27, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Cayson family



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 27, 2017 at 11:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



SimonsMortuary - September 27, 2017 at 05:05 PM

RW

“ Robin Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Robin Wesley - September 27, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr..*



September 27, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ *My brother, Thomas Cayson Jr. you will be so missed, my heart is so broken right now. I know you won't have to suffer anymore and the angels in heaven are rejoicing. I'm remembering our last talks and thank God for that time I was able to talk to you. You'll be in heart forever. Your big Sis, Shelia Dianne Cayson Marshall*



**Shelia Cayson** - September 27, 2017 at 02:12 AM



“ *Shirley Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*



**Shirley Washington** - September 27, 2017 at 01:53 AM



“ *Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*



**Earl & Denise Jackson Sr.** - September 26, 2017 at 01:48 PM

YT

“ YOLANDA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



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**YOLANDA THOMAS** - September 26, 2017 at 10:55 AM

LI

“ R.I.H. Tommy.



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**lisa** - September 26, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DL

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Cayson family! May God comfort you during your time of bereavement.

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**Dee-Dee Lilly** - September 26, 2017 at 10:31 AM

MH

“ Ms. Darlene Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



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**Ms. Darlene Horton** - September 26, 2017 at 01:21 AM

YL

“ Yvonne Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



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**Yvonne Lawton** - September 25, 2017 at 11:41 PM

JG

“ Jackie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



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**jackie gray** - September 25, 2017 at 10:42 PM

BA

*To the family of Thomas L. Cayson you are in my prayers and thoughts at this time I am so deeply sorry for your loss Tommie will be forever missed love you all.*

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**Brenda Albert** - September 26, 2017 at 03:25 PM

MR

“ My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time.

*Mesia Reed*

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**Mesia Reed** - September 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SG

“ Rest Well Big Brother!!! Thank you for the great talks, the understanding. I love you more.

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**Sally Gray** - September 25, 2017 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ To the family of Tommy Cayson.....prayers to you....Charles and Gina Howard

Charles and Gina Howard - September 25, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ So sorry for ur loss. Tommy was always good to me.  
Diane Dotson-Herron  
Bloomington, IL

Diane Herron - September 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM

CW

“ Carla Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Carla Welch - September 25, 2017 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ Janice Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.



Janice harris - September 25, 2017 at 03:35 PM



Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Thomas Lee Cayson Jr.*



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**Barbara Vinson** - September 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM