



## Mr. Liketavee Buddie Thomas

February 24, 2023

Funeral service for Mr. Liketavee “Buddie” Thomas, 45, of Columbus, GA, will be held at 12 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Arthur Thomas will officiate. Dr. William McNeil will deliver the eulogy. Masks are required.

“Buddie,” formally of Opelika, passed away Friday, February 24, 2023, at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, GA. While attending Opelika High School, he played football. “Buddie” also attended the University of Alabama.

Public viewing will be held Friday from 2-6 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Jancita Thomas of Columbus, GA; four children, Lamar Varner of Alexander City, AL, Maleak Thomas, Imani Thomas and Amun Thomas all of Columbus, GA; his parents, Rev. John Thomas and Candis Parker both of Opelika, AL; a brother, Christopher “Chris” (Jeana) Thomas of Tuscaloosa, AL; a sister, Precious Dowdell of Opelika, AL; five aunts, Jeanette Williams of Middletown, CT, Amy Thompson of Mobile, Marie Garden of Trenton, NJ, Clara Guyton of Washington, DC and Mary Jane Haygood of Woodbridge, VA; two uncles, William Ruff and Woodrow (Sandra) Vereen Jr. both of Middletown, CT; his mother-in-law, Mary (Eddie) Tolbert of Alexander City, AL; a sister-in-law, Lakeisha Smith of Alexander City, AL; a

brother-in-law, Jonathan (Lashunda) Smith of Alexander City, AL; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Liketavee Thomas*



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**Constance Echols** - March 04, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Velwananakia Strickland and family*



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**Julia Finley** - March 04, 2023 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Robert Rowell*



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**Julia Finley** - March 04, 2023 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Prayers and thoughts are with you, So sorry for your loss.*



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**Julia Finley** - March 04, 2023 at 08:08 AM