



Elder Thomas S. Durham

January 17, 1946 - October 12, 2024

SAVANNAH- Elder Thomas S. Durham 78 entered eternal rest Saturday, October 12, 2024, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born January 17, 1946, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to the late Wilbert Durham and Lucille Gibson. He received his early education in the public schools of Rocky Mount and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He engaged in athletic programs such as the swim team. Later, he moved to Jamaica, New York where he met and married Clara Cauthen. To this union, Drusilla A. Durham was born. He is also the father of Dannille M. Durham and the late Keturah Durham. His children were his pride and joy.

Elder Thomas worked for the P.B. County School System for over 30 years and retired in 2014. He also worked with Sexton-Hall Funeral Home.

At an early age, he joined the United House of Prayer in Brooklyn #1. He was one of the original 500 number 1# Elders called by the Late Bishop (Daddy) W. McCollough in the late 1960's because of that he became youth pastor of Brooklyn #2, then pastor of St. Petersburg, FL. and pastoring Delray Beach, FL and Dania Beach, FL. He was the assistant pastor of Indian Town, FL now Riveria Beach, FL and Miami #2.

He later relocated to Savannah, GA and became a devoted member of Rossignol Hill Mission.

In addition to his parents, and his daughter, he is preceded in death by sisters, Marie Gibson, Linda Gibson Caudle, and Louise Gregg.

Elder Thomas is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Clara Cauthen Durham, daughters, Dannille M. Durham, Drusilla A. Durham; brother, Apostle C.R. Durham; sisters, Sabreda Moore, Sheila Murray, Jackie Montegut; Godson, Kenneth Rouse, Jr., Bonus mother, Cleo White; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, church family and friends.

VIEWING: 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon at the church until hour of funeral. No viewing during funeral rites.

Cemetery Details

United House of Prayer Cemetery

120 Cherry Street
Sylvania, GA 30467

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home
5 Birkenhead Road
(21 South Coastal Highway)
Port Wentworth, GA 31407
(912) 964-4336
sextonhall@att.net
<https://sextonhallfh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

United House of Prayer
1805 Ogeechee Road
Savannah, GA 31415

VIEWING: 11:00 AM - 12 Noon until the hour of funeral. No viewing during funeral rites.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Deacon Keith Harley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elder Thomas S. Durham.



Deacon Keith Harley - October 25, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elder Thomas S. Durham.



October 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

KW

“ Kelly W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Thomas S. Durham.

Kelly W. - October 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JN

“ John and Doris Joyner Raleigh, NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Thomas S. Durham.



John and Doris Joyner Raleigh, NC - October 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JN

“ John and Doris Joyner Raleigh, NC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elder Thomas S. Durham.

John and Doris Joyner Raleigh, NC - October 21, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Thomas S. Durham.



October 20, 2024 at 07:38 AM

LW

“ Linwood & Sherrill Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas S. Durham.

Linwood & Sherrill Watson - October 20, 2024 at 07:38 AM

LW

“ Our Prayers and Condolences to the entire Durham Family. I have known (T-Man) and his family from childhood. His mother and my mother were really good friends. My he REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE 🙏🙏🙏 Linwood & Sherrill Watson

Linwood & Sherrill Watson - October 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM

LW

“ *Linwood & Sherrill Watson lit a candle in memory of Elder Thomas S. Durham*



Linwood & Sherrill Watson - October 20, 2024 at 07:08 AM

ST

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Durham Family. Thomas and I were in the same class. He was one who checked on you. Rest in Peace!!*



Sallie Dixon Thomas - October 18, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JJ

“ *John Joyner lit a candle in memory of Elder Thomas S. Durham*



john joyner - October 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JJ

“ *Condolences to Ray and the entire Durham Family. My name is John Joyner. Thomas has always been a great friend and classmate at Booker T . Washington Sr. HS in Rocky Mount, NC . He always supported his class and many more. He will be missed will always be in our thoughts and prayers.. The memories and fun times and discussions we had forever remain. God bless this thoughtful and kind man who always thought about others.*

john joyner - October 18, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AJ

“ I will Cherish (T Man) Thomas Durham's Friendship Forever! My Condolences to the Family.

*Albert Harris (Bally)
Booker T Washington Classmate "64"*

Albert Harris Jr - October 17, 2024 at 10:12 AM

DJ

“ My condolences to the family.



Doris Joyner - October 17, 2024 at 12:08 AM