



Thomas Killebrew

November 1, 1943 - December 22, 2023

Thomas Lee Killebrew, 80, of Chattanooga, peacefully departed from this world on Friday, December 22, 2023, surrounded by the love of his wife and family in the comfort of his home. He was born November 1, 1943, in Chattanooga to Robert, Sr. and Lottie Killebrew. Throughout his professional journey, Thomas spent numerous years at Mueller Company, where he eventually retired. He found joy in sports, nurturing his garden, and caring for his beloved fish. To know Thomas, was to understand his love for clocks; hanging one in every corner in every room. Known for his kind words and sage advice, he touched the lives of all who crossed his path. A man passionate about family, Thomas dedicated himself to their wellbeing. He became a member of Mt. Canaan Baptist Church in 1975, serving on the Usher Board until his health no longer allowed. Thomas deeply valued his friendship with Roy Lewis of Chattanooga and the companionship of neighbors Johnny Rollins, Curtis Maxwell, and Chris Hereford. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Beulah Mae Fielder; brother, Robert Killebrew, Jr.; and nephew, Daral Killebrew. Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife of 54 years, Lula W. Killebrew; two daughters, Janice D. (Arnold) Walker of Ooltewah, TN and Tracy (Alonzo) of Chattanooga; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; beloved nieces and nephews; cousins; other cherished relatives and friends, all of whom held a special place in his heart. Thomas will lie-in-state on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the

chapel with Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Larry And Gloria Robinson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew*



Larry and Gloria Robinson - January 06, 2024 at 02:49 PM

DR

“ *Drusilla DeeDee West Robinson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew*



Drusilla DeeDee West Robinson - January 06, 2024 at 03:46 AM

DR

Cousin Jan, my Sincere prayers and Condolences are with you and the family during this most difficult time.

Drusilla DeeDee West Robinson - January 06, 2024 at 03:48 AM

JS

“ *I remember Thomas from school. We went to school together. Thomas was in my class of Howard high school class of 1963. You definitely will be missed. We love you.*

Joseph Seay - January 05, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BS

“ Sincere condolences to Pam and the entire family. My prayers are with you all during this time!!❤️



Beverly Harris Silva - January 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM

HR

“ Sincere condolences for your family. Such a warm and loving tribute for a wonderful husband, father and friend. Prayers for all of you during this time of adjustment and may you feel the grace of God in abundance.

Helen Rector - January 03, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Killebrew.



January 03, 2024 at 05:21 PM

HE

“ May the peace of God guard your heart and mind as you begin to celebrate the life of your dear husband of many years. I also pray for all that connected to this circle of family and friends. Know that God is a very present help in times of trouble. Continue to look to the Lord ...ALL of our help comes from him. -ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-Olivet Baptist Church 💛💜💛💜

Henrietta Erskine - January 03, 2024 at 11:49 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew



Elizabeth Hayes - January 02, 2024 at 09:16 AM

EH

Dearest Lula,,and family,
Prayer is being submitted for your strength during this trying time.God bless

Elizabeth Hayes - January 02, 2024 at 09:19 AM

WM

“ Uncle Thomas, you will be a great light missing from our hearts. We loved you so much, but God loves you more! Deepest sympathy from your niece Wavie Hill McCoy, Pierre, Nikki, and Derrick.



Wavie McCoy - December 28, 2023 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ Janice D. Walker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew



Janice D. Walker - December 27, 2023 at 10:18 PM

VF

“ Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew



Vickie Fielder - December 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

LI

“ Liz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew



Liz - December 26, 2023 at 10:02 PM

LR

“ L. C. REYNOLDS sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Killebrew



L. C. REYNOLDS - December 26, 2023 at 08:16 AM

DS

“ Diane Stokes lit a candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew



Diane Stokes - December 22, 2023 at 11:19 PM

DS

Uncle Thomas, you will be truly missed! We know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Rest well in his arms! You meant so much to all of us!!! We love you and you will never forget your kind, loving and giving spirit!!! Heaven must have needed an angel!!! Love you Uncle Thomas! Diane, Allen, Jarrod and Jordan.

Diane Stokes - December 22, 2023 at 11:29 PM

LP

Lit candle in memory of Thomas Killebrew.

Leola Phelps - January 03, 2024 at 05:18 PM