



Yolanda D. Thomas

October 5, 1968 - March 11, 2026

Yolanda Darcella Thomas, 55, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2026, in a local healthcare facility. She was born on October 5, 1968, to Randolph and Rosanna Thomas. Yolanda was affectionately called “Pooh Pooh” by her family.

She attended Chattanooga Public Schools and graduated from Brainerd High School Class of 1986. Yolanda briefly continued her education at East Tennessee State University. She worked at Convergys in customer support, Pilgram’s Pride as a processor, and A-Plus Communications for 15 years gaining meaningful relationships with her coworkers. She loved her family.

Yolanda was preceded in death by her grandparents, Lena and Harry Rawlings, and Earnest and Louise Turner; sister, Felecia Crow; uncles, Tyrone Landsen, Harry Rawlings, James Landsen and Lebron Pruitt; and aunts, Carolyn Landsen and Sally Beatrice Thomas.

Carrying her loving memory is her son, Jarren “JT” Carr; parents, Rosanna and Randolph Thomas; special friend, Anthony “AJ” Jones; aunts, Paulette Graves, LaVarn Rawlings, Margret Ann “Waters” Vinson, Brenda Cosby, and Carol Rawlings; uncle, Van Atkins; nephews, Randolph “Randy” Thomas Jr, Donald Sterling, Jr., and Auquintus Crow; special cousins, Netta Rawlings and Sharon Collins; and a host of cousins and friends that were dear to her heart.

Yolanda will lie-in-state on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the Chapel with Minister Kenneth Simpson as the Eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR **20**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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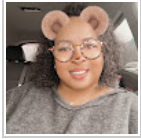
Burial

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

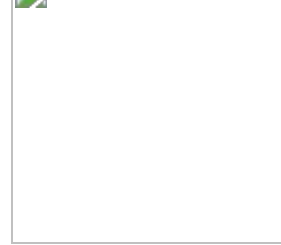
Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Tribute Wall

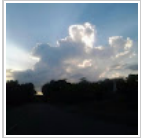
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J	“ Jennifer Bennett lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas Jennifer Bennett - March 20 at 10:59 AM
CB	“ CAROLYN BAILEY lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas CAROLYN BAILEY - March 19 at 07:24 PM
C	“ Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas connie gates - March 19 at 04:42 PM



“ *Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas*



Vanessa Holloway - March 18 at 03:06 PM



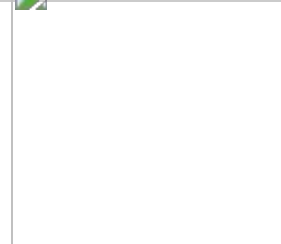
“ *Kelli Darden lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas*



Kelli Darden - March 18 at 02:57 PM



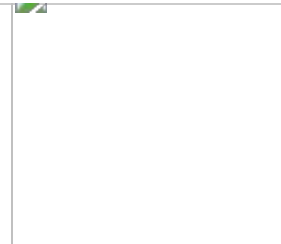
“ *My condolences to the family 🙏*



Spence Hatten - March 18 at 03:35 AM



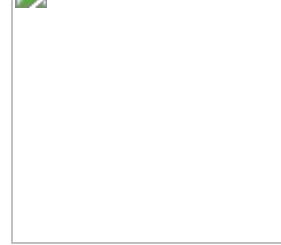
“ *Diane Manley lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas*



Diane Manley - March 17 at 04:42 PM



“ *Missy White lit a candle in memory of Yolanda D. Thomas*



Missy White - March 16 at 07:45 PM