



## Mr. Ulayse "Smooth" Thomas, Jr.

December 6, 1965 - January 9, 2025

Mr. Ulayse Thomas, Jr., 59, was born December 6, 1965 to the late Ulayse Thomas, Sr. and Delores Thomas in Ridgeway County, South Carolina. Ulayse was affectionally known as "TK" or "SMOOTH" to his family and friends. entered into eternal rest on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Ulayse attended the public schools of Richland County, and graduated from A.C. Flora High School. At early age he was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. He acquired his work ethics of dedication at a young age. He served various positions at Columbia Farms and Vocational Rehab. This was his favorite job, because it gave him the ability to work and help others. He was a God- fearing man who believed in family and togetherness. He loved his family. He loved to promote staying strong and self focus! Friends and family loved him dearly. He was quite the comedian and a stand up guy! To know 'TK' , "SMOOTH" was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Thomas in heaven where they can be together again, finally reunited in peace.

Ulayse leaves to cherish his legacy and fond memories, five children, Brandon Sumter, Precious Sumter, Antonio Sumter, Chanelle Goodwin, and Tateanna Lowman; his mother, Delores Corley Thomas; seven siblings, Evon Day, Tyrone Thomas, Eugene Thomas, Maryilyn Harris, Daisy Smith, Barbara

Thomas, and Jermaine Thomas; fourteen grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2025 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204. Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery. Mr. Thomas will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 254-4673

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
1237 House Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 799-8906

*To view the service for Mr. Ulayse Thomas, Jr., please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/xbwWWWwWpxM>*

# Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ulayse Thomas,



Dawn Johnson - January 17, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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“ Marva D McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Ulayse Thomas,



Marva D McDaniel - January 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Terence Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Ulayse Thomas,



Terence Mcdaniel - January 14, 2025 at 11:53 PM

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🕯️ Candle in Loving Memory for My Extended Family❤️ affectionately “TK” Ulayse Thomas🙏 My Deepest Condolences 🌸 to The Thomas Family and Prayers continue to be Lifted. I recall our last conversation. We talked a few minutes and of course a Family Hug🤗 You will be Missed. Your Personality was your own Unique Way. Funny, and one more. Handsome Self💙.. RIP “TK” Love you Queen Elizabeth Thomas-Bryant & Thomas Family{Gonzales Garden Family for LIFE}

Queen Elizabeth~Thomas Bryant - January 17, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy, condolences and prayers to the Thomas family and relatives and friends.

Shirley Spencer Stewart - January 13, 2025 at 04:28 PM

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“ I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die” (John 11:25,26). In John 14:3–4, Jesus says, “When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going” When the Master yearns for us to be home, the call comes from him alone.” I celebrate his homecoming with you. He has finished the race and is safe with our Lord Jesus now and forever. May God grant you comfort and peace during this time. Always family and a friend.

In love,  
Elizabeth Mack aka Little Liz (Gonzales Gardens)

Elizabeth Mack - January 13, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.



Tammy Harrison Edwards and Family - January 11, 2025 at 06:36 AM