

# SUNSET

OCTOBER 20, 2024

# SUNRISE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

## *Acknowledgment*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there;  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much,  
Whatever the part. May God forever bless each of you.  
—The Thomas Family

## *Active Pallbearers*

David Wilson | James Armstrong  
Trayvon Fisher | Jayon Thomas  
Yarion Reed | Preston Hill  
Dariss Yearby

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Toray Thomas | Luke Hill  
Josiahez Stevenson | Jamier Martin  
Mark Parker

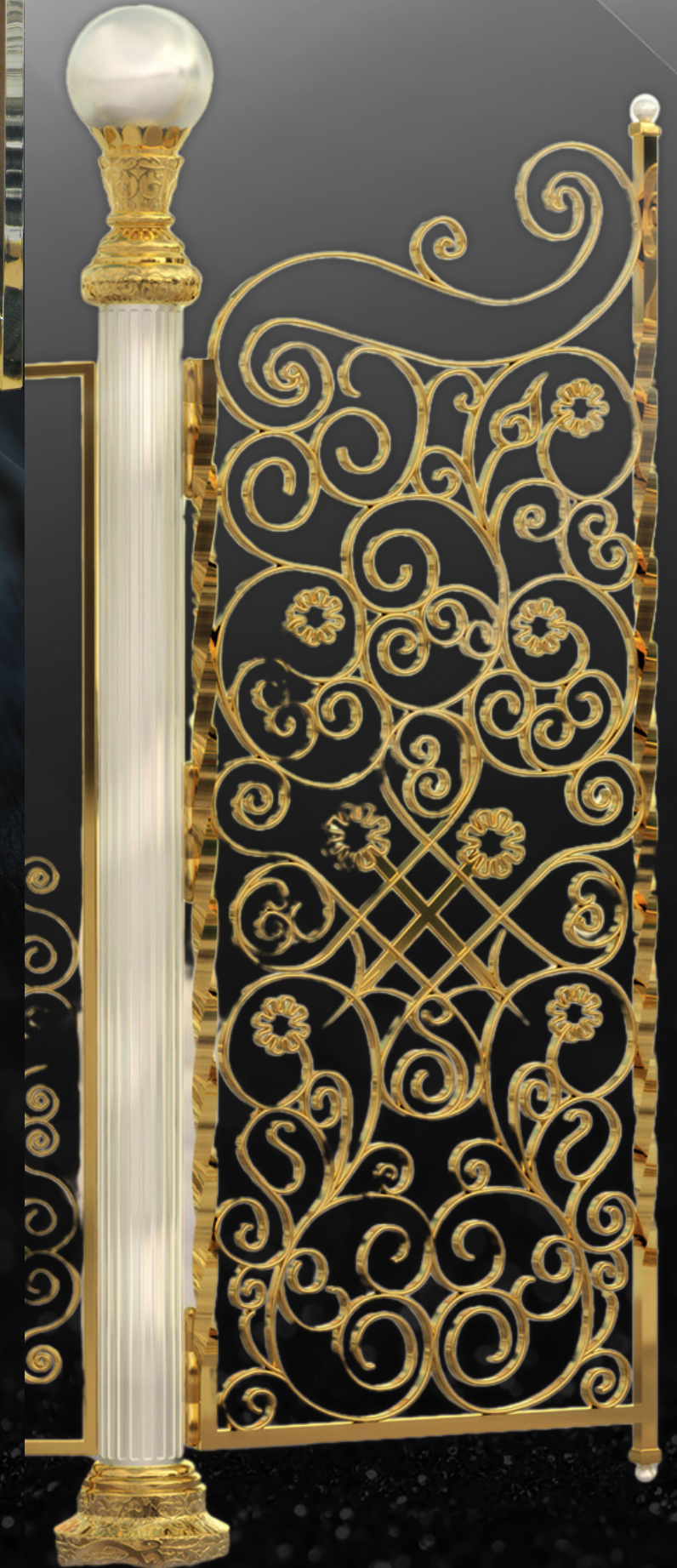
## *Private Cremation*

## *Repast*

Pipkin Braswell Reception Center



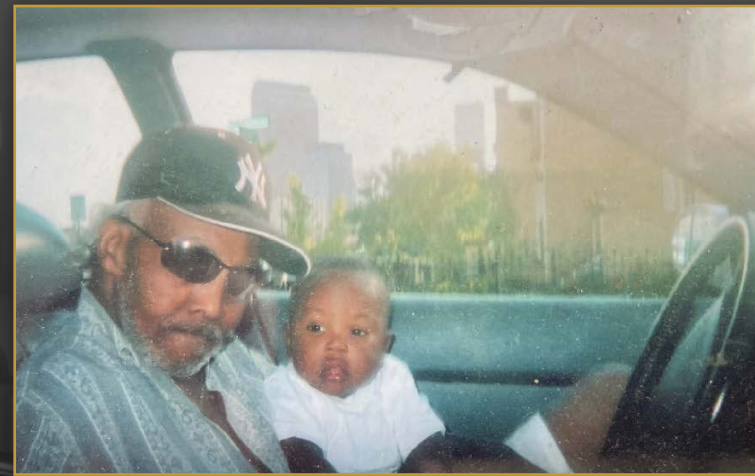
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# A TRIBUTE TO MY SON

No words I write could ever say  
 How sad and empty I feel today.  
 The angels came for you  
 Much sooner than I planned.  
 I'll brave the bitter grief that comes,  
 And I'll try my best understand.  
 Why did you have to go away?  
 Why wasn't it right for you to stay?  
 In my heart you will always be.  
 I love you dearly  
 and I know you'll watch over me.  
 What I'm suffering seems so unfair,  
 But one thing is for certain  
 My love for you will always be there.  
 My son you will always be,  
 The most important part  
 of my heart's memory.  
 I'll cherish the moments  
 I held you in my arms,  
 I'm sure that if you had stayed longer,  
 You would have graced me  
 with your charms.  
 A thousand words won't bring you back  
 I know because I've tried.  
 Neither will a thousand tears;  
 I know because I've cried.  
 Now you're up in Heaven  
 With the angels up above.  
 They will take my place for now,  
 And they'll give you all their love,  
 So go and rest in peace now,  
 My little boy so dear,  
 For all my love and memories  
 I will hold forever near.

LOVE DAD



## A POEM FOR ANTHONY

In the quiet of the evening, we hear your laughter clear,  
 A melody of memories, each note so sweet, so dear.  
 You were a genuine spirit, with kindness in your soul,  
 A heart that cared for others, a light that made us whole.  
 From childhood days of laughter to moments we all would share,  
 You showed us love and courage, taught us how to care.  
 Your smile brightened darkness, your humor brought us cheer,  
 A brother's love so precious, forever we hold near.  
 Through every challenge faced, you stood with grace and pride,  
 Your warmth and light surrounded us, a comfort by our side.  
 You had a way of lifting hearts, of making spirits soar,  
 A selfless soul who taught us what it means to love and more.  
 Though the world feels dimmer now, since you've had to part,  
 Your spirit dances with us, in every beat, every heart.  
 With every tear that falls, we'll celebrate your way,  
 For you taught us the beauty of each and every day.  
 So rest now dear Anthony, in the arms of peace above,  
 Your legacy of kindness, your laughter, and your love.  
 You'll live on in our stories, in the bonds that we hold tight,  
 A genuine kind soul, forever our guiding light.

## MESSAGES OF LOVE:

Ant, you know if you need me big sissy coming. I never thought I would have to live in a world without you. You were truly the kindest, most genuine soul I knew. I know we're not supposed to have favorites, but you were truly my favorite sibling. I'm so grateful that God chose you to be my little brother. You showed me what unconditional love really means. I appreciate all the check-ins and the smiles you brought to my face. I can still hear your voice saying, "I'm like that," and your voice will always live in my heart. I'll miss you every day, brother. I know God has called His son home, but please do me a favor, bro-look in on me from time to time. I love you, Ant.

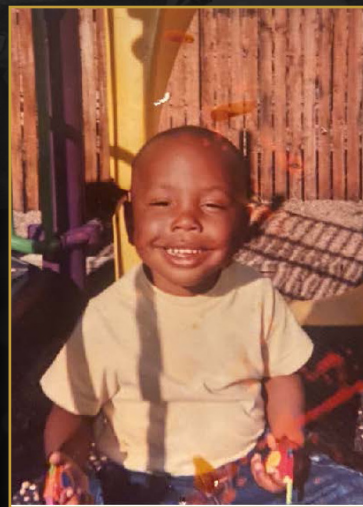
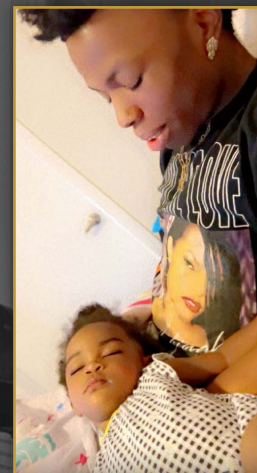
-YOUR BIG SISTER, DANNY

You were my best friend before you became my lover. You were learning to love me and loved me for ME. My biggest blessing in disguise was meeting you. My favorite boy, the one who has all my attention, my lover, my heart, my soulmate. You always gave me the world and stars. I'll never forget how happy I was when you actually came to my graduation on a scooter, you'd do the most about me. You'd stay up till 5 a.m just to tell me goodmorning, I'll never forget your laugh, your smile, and your ability to love everybody around you. You're always gonna be my number 1, I love you so much anthony. Psalm 45:2.

-ABRY

Hey baby Brudder... I miss you bro i miss your smile, this isn't a goodbye but a see you later, My daughters love you unconditionally and I just ask that you continue to watch over my girls while I'm down here watching over our mom for you and know that this has been the hardest experience that I've ever had to go through my girls and I love you. Unconditionally right wrong in different. you'll forever be my baby brother and I will forever. Keep your name alive. I love you, brother.

-AJANAE



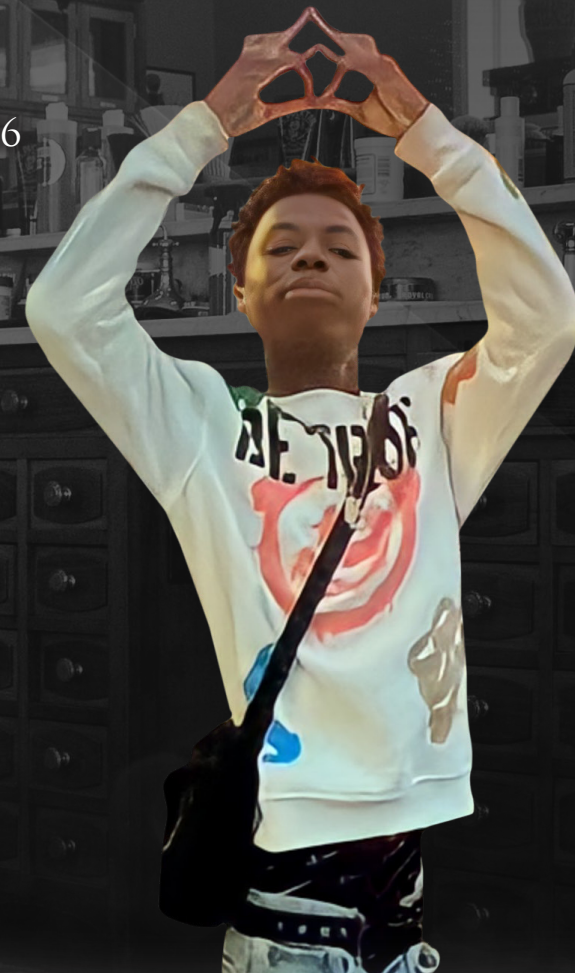
CELEBRATING THE LIFE of  
**ANTHONY DAEQUAN  
THOMAS**

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 2:00 P.M.  
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE  
6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220  
Pastor Brian Ivery, Officiating

# LIFE'S JOURNEY

On September 8, 2006, the world welcomed a bright, shining light named Anthony Daequan Thomas in Denver, Colorado, to proud parents Gilbert Thomas IX and Angenette Renee Lewis. From an early age, Anthony's journey was marked by a profound respectfulness and an unwavering selflessness that echoed throughout his life.

His educational journey began at Side Creek Elementary School, where he first nurtured his love for learning. He subsequently attended Whittier Elementary School and proudly graduated from Mitchell Elementary School. Anthony moved through his academic years with enthusiasm, from Prairie Middle School to Cole Middle School, and finally to East High School, culminating in his graduation from Emily Griffin High School. For Anthony, education was not just a duty; it was a passion he pursued diligently.

Those who knew him fondly called him "Ant" or "Antho." His vibrant personality radiated through his love for music and video games, passions he eagerly shared with his friends and family. The comfort of his favorite meals—seafood, burritos, and red beans and rice with cornbread—often became cherished moments around the dinner table.

Laughter was a constant in Anthony's life; he inherited his mother's talent for humor and had a unique gift for bringing joy to any gathering. Whether sharing a clever joke or recounting a funny story, Anthony possessed an uncanny ability to light up the room, leaving smiles in his wake.

A fashion aficionado, Anthony took immense pride in his appearance. His unique style reflected his creative spirit, as he loved experimenting with outfits that showcased his individuality. Driven by his passion, he dreamt of launching his own clothing line, a testament to his aspiration of inspiring others through self-expression.

In addition to his fashion dreams, Anthony was a gifted self-taught barber. He honed his skills with dedication, often cutting his own hair to perfection. His ambition was to continue his education in California, where he envisioned further developing his talents and building a fulfilling career.

A devoted follower of Christ, Anthony embraced his faith wholeheartedly, allowing its values to guide him with grace and compassion. He touched the hearts of many, leaving an indelible mark on his family and friends with his genuine kindness and infectious spirit.

Tragically, Anthony's vibrant life was cut short when God called him home on October 19, 2024. He now rests with beloved family members, including his grandparents Cynthia Lee Hall, Tim Hall, Patricia Cook, and Jonny B. Cook; his uncle Gilbert Thomas X; and his sister Amber Tanae Thomas.

Anthony's legacy lives on in the cherished memories he leaves behind with his mother and father Gilbert Thomas IX and Angenette Renee Lewis and his siblings—brothers Trayvon Fisher, Javon Thomas, Toray Thomas, and Gilbert Thomas IV, along with sisters Ajanae Carter, Danelle Meeks, Keyshonna Thomas, and Daisy Norman. His girlfriend, Abryanna Martinez. He is also deeply missed by his uncles, Preston Hill and Luther Hill, and a multitude of nieces and extended family who held him close to their hearts.

Though he may no longer walk among us, Anthony Daequan Thomas's spirit will forever inspire us to live with kindness, creativity, and laughter, celebrating the impact he made during his time with us

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*"It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"*

PARTING MEMORIES ..... Funeral Directors

SELECTION .....Mary J. Blige Recording

*"Share My World"*

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES .....Elder Derrick Johnson

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

PRAYER OF SOLACE .....Minister

SELECTION .....Ffawy Recording

*"Show Me Real"*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CONDOLENCES,  
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## FAMILY TRIBUTES

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE ..... Two Minutes, Please

SELECTION ..... Tara Washington Everette / Nathaniel Black

EULOGY.....Pastor Brian Ivery

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*"I'll Always Love You"*

RECESSIONAL.....Nathaniel Black / Tara Washington Everette

*"Going Up Yonder"*