



## Mr. John Phillip Thomas

November 12, 1967 - February 10, 2020

Mr. John Phillip Thomas, 52, of Royston, GA passed away on Monday, February 10, 2020, at his home.

Mr. Thomas was born in Royston, GA on November 12, 1967, son of Emily Phillips Thomas of Royston, GA and the late John Edward Thomas. He was Police Chief of the Franklin Springs Police Department and was a member of the Royston Baptist Church. Mr. Thomas was also a member of the Georgia Chiefs of Police Association, Royston Masonic Lodge, and Royston Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rev. Robert Thomas and Mrs. Evelyn Thomas; and maternal grandparents, Mr. Donald Phillips and Mrs. Annie Ree Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Davis Thomas; daughter, Taylor Thomas of Royston, GA; son, Levi Thomas of Royston, GA; mother, Emily Phillips Thomas; brother and sister-in-law, Shannon and Tina Thomas of Carnesville, GA; ;mother-in-law, Mae Davis of Royston, GA; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Angela and Greg Fleeman of Royston, GA, Wade Davis of Royston, GA, Shannon and Keli Davis-Burns of Athens, GA; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be held in the Swails Center at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020, with Dr. Hugh Kirby and Rev. Bert Synan officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- North in Lavonia.

The family will receive friends at the Swails Center from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home of Mae Davis; 210 Dawkins Road Royston, GA 30662.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Benefit of the John P. Thomas Family account at any Pinnacle Bank location.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens - North

GA Highway 59  
Lavonia, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Swails Center  
Franklin Springs, GA 30639

## Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Swails Center  
Franklin Springs, GA 30639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



**Pruitt Funeral Home** - February 13, 2020 at 03:29 PM

PQ

*Rest in Peace Prayers for Family an Friends.*

**Patricia Quarles** - February 14, 2020 at 08:03 PM

AM

*Praying for the entire family through this loss.*

**Alicia Bell ( Jake Kerr's mom)** - February 15, 2020 at 08:36 AM

FW

*Shannon and Emily so sorry for your loss .*

**Frances Willis** - February 15, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SC

*So sorry for your loss! Praying for this family.*

**Shirley Campbell** - February 17, 2020 at 06:45 AM

LF

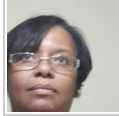
*We are praying for peace and comfort. Dan and I love your family. So sorry.*

**Linda Fleming** - February 17, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JC

*Emily and family-- I am praying for you all at this time.*

**Jackie Briscoe Coley** - February 17, 2020 at 05:23 PM



*Praying for the family*

**Wendy Reddicks** - February 18, 2020 at 07:49 AM

DW

“ *Dana Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



**Dana Walker** - March 25, 2020 at 02:03 AM

BS

“ *Buddy And Brenda Spears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



**Buddy and Brenda Spears** - February 18, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BA

“ *Butch Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



**Butch Ayers** - February 17, 2020 at 10:40 AM

LT

“ *Lauren Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Lauren Townsend** - February 17, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JC

“ *Josh Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Josh chambers** - February 16, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ *Marvin, Meg, Connor, & Duncan McDuffie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Marvin, Meg, Connor, & Duncan McDuffie** - February 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Beverly Bentley** - February 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ *Chris Buffington lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Chris Buffington - February 16, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ *Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Charles and Kathy Corbett - February 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Brothers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Mary Ann Brothers - February 15, 2020 at 03:37 PM

HG

“ *Harris, Connie, Haley And Jack Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Harris, Connie, Haley and Jack Gaines - February 15, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Cindy Tye lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Cindy Tye** - February 15, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Walter Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**walter smith** - February 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *As a wife of an officer my heart is broken for the Thomas family! My husband had gotten really close to John recently and always spoke highly of him as he just got to spend some time with him at the basketball game. He said he was such a great man. I know he had an impact on many people and I know the family has many prayers going up right now. Praying for this family and law enforcement daily! May the Lord give you the comfort and peace to get you all through your days ahead.*

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**Crystal Thompson** - February 14, 2020 at 11:32 AM

MK

“ *MJ Kneiser lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



MJ Kneiser - February 14, 2020 at 09:17 AM

LC

“ *Lana Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Lana Collins - February 14, 2020 at 09:15 AM

KJ

“ *Kendall Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Kendall Jordan - February 14, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JP

“ *Janice Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Janice Phillips - February 14, 2020 at 08:04 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Fowler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



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**Rhonda Fowler** - February 14, 2020 at 08:02 AM

CP

“ Chad Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



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**Chad Phillips** - February 13, 2020 at 11:43 PM

RG

“ John ,May the lord face shine upon you ,may his grace be sufficient enough to carry your loves ones Rest in place my. Brother



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**Randall Graham** - February 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM

BD

“ May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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**Brian Drake** - February 13, 2020 at 09:55 PM

HC

“ Hope And Aaron Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



Hope and Aaron Cobb - February 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM

JF

“ John And Sherry Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



John and Sherry Ford - February 13, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SR

“ I will always remember John. He was my training instructor. He was the one to certify me with my first tazor experience. I thought a lot of John he was an amazing person. My prayers are with his family and all of his Law Enforcement family and friends.



Sgt Tammy Roberts - February 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

EB

“ Emily Banister lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



Emily Banister - February 13, 2020 at 05:24 PM

PA

“ *Rest In Peace my brother.*



Paul Agnew - February 13, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ *Scott Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Scott Smith - February 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM

PP

“ *Sending My Love, Thought's , And Prayer's  
Too The Family of JOHN!!!* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸



Pat Price - February 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM

LD

“ *You will be missed. RIP John.*



Lynn Davis - February 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM

BB

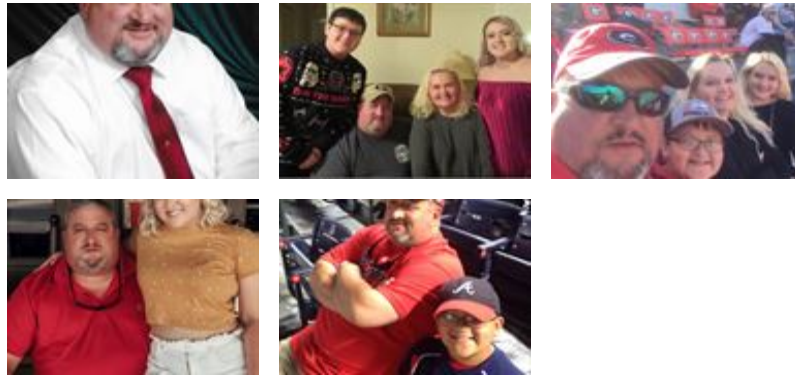
“ Beverly Bentley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



Beverly Bentley - February 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 13, 2020 at 03:08 PM

WP

“ Praying for the family during this time of loss. Wally and Lesia Phillips



Wally. & Lesia Phillips - February 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM

FW

“ *Frances Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Frances Willis** - February 13, 2020 at 02:32 PM

 Danita Segars

“ *Danita Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Danita Segars** - February 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SS

“ *Steve Sorrells lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Steve Sorrells** - February 13, 2020 at 01:39 PM

HD

“ *We lived in Canon the Dutton family an John will be truly missed he found my daughter when she was missing royston fall festival and helped both my kids at one time and yes we loved him very much a true hero Hannah an Mary dutton*

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**Hannah dutton** - February 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

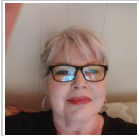
LW

“ *Libby M Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Libby M Williams** - February 13, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Amy, children, Mae, and extended family and Lee and the City of Franklin Springs,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of this. My thoughts and prayers are with you. The Bryant family loves Franklin Springs and of course the Davis family.*

*Barbara Bryant Wilson*

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**Barbara Wilson** - February 13, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DG

“ *Derrick Gable lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Derrick Gable** - February 13, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DG

“ *Amy, Emily and Shannon-Thinking of y'all and the rest of the family during this especially difficult time. May you find some moments of peace in time.*

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**Derrick Gable** - February 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Phillips Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Brenda Phillips Wallace** - February 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MA

“ *Marybrownwhite lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Marybrownwhite** - February 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ *John was Good person and he will be miss but we all see each other again...*

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**Lisa Watt Coker** - February 13, 2020 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ *Charles And Paula Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Charles and Paula Ray** - February 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ *Mr And Mrs Earl Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Mr and Mrs Earl Massey** - February 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM

ED

“ *Employees Of Hartwell Police Department lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Employees of Hartwell Police Department** - February 13, 2020 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ *Cathi Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Cathi Haynes** - February 13, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JO

“ *Joe&sarahobbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**joe&sarahobbs** - February 13, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ John Thomas ,Kyle and I are so grateful to have met you when you were our Police Chief in Canon. You became a very good friend and will truly be missed. RIP



Teresa Paris - February 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ I am brokenhearted to learn of this sad news. John was a great friend, a man of integrity, and a professional lawman. I had many occasions to work with John. He was compassionate yet firm, fair and consistent in dealing with difficult people in his profession. He will be missed by many. My prayers now are for those John loved and whom loved him.

Curtis Veal - February 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



Nadine Hunnicutt - February 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ Diana Price Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas



Diana Price Johnson - February 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM

HJ

“ *Harold Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Harold Jordan - February 13, 2020 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ *Jane Fortson Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Jane Fortson Sexton - February 13, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BB

“ *Beth Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Beth Ballenger - February 13, 2020 at 12:03 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Haley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



Nancy Haley - February 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Debbie York lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Debbie York** - February 13, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Cindy O'Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Phillip Thomas*



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**Cindy O'Barr** - February 13, 2020 at 11:44 AM