



## Thomas Goodman

January 4, 1986 - December 23, 2011

Thomas Arthur Goodman Jr., 25, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away December 23, 2011. His young life was taken by a senseless act of violence which his family and friends are still trying to comprehend.

Thomas was born January 4, 1986 in Fort Myers, Florida to Thomas and Trema (Banks) Goodman. Thomas attended the Lee County School District before graduation from Cypress Lake High School. At a young age, Thomas displayed a love for the game of football, playing for the Pop Warner Little League Cypress Lake Hornets and then as a Freshman on the Cypress Lake High School team.

Thomas enjoyed a number of pastimes, but his favorite was spending time with his fiancée Taylisa Johnson and being a father to his three children, Torriah, Carl'Janae and Thomas A. Goodman III.

Thomas greatly valued the importance of his family and will always be remembered fondly as his mother's keeper and for the many conversations and joking between him and his father.

The precious memories Thomas leaves will be cherished by his fiancée Taylisa Johnson; step daughters Torriah and Carl'Janae; son Thomas A. Goodman III; his parents Trema and Thomas A. Goodman Sr.; his sisters

Marquita, Tremisha and Aaliyah Lee Goodman and his brother Marquis Goodman; his paternal Greatgrandparents Mr. Eddie Goodman and Mrs. Maple Goodman; his maternal Grandparents Mr. Levi Ross and Mrs. Ruby Ross; his maternal Great grandmother Dueramae Everett; his favorite uncle Kevin Dunbar; a special niece Akeria Meshae Clay and four special nephews, Torrance, Trevontay, Charles and Jermiah all from Fort Myers. Thomas also leaves behind his best friend Kenneth Talbert Jr. (Buck). He is preceded in death by his Great Grandfather Homer Banks and Great Grandmother Lucille Banks; his Grandfather Walter Everett, his Grandmother Minilee Goodman and by his sister Alexandra Goodman. Thomas was also blessed to include numerous aunts, uncles, extended family members and friends among the people he loved dearly.

A Visitation in honor of Thomas will be held on Friday, December 30, 2011 from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2754 Orange Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916 (239) 332-0305. Reverend James C. Givens will officiate a Funeral Service at the church on the following day, Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Immediately following the funeral at church, burial will take place at City of Fort Myers Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 274-0088. Those who may wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are encouraged to visit Thomas' memorial webpage at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Previous Events

## visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church  
2754 Orange Street  
Fort Myers, FL

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church  
2754 Orange Street  
Fort Myers, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Goodman*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Thomas Goodman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *RIP Man you will truly be missed. My prayers are with your family.*

**Zaviera JJ Morrison** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Thomas and Family,*

*Our hearts break for you with the loss of your son.*

*Please know that you are in our prayers.*

**Bob and Cathy Page** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Prayers are with you and Your Family*

**Joe & Barbara Beard** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. LIL THOMAS WAS A PROUD FATHER AND WAS GOOD TO EVERYBODY. GOD REST HIS SOUL*

**MICHELLE BARNES & PHILLIP HARRIS** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ GONE TOO SOON!!! RIP Man you will truly be missed. My heart, thoughts & prayers go out to the family. May God be with you all & comfort you through this time.

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**Jaquila Brown** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM