



## Hameed "Tom" Thomas

March 2, 1952 - September 27, 2025

Hameed Thomas, a beloved father, brother, and friend, who unexpectedly left us while visiting his sister in Morgantown, West Virginia. Hameed was born on March 2, 1952, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and he embraced life with an unwavering spirit and a generous heart.

Hameed was adopted by loving parents, Zenobia and Herbert Thomas, as a baby. He spent his early years in the Homewood section of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He later moved to Homestead to attend high school and loved living in the Thomas household with his Aunt Marion, Uncle Walter, and cousins/siblings, Carol, Bruce, Steve, Gail, Valerie, Brenda, and Terri. Having been raised as an only child, Hameed always cherished being a part of a large family.

Hameed graduated from Schwab Vocational School, where he majored in electrical wiring. Throughout high school, he worked for WAM TV, assisting his Uncle Walter with TV sales, service, and appliance sales. After graduation, he worked at Mesta Machine Company and later at Kaufman's Department Store as a chef. He was a "jack of all trades" and was always on his customers' speed dial throughout his adult life to make plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and other much-needed repairs.

Hameed is survived by his children: sons Hameed Hughes and Rahmeed Hughes, and daughter B'Nai Thomas; and sisters Gwendolyn McKinley, Carol Hickman, Gail Thomas, Valerie Njie, Brenda Thomas, and Terri Thomas.

Hameed leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins,

great nieces and nephews, and other family and friends who will dearly miss him.

He is preceded in death by his birth parents, Leon Rudolph Sr. and Francis Lenola West McKinley, adoptive parents, Zenobia and Herbert Thomas, brothers, Rudolph McKinley Jr., Leonard McKinley, Bruce Thomas, and Steve Thomas, and sister, Georgetta M. McKinley, and girlfriend Debra Evans

Family and friends are invited to join together to honor his memory and reflect on the impact he had on all who knew him

Following the memorials, Hameed's ashes will be placed at a location meaningful to his family. As we remember Hameed Thomas, let us celebrate the joy he brought into our lives and the warmth of his vibrant spirit. May he rest in peace, forever in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Meet and Greet with family

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Tommy, you will always be very dear to my heart. I never forget the day my dad bought you to our house in 1976. You immediately became my brother a day didn't go by when we didn't talk to each other. I will forever hold you, dear in my heart. I love you. Please give my dad and Mr. Ritter a hug when you see them your sister Vanessa.

Vanessa Brown - October 17, 2025 at 06:41 AM

MS

Hameed, My Cousin, My Brother, N Most Of All My Friend, My Handy Man, You Were Always There For Me N My Wife... May You Rest In Peace Brother ❤️🙏 Cousin, Brother Mark N Rhonda...

Mark A.N Rhonda Wilburn sr. - October 21, 2025 at 04:01 PM

BS

I was very good friends with Len and Rudy (and Georgie too), and I remain friends with Gwen. Because of a health crisis with my mother I was very busy last fall and never heard of Tom's passing. My sincere condolences to all the family - I'm so sorry to learn he is gone from this world. Every McKinley I have known, and I've known a bunch, have been wonderful, amazing, kind, hard-working people, and all of them gone too soon. I hope everyone is reunited in a place beyond the pain of this world, sharing a big ol table of the most incredible food you've ever tasted. Rest in peace, Tom - You done yourself proud here. Love to all ~ Brian

Brian Shuman - March 08 at 07:49 PM