



## Royal J Thomas

August 8, 1961 - May 8, 2022

Royal J. Thomas, son of Glenda Middlebrooks and the late Henry Middlebrooks, was born August 8, 1961 in Wilmington, DE and departed this life on May 8, 2022, in Newark, DE surrounded by his loving daughters. Royal received his early education in the public schools of New Castle County and graduated from Newark High School.

During his time here on earth, Royal enjoyed many activities. Royal enjoyed fishing, playing basketball, playing Pinochle and Spades, and spending time with family and friends. Royal was very proud of being a long distance truck driver, and would often help others around him obtain their CDL license. Royal loved driving and had an awesome sense of direction. If you called him and needed directions, he could tell you exactly how to get to your destination and all he needed was a mile marker or an exit.

Royal was preceded in death by his father Henry Middlebrooks and his loyal and devoted dog Ice.

Royal leaves to cherish his memories, his loving mother Glenda Middlebrooks, his daughters Sequoia Reed (Braaheim), Donye Davis, and Aroya Griffin (Reggie), his children in love Ciera Ponzio, Chelsea Daniels, Erica Simperts, Danielle Samuels, Donae Park, and Ronnie Park-Brown, grandchildren Braaheim Reed, Shaheem Reed, Reggie Griffin Jr., Kylee

Reed, Skyler Reed, and Jaleia Davis-Jones, brothers Kevin Middlebrooks and Gary Middlebrooks, three aunts, two uncles, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and faithful friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DAP  
2201 Lancaster Ave  
Wilmington, DE 19805

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rodney And Eyvette Harley lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



Rodney and eyvette harley - May 22, 2022 at 12:22 PM

KC

“ Keith And Charmaine sent a virtual gift in memory of Royal J Thomas



Keith and Charmaine - May 22, 2022 at 09:21 AM

KB

“ Rest in perfect Peace my Love!!! Thank you for the memories!!!



Karlo Bazemore - May 22, 2022 at 08:24 AM

DW

“ Darlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



Darlene Walker - May 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas*



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**Darlene Walker** - May 21, 2022 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Walker lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas*



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**Darlene Walker** - May 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas*



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**Patricia Hawkins** - May 19, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas*



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**Deborah Mowbray** - May 19, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KA

“ From a young girl growing up you have always been kind to me. I felt special just being in your company years ago. The news of your passing really broke my heart . Knowing you were no longer going to be on this earth saddened my husband and I . Royal rest easy my big brother / friend . Its been a pleasure growing up with you. I know your smile is shining bright in the heavens. Tell everyone hello . Your NCC Family always



*Money and Kassie*

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**Kassie** - May 17, 2022 at 03:22 PM

VS

“ Sleep In Peace My "Royalty" you will truly be missed 😭💔



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**Verna Stigers-Matthews** - May 17, 2022 at 01:49 PM

RB

“ Romaine Barnes lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



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**Romaine Barnes** - May 16, 2022 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ ROSEMARIE SCALES lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



ROSEMARIE SCALES - May 15, 2022 at 02:35 AM

LI

“ Words cannot express the gratitude I have for you being a part of my life, nor can I express how hurt I am I will no longer get that call saying Sis it's your brother Royal.....I will keep all the great memories alive in my heart. Rest well my Brother, rest well..  
I Love you forever Man



Linda - May 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

MW

My sincere condolences to his family. A great man

Michael Waterman - May 17, 2022 at 04:51 AM

MC

Condolences and prayers from Karlo's parents from VA.Beach, VA.

Mr.&Mrs Clark - May 21, 2022 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ Michael Simperts lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



Michael Simperts - May 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LA

“ I love you cousin! Thank you for spending time with me.I will forever treasure those moments

Larry - May 12, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ Laverne lit a candle in memory of Royal J Thomas



Laverne - May 12, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DM

*Prayers And Condolences To The Family*

Delois Mitchell - May 13, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DM

*To my Aunt Glennie, Kevin and Gary, Royal will be that missing piece in your family he will forever be missed. Aunt Glennie you can call on me anytime I'm here to help with anything you need.*

*Love you Deborah*

Deborah Mowbray - May 19, 2022 at 10:04 AM

SJ

*Wow, sending prayers and love to everyone, another beautiful soul to watch over us. Love sent to family, my baby Kevin and Gary love Ya!!*

Sheryl Johnson - May 31, 2022 at 03:46 PM