



Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow

September 14, 1957 - October 5, 2023

Thomas Edward Muldrow 66, son of the late Emma Mae Terry and the late Thomas Sanders was born on September 14, 1957, in Philadelphia PA. He departed this life on October 5th, 2023 at Wilmington Christiana Hospital. He was the middle child with two sisters.

During Thomas' childhood he was known to have many different nicknames from Sobe (due to being allergic to Soy Milk), to being called Junnie until he started venturing out into the world, where many of us now know him as "Cut, Mr. Butter or Cut Master Butter".

Thomas loved music. He and a few of his neighborhood friends started a band where he mainly played base guitar, along with the drums and sang. He started playing music at home where he became the master of mixing music and developed the skill of DJ'ing. His sister's would say "boy he can play some music".

Over the years Thomas came into contact with many people exposing him to different cultures and personalities around the world, developing friendships that would last a lifetime. During his travels Thomas became the road manager for the musical group "WAR".

He was a DJ at Castle Bar for several years before he became employed with

the WDAS FM radio station he was known as “Disco Butter or Butter”. Many people thought Butterball and Butter were the same person, so Butterball said “man we have to come up with a different name for you because there can not be two of us”, and then he was given the name “Cut Master Butter”, because he mastered the art of mixing music.

Thomas gained his educational experience at Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia and Cape Henlopen in Delaware. Thomas extended his knowledge and mentorship qualities to the youth through out the Tri-State area.

Thomas relocated to Delaware in the 1990’s, after his move he later became a member of Mount Joy United Methodist Church.

He left a lasting impression for those of us all, from counseling and mentoring the young and old to guiding our youth at the Boys and Girls Club and Howard High School of Technology.

After dating for many years Thomas married the love of his life April Bell in 2019. In this union he gained a daughter Kia Bell who he embraced. The memories that were created amongst this blended family will last an eternity. Along with his family Thomas acquired a musical family with WDAS (an original member of the “Party Animals”) and many others along his journey which allowed others to consider him as a brother and confidant.

Thomas had a “twin”, his only living son “Thomas Turner(Tommy)”, everyone would always say, “you look just like your daddy”. Thomas would take Tommy to the radio station when he was a kid. The two of them were more than father and son, they had a bond like brothers as well. Many times when you seen Thomas you would see his “twin” near by. Thomas would say to people “I couldn’t deny him, if I tried”.

Thomas was known as a honest, generous, kind, and gentle soul, that would keep it real with you know matter if you agreed or not with the out come. He would always say the truth hurts, so keep it real from the start be a straight shooter.

Thomas's passion was always with music, but he also enjoyed fishing. He would say "I'm SNAGGING'em." He would always gather the fellas and put together fishing trips that would last for a few days. These fishing trips would grow to get bigger over the years eventually leading to the grandkids asking, Pop-Pop when can we go with you fishing. Going out in the water was a peaceful relaxing place for him to reflect and create towards his love for music.

Thomas had a heart of gold, He would do what he needed to do to keep a smile on people's face. From giving back to the community with his most famous Fish Fries, block party bbq's, special appearances at events, commitments to private engagements, to family gatherings, you could always count on Cut being there. Thomas was a very private person, he understood the difference of setting that boundary when it came to his personal and private life, he made it a priority to protect those close to him.

Thomas achieved many milestones, awards, and accolades while showcasing leadership qualities towards those that he touch around the world.

Survived by a devoted wife April Bell-Muldrow, son Thomas Turner(Tiona), daughter Kia Bell, sisters Gwendolyn Muldrow, Lisa Clark (Edward), Mimi Brown, grandchildren Emya, Elijah, Jayden, Jordan, and Egypt (Biscuit).One aunt Doretha Howard, two nieces LaShawn Morphis (Paul), Shannon Townsend, and one nephew Edward Clark Jr., along with many

cousins, friends, and those who were special to him. Proceeded in death
Emma Terry (mother) and Emani Bell (granddaughter).

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ivan M Kimble Funeral Home
1100 N 63rd St
Philadelphia, PA 19151

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *When I tell you about the music this man played on the radio, 105.3 you should already know, I have tapes for days. Rest IN Paradise my good brother, they get to hear you jam and get your DJ on up in Heaven. Sending Love Peace and Soul to you. Love Sheryl the Pearl!!! Until we Jam again!!*



Sheryl M Johnson - October 26, 2023 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow*



Cynthia Williams - October 25, 2023 at 11:06 AM

KW

This is Kathleen, after being in a car accident almost being thrown through the windshield on March 7th of 1923 my husband fell asleep on the road in Virginia at the speed of 70 mph and smashed head on into a tree. Recuperating still tilted day but thank God I'm alive with my two grandchildren also in the car. Learning about the man I love and will always love I'm still in shock. I'm doing better but I'm still healing and on October 5th at Harris . When butter played at the supper club where I met him I was dancing and he put this record on called in The raw by The whispers our first record for us I didn't know he was talking to me that's how he talked two people through songs and he knew the right songs to play because he revealed it to me and that song in the Raw I showed him what I was really made and did I. But it couldn't wait to see me dance on that dance floor by myself he loves the way I danced he called me to dancing machine I Will always Love you I will always and I hope that I can perform this record at Harris on October 5th 1924. If possible get in touch with me at 267-666-59 65 I love you Mimi.

Kathleen Williams - August 21, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MH

“ Mary Heady lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Mary Heady - October 13, 2023 at 03:28 PM

VQ

“ Vida Queen lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Vida Queen - October 13, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ *Missy Wells lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow*



Missy Wells - October 13, 2023 at 12:07 PM

LR

“ *RIP CUTT*



Lisa rainey - October 13, 2023 at 10:49 AM

LR

“ *Sending my deepest love and prayers to the family. Remembering the great times, my brother Ed, you n Op always had a Virgo party, now you're up in heaven with my brother giving him updates. Both of you share the same bd, so now I'll be sending you both happy heavenly birthday wishes. Was Saturday night mix won't be the same*

Lisa rainey - October 13, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow*



Michelle Williams - October 12, 2023 at 10:03 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leatherbury purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.



Valerie Leatherbury - October 12, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JM

“ JaDean Mills lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



JaDean Mills - October 12, 2023 at 01:28 PM

TF

“ The Waters Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.



The Waters Family - October 12, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.



October 12, 2023 at 09:11 AM

JC

“ James C Couch lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



James C Couch - October 11, 2023 at 02:05 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Henry lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



stephanie henry - October 10, 2023 at 02:23 PM

PH

“ Patricia Howard lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Patricia Howard - October 10, 2023 at 05:33 AM

JF

“ Joseph Blocker and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.



Joseph Blocker and family. - October 09, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JF

“ Joseph Blocker and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.

Joseph Blocker and family. - October 09, 2023 at 08:47 PM

KW

“ Kesha Walker lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Kesha Walker - October 09, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BW

“ by us. Jerry & Marlene Wells purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow.



by us. Jerry & Marlene Wells - October 09, 2023 at 04:24 PM

SD

“ April and Family:
You have my deepest condolences.
Cut was a wonderful person and friend. Uncle Joe and I will truly miss him.
Joseph & Shilda Demby



shilda Demby - October 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Phillips lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Carolyn Phillips - October 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM

DS

Cut was good man we go wayback going to miss you. To Cutmaster Butter from Butter the Mailman

Darryl J Thomas Sr - October 10, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ It was so nice meeting Cut at his birthday party 7 years ago where i won tickets on WDAS FM. It was really nice and a pleasure to work with Cut for 3 years. Such a person, never met anyone like him. He stand up for you no matter what. He would be by your side and be your friend, buddy and brother. Oh I will miss him so much. He is no longer any pain. I know he is a "party animal" up in heaven with the Lord, DJ up there in heaven. Your brother, Millard Beatty. Rest in peace Thomas Muldrow (aka Cut Master Butter)

millard S Beatty - October 09, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Pamela Cotman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Cut Master Butter" Muldrow



Pamela Cotman - October 08, 2023 at 09:28 PM