



Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.

September 10, 1957 - April 7, 2018

Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr., 60, of Evington died Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born September 10, 1957 in Lynchburg, a son of June Burgess Kelly of Naples, FL and Lowell Lorenza "Chink" Thomas and his wife, Arlene of Altavista.

He is survived by two sons, Kevin Thomas and his wife, Crystal of Altavista and Eric Thomas and his wife, Leslie of Nathalie; two brothers, Chris Thomas and his wife, Missy of Woden, TX and Michael Thomas and his wife, Courtney of Houston, TX; a sister, Cynthia Pickering and her husband, Art of Bonita Springs, FL; four grandchildren, Brian Thomas, Benjamin Holt, William Thomas, and Noah Thomas; and a special friend, Sherry Smither Rosser.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at New Beginnings Baptist Church by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 until 10:50 a.m. at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

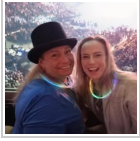
New Beginnings Baptist Church
1874 Lynch Mill Rd.
Altavista, VA 24517

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Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of playing with Chip when we were children. I recently told him that I always considered him my first boyfriend. I'm going to miss our chats on Facebook. We had a special friendship and we could talk about anything without judgement. Rest in peace and comfort dear Erica.



Carole Hamlett - April 17, 2018 at 11:43 AM

AC

“ Chink and Arlene, I just read about Chip's passing and am so sorry. You will be in my prayers. Love, Amy

Amy Fellers Compton - April 16, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BI

“ Sorry for your loss



Boyd T Arnold III - April 15, 2018 at 06:35 PM

TL

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers



Tracey Lilly - April 12, 2018 at 08:50 PM

NB

“ *No Barnard lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



No Barnard - April 12, 2018 at 10:09 AM

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



LARRY ROACH - April 12, 2018 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ *Shannon lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Shannon - April 11, 2018 at 05:19 PM

KO

“ *Chink and family. So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy, Kenneth and Glenda Ogden of Altavista*

Kenneth and Glenda Ogden - April 11, 2018 at 05:10 PM

GW

“ *GLENDA WOOD lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



GLENDA WOOD - April 10, 2018 at 04:28 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Chip's passing. I have such wonderful memories of him from his childhood. He and my youngest son were the best of friends. I am so glad I have those memories because it makes me accept his death in a different manner. My heart goes out to June and Chink and I offer them my prayers.*



Lillian Robbins - April 10, 2018 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ *Worked with Chip many years ago. A fun person and a very helpful friend. I pray for comfort for the family. RIP my friend.*



Sandra Worsham McManus - April 09, 2018 at 08:27 PM

FE

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family, especially June, Chink, Arlene, Chris, and my dear lifelong friend Cindy. May Chip's memory be a blessing.*
With Love,
Fern and Arielle Cole

Fern - April 09, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr..*



April 09, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *I remember Chip as a little boy playing with my brothers Eddie and Jeff. They too have now passed. Life is but a vapor, and vanishes quickly. Yur families art in my prayers.*



Yvonne W Beasley - April 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *I remember Chip from my Ross/Abbott days. He was a character. Have so many fond memories of playing ball with him back in the day. He was an original for sure but also a very nice person. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Shirley Orrell - April 09, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Bud and Dean Moon - April 09, 2018 at 02:37 PM

NR

“ Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



Nancy Roark - April 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM

KM

“ Kenneth R Martin lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



Kenneth R Martin - April 09, 2018 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



JOYCE D FISHER - April 09, 2018 at 12:54 PM

PT

“ Phyllis And Suzanne Treadway lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



Phyllis and Suzanne Treadway - April 09, 2018 at 12:27 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Hancock sent a virtual gift in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



cathy hancock - April 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Marian - April 09, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Marian - April 09, 2018 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ *Kevin, Eric & Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edwin & Sue Blackstock



Susan M. Blackstock - April 09, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Kevin, Eric and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Mary Moses-Hicks - April 09, 2018 at 09:41 AM

GR

“ Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



Geneieve Rowland - April 09, 2018 at 09:20 AM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



Eddie Puckette - April 09, 2018 at 08:54 AM

JM

“ James & Denise Murray lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.



James & Denise Murray - April 09, 2018 at 08:20 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Pittmon lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Eddie Pittmon - April 09, 2018 at 08:16 AM

EP

Thomas Family, Condolences to you all at this time of loss. I speak for a lot of people when i say that Chip was a great person and everyone loved working with him. Rest in Peace Chip, see you on the other side my friend.

Eddie Pittmon - April 09, 2018 at 08:21 AM

LD

Our condolences to all in the Thomas Family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you....especially Brian, Kevin, Crystal & Liz. We love you, Uncle Ronnie & Aunt Lois.

Lois Moorefield Davis - April 09, 2018 at 10:56 AM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Paul VanKerckhove - April 09, 2018 at 08:05 AM

LC

“ *Lloyd & Annette Catron lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



lloyd & annette catron - April 09, 2018 at 06:43 AM

LL

may god comfort your family during this sad time. our thoughts and prayers are with you.

lloyd - April 09, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ *Kathy Keesee lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Kathy Keesee - April 09, 2018 at 04:22 AM

MH

“ *Melinda Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Melinda Hawkins - April 08, 2018 at 10:13 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Cox lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Ruth Cox - April 08, 2018 at 09:49 PM

AP

“ *Anita Freeman Phillips lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Anita Freeman Phillips - April 08, 2018 at 09:30 PM

TB

“ *Terry Boley lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Terry Boley - April 08, 2018 at 09:00 PM

ER

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss will keep you all in prayers if there is anything i can do please let me know*

Erma jean Reynolds - April 08, 2018 at 08:29 PM

SD

“ *George & Sue Doss lit a candle in memory of Chip*

Sue Doss - April 08, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Cindy Stewart - April 08, 2018 at 07:25 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Connie Payne Hall - April 08, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BO

“ *Beverly Oliver lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Beverly Oliver - April 08, 2018 at 06:49 PM

RJ

“ *Robin Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Robin Jacobs - April 08, 2018 at 06:48 PM

PS

“ *Paul & Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Paul & Mary Singleton - April 08, 2018 at 06:47 PM

VC

“ *Vicky Creasy lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Vicky Creasy - April 08, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ *Celeste Snd Dennis Shirlen lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Celeste snd Dennis Shirlen - April 08, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family & friends. Alice Faye Krantz Keesee*



ALICE KEESSEE - April 08, 2018 at 06:31 PM

PP

“ *Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Lowell Lorenza "Chip" Thomas, Jr.*



Pat Puckette - April 08, 2018 at 06:21 PM