

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Alex Lovelle Thomas*

Sunrise  
July 13, 1978

Sunset  
January 13, 2021

**Service:**  
Thursday, January 21, 2021  
Viewing: 10:30 am – 11:30am  
Service: 11:30am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

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**Deaconess Hilda Kinsey, Officiating**  
**Anna Parham, Organist**

# Obituary

**Alex Lovelle Thomas** was born on July 13, 1978 in New York, New York to the parents of Ashton O. Thomas, Jr. and Hester Kinsey. Alex departed this life on January 13, 2021 at NYU Langone Health, Tisch Hospital, New York, NY.

Alex was baptized at 9 years of age at Mount Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of the Late Dr. Lovelle A. Maxwell Sr. He was active in the Sunday School and Junior Missionaries. He volunteered as a counselor for the Summer Vacation Bible School.

He was educated at Our Saviour Lutheran School, Bronx, New York; CFS The School at Church Farm, Paoli, Pennsylvania. Alex received his Bachelor of Science in Finance from Bentley College (Bentley University), Waltham, Massachusetts. He was on the football team at Bentley.

Alex's extra curriculum included Tap Dance and Piano at Mind Builders Creative Center in Bronx, NY and Minisink Cadets in Manhattan. Alex's love for piano was inspired by Clarice West, an usher at Mount Olivet Baptist Church. She would play "Moonlight Sonata" in the Choir room. Alex would join her, and she taught him to play the tune. He continued piano at Mind Builders Creative Arts Center in the Bronx, NY and at the Church Farm School in Paoli, PA with Gary Gress. He also studied Tenor Sax at CFS and played with the Jazz Ensemble. He was on the debate team, track and field, wrestling. After graduating from Bentley College, he was employed in the field of finance. MFS, Boston, Massachusetts as Investment Support Coordinator; Deutsche Bank as an Investment Accountant. Alex's most recent employment was at NYC Information Technology and Telecommunications as a Call Center Specialist.

Alex was blessed with a son Maxwell D. Thomas. He took great pride in fatherhood. It was a joy teaching his son Maxwell. As an infant he would bring Maxwell to the piano and play classical music for him. Also placing him on the piano. He even purchased "My Little Mozart" piano book for him. Other activities he shared with his son; cooking, chess, nature walks, vocabulary (a new word each day), reading, listening to talk radio. The highlight was his Thomas and Friends Track Building Set.

Alex was a happy go lucky guy. He would say "don't worry be happy." He loved his family and friends. He would end his call or visit "I love you." At 12:01am every January 1<sup>st</sup>, he would call his mom and say "are you up, Happy New Year!"

Alex is survived by Son: Maxwell Thomas and mother: Hester Kinsey, Bronx, NY, aunts: Sonia Kinsey, Ester Jolley, Bronx, NY, Hilda Kinsey, NYC, uncles: Isaiah Kinsey, Cincinnati, Ohio, Nehemiah Kinsey, NYC, special cousins: Gerald Gilbert, Falls Church, VA, Karen Gilbert, Cuthbert, GA, Darryl Reeves, NYC, Allen McAllister and Valerie McAllister, Bronx, NY, Kelli Kinsey, Arlington, VA, T-Shawn Kinsey, Teaneck, NJ, Walter Kinsey, Jr., Celina, TX, Veronica Kinsey, Cuthbert, GA, good friend: Marlene Reid and many more relatives and friends.

Done in Love, The family

# *Order of Service*

Hymn ..... “In the Garden”

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2, 4.....Nehemiah Kinsey

New Testament - Isaiah 40: 29-31.....Darryl Reeves

Prayer ..... “The Lord’s Prayer” -*Malotte* ..... Anna Parham

Hymn ..... “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Acknowledgements.....Hilda Kinsey

Reflections..... (2 minutes Please)

The Obituary.....Valerie McAllister

Video presentation

Hymn..... “It is Well with My Soul”

The Benediction

The Committal

Selection..... “Going Up Yonder”

## **Inurnment**

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

# *"Those We Love"*

Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, still missed and very dear  
Those we love remain with us  
For love itself lives on  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone  
Those we love can never be  
More than a thought apart  
For as long as there's memory  
They will live on in the heart



## *Acknowledgments*

The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all the kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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