

*In Loving Memory of*



*Gregory A. Thomas*

Sunrise:  
May 28, 1959

Sunset:  
May 9, 2023



**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary



Gregory "Niam" Thomas, was born on May 28th, 1959, In Newark New Jersey to the late Pauline Thomas and Elihu "Brody" Thomas. Gregory was the 3rd oldest of 7 siblings.

He was educated in Newark Public schools, attending Quitman Elementary school and graduating from Central High School.

He then went on to further his career by receiving his Boilers license which then led him to fulfill a lifelong commitment to The Newark Housing Authority, where he built many relationships within the community he served. Greg was loved and known by a number of people. After retirement he held a position at Hello Fresh, even though others thought it was time to take a seat, Greg kept pushing and building more relationships.

He loved going to the gas station for his "coffee/me time," going to feed his cats, walking his dogs, playing his game and watching movies, showing up for his wife, daughter and grandkids and always made sure his nieces and nephews were never left out.

Greg leaves behind his wife Annette Thomas, daughter Amira Williams, 1 Stepson Khalil Williams, 1 step daughter Kaneissa Scales, four grandchildren Zy'ion McBride, Amiyah Posey, Khalil Williams and Zyrir Williams. He also leaves a host of family and friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his mother Pauline Thomas, father Elihu Thomas, his grandmother Ida Clark, his son Niam Thomas, his brother Dwayne Thomas, his sister Marlaine Thomas, and brother in law Bernard Williams.



# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary - Sanayah Williams

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Cremation*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*"I Won't Be Selfish, But I Wish You Were Here"*

you leaving was unexpected, yet I still had to watch you go.  
I wish I could see you one more time walking through the door,  
knowing that's impossible your voice I will hear no more.

I know you felt my tears and you don't want me to cry, yet my heart  
is broken because why a precious someone like you had to die.  
If tears created a walkway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to  
heaven and be with you to ease my pain.

yes we shared so much that I will carry with me for a lifetime, when  
I look up at the sky during the night I know it'll be you when the  
stars are shining bright. forever in our hearts, we love and miss you.



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all  
acts of kindness extended to them during this  
bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your  
thoughtfulness and concern.*

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