



Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason

June 1, 1974 - September 20, 2021

J "Jaybird" Thomason, 47, of Ruskin, Florida born in Portsmouth, Virginia on June 1, 1974, entered into eternal rest on September 20, 2021. He was Sales Supervisor at H. T. Hackney Company in Tampa. He enjoyed cooking, fishing, music and drums, and football, and was an avid fan of the University of Miami and Tampa Bay Bucs. He is survived by fiancé, Ida Jerez; mother, Marlene Thomason; stepson, Danny Rivera; brothers, Shane Thomason, and Chad Thomason; nephews and niece, Tyler, Zachary, Chase, and Isabella; and dog, Winnie. The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 29 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where a funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 30 at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Thomason family and all those who loved Jay. He was a special guy, always smiling and helpful. May he Rest In Peace and his memory be cherished forever.*

Valarie Faison

Valarie Faison - September 30, 2021 at 07:52 PM

MB

“ *Jay will be deeply missed. He was a great person, a lot of fun to be around, and always the life of the party! We will never forget all our great times together. Gone too soon may you rest in peace. We will never ever forget you. Condolences to the Thomason Family.*

With Love Mark & Robin Bullington

Mark & Robin Bullington - September 29, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LJ

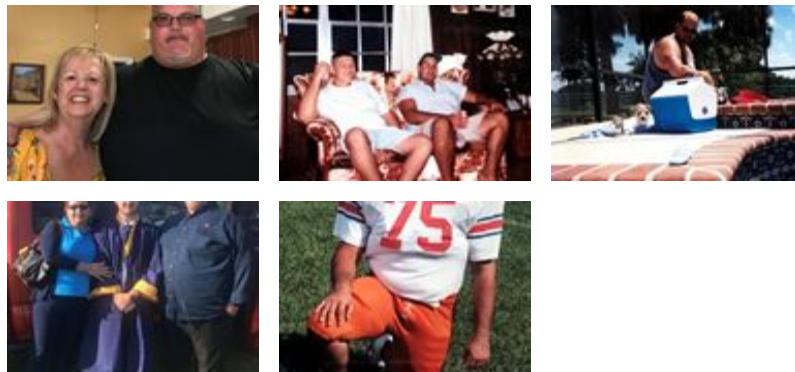
“ *Lora Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason*



lora jenkins - September 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

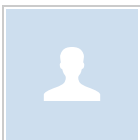


Hopewell Funeral Home - September 29, 2021 at 11:33 AM

RU

*Jay,
So many great memories growing up around you and your family. You were like an older brother. It was great how you always seem to be either smiling or laughing. The feast and parties we had were great. There are no words that I can give to comfort your family. Except god knew what he was doing when he called this angel home. I love you all and Jay I will treasure your memory forever.
Russell*

Russell - September 30, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.



September 28, 2021 at 05:49 PM

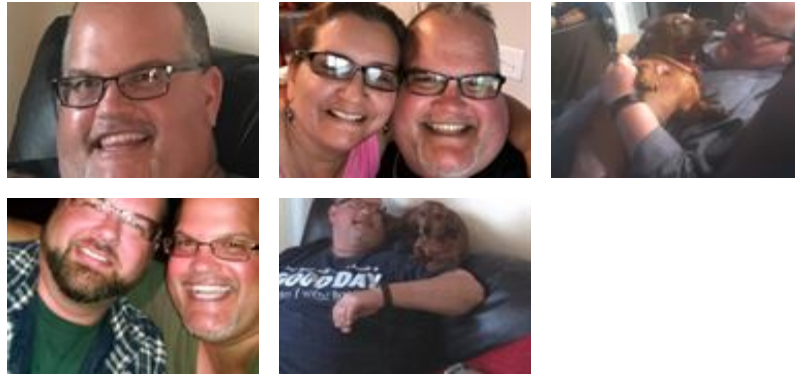
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“ *Memories of our friendship will last forever. It has been a while since we connected, but it feels like just yesterday we were all sitting around, goofing off and sharing more laughs than allowed. I am so very sorry to hear this news - my heartfelt condolences to all of J's friends and family. With love, Crissy*

Crissy Kitzul (Brannen) - September 28, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 28, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JL

“ *Rest In Peace Jay, it was always a pleasure to work with you. You will be missed by many as you touched so many peoples lives. Sincere Condolences to your family and co workers. May God comfort them in their grief.*

*Jean Lichtel
Lakeland Fl*

Jean Lichtel - September 27, 2021 at 07:40 PM

HD

“ *H. T. Hackney - OPP Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.*



H. T. Hackney - OPP Division - September 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.*



September 26, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ *Jay,
You always had a soft spot in my heart, you were a big teddy bear. We both shared a love for music and would send each other songs we were jamming to. Christopher Cross, Sailing and Ride Like The Wind, will forever remind me of you. Jay you were such an amazing guy, with a huge heart. Our Hackney team will never be the same!
Love you big guy, Rest Easy*

christine parker - September 25, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.*



September 25, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ Jaybird,
There are so many things that are left unsaid between us.....You sure had a way to make me laugh and smile! I have so many memories that I will cherish forever. Some of the games we played making bad words about license plates on our trips to the show in Biloxi ,making silly faces on Snapchat just to pass the time in the car. So many wonderful memories! You have touched the lives of many! I am grateful for the time that you were in mine. Rest easy big guy until we meet again.LMFC

Leleah Collum - September 24, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CM

“ Jaybear, I am going to miss you more than you know. I think of all those times you cheered me up and made me laugh. My life is better because you were a part of it.
Blame it on the rain (thats what you used to sing to me when things got crazy). You will always have a special place in my heart. I will see you again
Cindy & Ken Martinez

Cindy Martinez - September 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM

HF

“ Hershey Co, Andrew Lister & Chad Fisher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.



Hershey Co, Andrew Lister & Chad Fisher - September 24, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sincere condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Debbie Wegert
Mondelez*

Debbie Wegert - September 24, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ We will miss you Jay. He was always so funny and full of laughter we will all miss. We have so many good memories together, even my 10 year old reminisces the funny guy. We love you Jay.



Rebecca Raschke - September 24, 2021 at 08:12 AM

GB

“ So many memories of our good times together that I will cherish forever. The world lost a true gentle giant. Rest In Peace, buddy!

greg bradley - September 24, 2021 at 07:12 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.



September 24, 2021 at 04:56 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. J was a good friend to our son. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
The Rigdon family.



jimmy rigdon - September 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. J "Jaybird" Thomason.



September 23, 2021 at 07:11 PM

IJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



IDA JEREZ - September 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM