



# Lonnie Sanford Thomas

MAR 29, 1962 - JUN 7, 2024



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## Lonnie Sanford Thomas

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**L**onnie Sanford Thomas, 62, of Monroe passed away on June 7, 2024 in his home. His funeral service will be 11 AM on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Helms and Steve Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6 until 9 PM at Davis Chapel, 1003 East Franklin Street, Monroe, NC 28112.

Born March 29, 1962 in Union County, NC, he was the son of the late Conway Thomas and Mary Louise Helms Thomas. He worked for Aegion/Insituform Technologies. He loved racing, fishing, anything involving his grandkids, enjoyed working in his shop, and tractors. He was happy when he was outside and “piddling.” He is survived by his wife Karen Funderburk Thomas, children Crystal Johnson-Collins (Joshua) of Wingate and Bryan “Dude” Thomas (Amber) of Kannapolis, siblings Gale Starnes of Monroe, Kathy Thomas (Donnie) of Marshville, Alvin Thomas (Theresa) of Monroe, sister-in-law Joyce Thomas, 7 grandchildren Renee Hall (Dillon), Justin Collins, Miranda Johnson, Katie Collins, Cole Thomas, Taylor Collins and Easton Thomas, and one great grandson Carter Hall. He was preceded in death by a brother Norman Thomas.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 West Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28112.

Davis Chapel- Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care, 1003 East Franklin Street, Monroe, NC 28112 is caring for the Thomas family.



# Events

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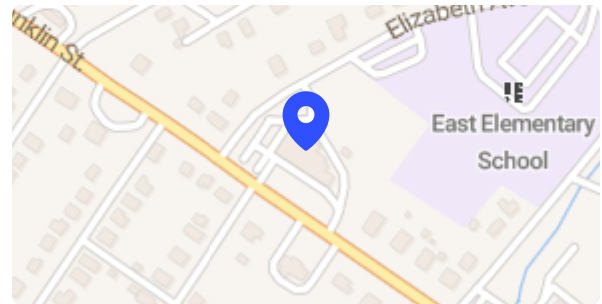
## Visitation

 **Monday**, June 10, 2024

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Davis Chapel - Stanly Funeral and Cremation  
Care of Monroe**

1003 E Franklin St, Monroe NC 28112



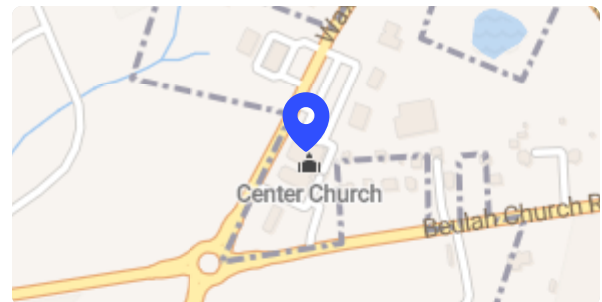
## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, June 11, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **Central Baptist Church**

4821 Waxhaw Indian Trail Rd, Matthews NC  
28104





# Tribute Wall

**Lonnie Sanford Thomas**

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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

June 10 at 8:42 AM



**Paul B.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Lonnie.

June 11 at 7:18 AM



**Sonja And Jonathan Couick** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thomas family.

June 10 at 4:33 PM



**Sonja And Jonathan Couick** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 10 at 4:33 PM



**Uss** posted:

We will miss the laughs and great moments with LS. He will live on through us all. Thoughts and prayers to the family that he loved so much.- His friends at USS

June 10 at 12:27 PM



**Uss** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Lonnie.

June 10 at 12:08 PM





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**Randy Humphrey And Work Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thomas family.

June 10 at 10:52 AM



**Randy Humphrey And Work Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 10 at 10:52 AM



**Johnny Schaak Jr & Dean & Linda Cugliotta** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thomas family.

June 10 at 8:42 AM



**Todd, Angelia And Clayton** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Thomas family.

June 10 at 3:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Thomas family.

June 10 at 3:45 AM



**The Insituform Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 10 at 3:45 AM





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KF

**Keith Mickens And Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Thomas family.

June 9 at 9:06 PM



KF

**Keith Mickens And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 9 at 9:06 PM



JR

**Jimmy Rugg** posted:

I know LS for over 20 years. He was so funny with jokes. I called him Ron white look a like. Ls loved Karen and his kids, and those grandkids so much. Ls is the man you call for work are personal. Ls and Karen has done so much for me and my kids. You will be missed LS.

June 9 at 6:21 PM

CH

**Chris Hanson** posted:

I had the pleasure of working for LS and I can honestly say he loved his kids and grandkids. He loved doing things with Dude and lived life to the fullness. My heart goes out to the family. Chris Hanson

June 9 at 2:51 PM

SE

**Steve Lewis And Insituform Equipment** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Thomas family.

June 9 at 11:55 AM



SE

**Steve Lewis And Insituform Equipment** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 9 at 11:55 AM





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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thomas family.

June 9 at 11:29 AM



**The Roberts Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thomas family.

June 9 at 10:02 AM



**The Roberts Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 9 at 10:02 AM



**Mitchell & Wanda Love** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of L.S. Praying for the family. Cherish the memories of him in the coming days and years. Mitchell & Wanda Love

June 8 at 4:58 PM



**Jay Turner** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thomas family.

June 8 at 11:41 AM



**Jay Turner** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 8 at 11:41 AM





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**Tiffany & Scott Ammons** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Thomas family.



June 8 at 7:17 AM



**Tiffany & Scott Ammons** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.



June 8 at 7:17 AM



**Ryan Billmeyer** lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

I had the pleasure of working with Lonnie and have never met a more selfless person. He was always there to help others before himself. Anything you needed, Lonnie was there. I am glad I was able to call LS not only my coworker but my friend! A true inspiration in my life-Ryan Billmeyer



June 7 at 6:21 PM



**Theresa Lewis** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Thomas family.



June 7 at 5:40 PM



**Donna And Tony Foster** posted:

We have been next door neighbors of LS's sister Kathy and Donnie for 23 years. Over the years we saw LS and every time he was kind and funny! His family are very close and we know he is already greatly missed! We are praying for his family during this difficult time. Donna and Tony Foster

June 7 at 3:37 PM



**Selina Connell** June 8 at 6:30 AM

Gail and Kathy I'm so sorry ! Know both of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and prayers ❤️🙏



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Thomas family.



June 7 at 3:27 PM



**The Scally'S Kevin, Genea, Samuel, Sarah** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.



June 7 at 3:27 PM



**Frank Kendrix** posted:

I had the honor of working with Lonnie for many years! I will miss being called Mr. Frank! Until we meet again LT!

June 7 at 2:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Light to the Thomas family.



June 7 at 1:35 PM



**Eddie Sloop** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.



June 7 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Thomas family.



June 7 at 1:26 PM



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LF

**Larry And Peggy Davis And Family** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Thomas family.

June 7 at 1:20 PM



LF

**Larry And Peggy Davis And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lonnie.

June 7 at 1:20 PM



PS

**Patricia Sheaff** posted:

Please accept my most sincere condolences. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Patricia Ann Hannah Sheaff

June 7 at 10:27 AM



## Media

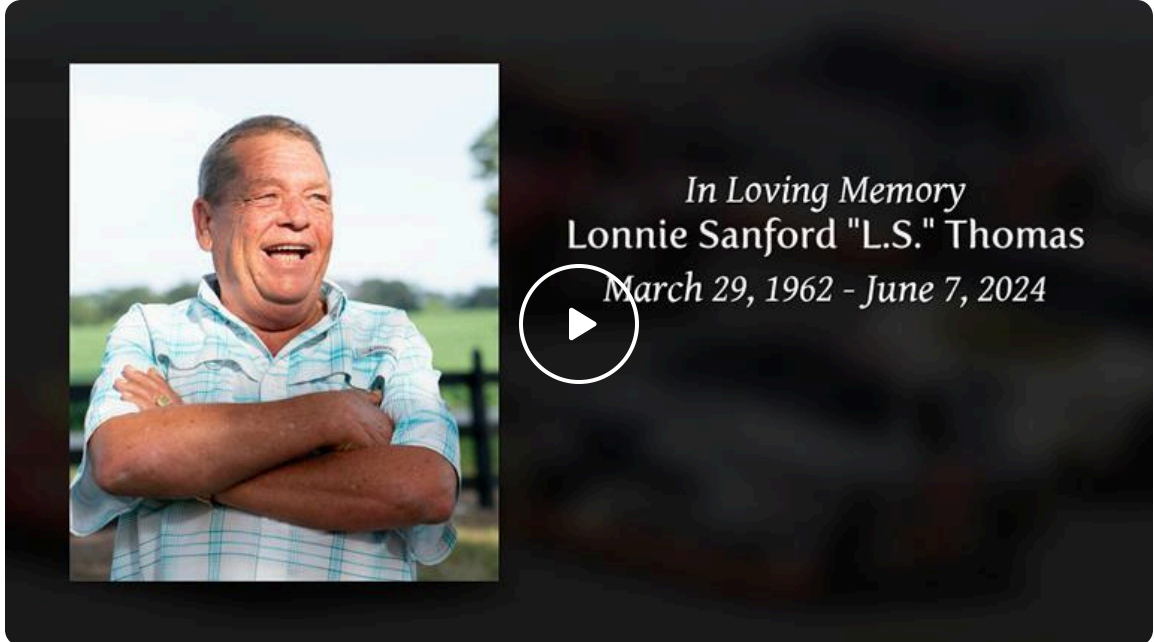
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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