



*Remembering The Life Of*

**Pastor Richard Kevin Thomas**

*A smile for all, a heart of gold  
One of the finest this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind  
These are the memories, he leaves behind...*

**Pastor Richard Kevin Thomas**, 57, of Statesville, was born in Iredell County on July 29, 1965, and was the son of the late Freddie Lee Williams and Shirley Ruth Thomas Little. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

He was a graduate of West Iredell High School and was self-employed as a Truck Driver for Lion's Den Trucking. He was the founder and pastor of Falling Walls Ministry and attended Logan Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lanisha Ikard Bell, his grandfather, Roy Winford Williams and his grandmother, Carrie Bell Ramsey. K.T., as he was affectionately called by all who knew and loved him will be truly missed.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his daughter, Zoe Ke-von Imes-Thomas; a granddaughter, Cubyn Johnson; five brothers, Fredrick (Kim) Little, Daren (Shirley) Gaither, Mark (Diane) Thomas, Nelson Thomas, James Gibbs, Jr., and Jeffery Little; six sisters, Brittany Tate, Pamela Sharp, Machel Sharp, Donna Gibbs, Deborah Gibbs, Monica Little, Sheila Lewis, and Wanda Gibbs; an aunt, Myrtle Thomas; an uncle, Gilbert Thomas; a special companion, Quanda Smith Sharpe; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Bishop Al Jamel Stephens, Terry Sharpe, Tracy Imes and Kenny.

*It seems so real that you are gone, when just the other day,  
You walked and talked and laughed with us, then suddenly slipped away  
Your peaceful smile, your joyful laugh, yow sweet the memory still  
Your parting left an aching void, only God's love will never fill.*

*Goodbye* is  
**NOT FOREVER.**  
It is not the end.  
It simply means  
**We will miss you...  
UNTIL we meet  
again!**

Sunday, December 19, 2021  
*The Mary B. Bigham Memorial Chapel*  
Rutledge & Bigham Funeral Home  
Statesville, North Carolina

**Bishop Al Jamel Stephens, Officiating**

*The Family Visitation*

**11:30 A.M. Until 12:55 p.m.**

The Processional  
The Moments of Sharing: *(Friends may visit with the family)*

*The Order of Service*

**1:00 p.m.**

The Invocation  
The Scripture Readings:  
    Old Testament.....Tiffany Palmer  
    New Testament.....Pastor Penny Stephens  
The Prayer of Comfort.....Terry Sharpe  
The Selection.....Mark "Tony" Thomas  
The Remarks: *(Family)*  
The Acknowledgements  
The Commemorative Presentation.....Funeral Director  
The Selection.....Isiah Thomas  
The Eulogy.....Bishop Al Jamel Stephens  
The Committal  
The Recessional

Professional Services Entrusted To  
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*K.T.*