



## Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas

June 1, 1974 - December 24, 2022

Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas, 48, of Powder Springs, GA, formerly of Awendaw, SC entered into eternal rest on Saturday, December 24, 2022.

Mrs. Thomas leaves to cherish her memories her husband: Kacy Thomas; mother, Charlotte Ascue Jenkins Williams (Johnny); children: Kayden E. Thomas and Kaleb E. Thomas; siblings: Kesha Jenkins Coaxum, Nathaniel Mitchell (Sheryl), Melvin Jones, and Cheryl Verwayne; mother and father-in-law: Clarence E. Thomas and Berneice M. Thomas; and a host of other relatives and friends.. She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. Thomas was a Human Resource Manager.

Walk-Thru Viewing

Friday, December 30, 2022

4:30 - 6:30 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC 29429

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, December 31, 2022

11:00 AM

Greater Goodwill AME Church  
2818 N Hwy 17, Mt Pleasant, SC 29466

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 30. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw  
4129 Highway 17 North  
Awendaw, SC 29429  
(843) 881-4920  
[info@smithmcnealfh.com](mailto:info@smithmcnealfh.com)  
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Goodwill AME Church  
2818 Highway 17 N.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Tia, my heart is on the floor. You were one of the sweetest people I’ve ever met. Such a beautiful and kind young lady with such a beautiful family, everyone so kind. My eyes are full of tears again today as I m just learning that you have left this world physically but I know that someone so kind like you will always live on in my heart. Thank you for always being so gracious and accepting. Sending love to your entire family and friends.

Donna Clayton - April 16, 2023 at 07:31 AM

MH

“ Katia was a wonderful manager to me at the Dept. of Revenue. She cared about me as a person and an employee, even after she departed from the agency and started her next chapter. She was one of my biggest cheerleaders when I was in school, and one of the first I called after receiving my degree. Always a big smile on her beautiful face no matter what she was going through. My sincerest condolences to the Thomas family. I will never forget you my friend.

Marcie Hunter - January 05, 2023 at 02:35 PM

MR

“ My Condolences to the families of Berneice Mills-Thomas and Francona Katia Thomas. Myrna Rodney, Chicago

Myrna Rodney - January 03, 2023 at 10:25 AM

LM

“ Me and Katia was in chorus class in Laing middle such a smart beautiful person. Heartbreaking to hear my condolences to her entire family

Leroy Mills - January 01, 2023 at 05:53 PM

NE

“ Praying for family. I met Katia when we were Debutantes...such a sweet person. Nahkia Fields Echols



Nahkia Echols - December 31, 2022 at 06:10 PM

TS

“ Toya Smalls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Toya Smalls - December 31, 2022 at 11:49 AM

TS

*Sending praying to the Thomas and Jenkins family it hurts my heart to be writing this message but what a beautiful angel gained with a beautiful smile.I will never forget my Gemini twin "Tia!"*

Toya Smalls - December 31, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SR

*I am just hearing the news of her passing. My prayers are with you Keisha, Mrs. Charlotte, her husband and children. My condolences as I send you all hugs, and prayers.*

Stacey Robinson - January 03, 2023 at 11:43 PM

TS

“ Sending prayers to the Thomas, Jenkins and Ascue families. Katia had a beautiful smile and a big sense of humor. The world lost a mighty, mighty pirate. May your soul rest in peace at your true "home by the sea".



Tammy S - December 31, 2022 at 08:32 AM

RN

“ Robert and Michelle Nesmith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



Robert and Michelle Nesmith - December 30, 2022 at 11:19 PM

CF

“ Chanda Fucell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Chanda Fucell - December 30, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



December 30, 2022 at 02:11 PM

JM

“ I will miss your beautiful smile & loving spirit. God has truly gained an angel!❤️ Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts!! We love you!

Jamee Mills - December 30, 2022 at 11:35 AM

ER

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. May your daughter Rest in Peace! Charlotte, I will keep you in prayer 🙏💙!



Elmire Raven - December 30, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



December 30, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



December 30, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



December 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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December 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *Kia, you was such a joy to our family!! from the first time I met you I knew you was the one, it is time to take your rest now I will miss the great conversation, and laughs we shared! I LOVE YOU !! Rest well my LOVE no more pain. Kacy and the boys we got them Love Carolyn Mills Your West Memphis Family !!*

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**Carolyn Mills** - December 30, 2022 at 06:24 AM



“ *Shirley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas*



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**Shirley Jamison** - December 29, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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December 29, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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December 29, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the families of Berneice Mills-Thomas and Francona Katia Thomas. Judy Juenger, Chicago*

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**Judy Juenger** - December 29, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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December 29, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Tia, you will be missed. Your conversations while at Auto Plus were priceless. God bless.*

*Tommy Tucker*

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**Thomas Tucker** - December 29, 2022 at 12:29 PM

CM

“ *Tia, your visits and conversations will be truly missed. Thank you for being a part of our family. - Corey Mills and Family*



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**Corey Mills** - December 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CF

“ *Corey Mills and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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**Corey Mills and Family** - December 29, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DA

“ *Although I didn't know Katia very well, my conversations with her during our work meetings together were always bright. She was a kind person with a beautiful smile. Sending her family heartfelt condolences.*

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**Danielle** - December 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM

KW

“ I was blessed to have met Katia at a young age, prior to her becoming a teenager, and even then she had a big spirit. You just knew that with her upbringing, her parents, her relatives, her support system, that you could expect big things from her, and she didn't disappoint. Katia has “fought the good fight, she has finished the course, she has kept the faith...”

*Katia will truly be missed by all, but we also know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Katia we love you, but God loves you best. To the family, stay strong in the Lord, for He “is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think.” God bless!*

*Kenneth M. Worthy*

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**Kenneth M. Worthy** - December 29, 2022 at 11:51 AM

JJ

“ *Jermaine Sr. and Mr. and Mrs Jermaine Jr purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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**Jermaine Sr. and Mr. and Mrs Jermaine Jr** - December 29, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CF

“ *Sending our condolences and prayers for your family.*

*Crystal Flowers and NNH Nursing Family*

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**Crystal F.** - December 29, 2022 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ *The Robert Brown Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.*



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**The Robert Brown Family** - December 29, 2022 at 08:41 AM

RP

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to this bereaved family.....*



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**Rev. Peter H. Pinckney** - December 29, 2022 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ *Songhai Truelove lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas*



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**Songhai Truelove** - December 28, 2022 at 10:34 PM

AW

“ Katia,

*Over the years you've become more than just my manager, you've become family. I learned so much from you professionally and personally. From the first time I met you in 2016, you were nothing short of a kind soul. Your smile would light of any room. You loved your family and talked of them often, even little Kanye. I'm so blessed that our paths crossed allowing us stay connected over the years. Our last phone conversation was full of laughter and encouragement. Our last text you were so excited to send pictures of your family and the new puppy. I will miss our catch up calls & text.*

*This will be a tough journey to continue without your wisdom. I'm going to miss you my mentor and my friend.*

*God gained an Angel when he called you home.*

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**Alicia Wright** - December 28, 2022 at 09:36 PM

SP

“ Sleep on beautiful angel....sleep on



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**Shonta Pinckney** - December 28, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Love the Veasy Family, Anchorage, Alaska* purchased the *Rose Garden Heart* for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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**Love the Veasy Family, Anchorage, Alaska** - December 28, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



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December 28, 2022 at 10:16 AM

RJ

“ Tia you visited me in NYC and as usual we had a ball!! I love so many pictures of you. This was you helping me right before I MC'd a show at SOB's. Having you there helping me out is one of many memories from our 20s. You were getting me together and calming my nerves with humor..as always laughed through it all❤️



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**Rollie Jones** - December 28, 2022 at 10:09 AM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rollie Jones** - December 28, 2022 at 10:03 AM

RJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rollie Jones** - December 28, 2022 at 10:01 AM

RJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rollie Jones - December 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

RJ

“ You will never be forgotten. Love you Doll



Rollie Jones - December 28, 2022 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ Chris Braggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Chris Braggs - December 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas.



December 28, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TK

“ *Katia- I thank God for your authenticity, wit, humor, prayer partner, shopping buddy & mentor! During your pain and battle, you never stop praying and checking for others. Doing for others, coaching others.*

*Your "humans" will be ok! They had a GREAT teacher!!! And an amazing village of people to support!! We are blessed to be part of your earthly experience.*

*Rest well, friend!*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU.**

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**Tosha Keaton** - December 27, 2022 at 11:28 PM

PT

*Prayers for all the family!  
Patricia Tapio*

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**Patricia Tapio** - December 28, 2022 at 01:51 AM

DR

“ *David & Ann Rihardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas*



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**David & Ann Rihardson** - December 27, 2022 at 11:25 PM

M(

“ *Myra Dunbar (Braggs) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas*



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**Myra Dunbar (Braggs)** - December 27, 2022 at 09:00 PM

M(

“ From meeting you at Hampton & our days as “Davidson Divas” & the good times shared there & afterwards during travels & girl’s trips, you being a bridesmaid in my wedding, starting our families, HR careers & life changes, the love you & yours always shared/gave from the “k fam bam” up to when we were reconnected & picked right back up from whence our friendship was formed/cultivated so many years beforehand, your beauty [inside and out] ALWAYS shined SO bright. It will continue to through your family & friends who will always treasure the time we had with you & the shine, laughter, & good times you brought into all of our lives.

As you reminded me when we reconnected, true love & sisterhood NEVER dies, just as my love & that of your family & other friends NEVER did/will. I wish we would have been able to share more good times together but as the angel you always were to me & everyone, I know you are shining even brighter amongst our ancestral angels & resting in God’s perfect and eternal peace.

You will truly be missed but never far from my/our hearts, thoughts & cherished memories. ❤️



Myra Dunbar (Braggs) - December 27, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DJ

“ Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Denise Jones - December 27, 2022 at 06:48 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jamison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Shirley Jamison - December 27, 2022 at 06:15 PM

RJ

“ Hard to believe one year of being roommates at Hampton lead to 30 years of friendship. My forever sista friend, my inner crew, my matron of honor, my Funky Chica!!.. I already miss you. I literally reached out to call you as i braised my short ribs the other day. I will miss you dearly and love you tremendously. I know you will rest eternally well for you are a child of God. Love your maid of honor 🥰



Rollie Jones - December 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CT

“ Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas



Charlene Thompson - December 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

SA

“ *Shawndell Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Francona Katia Thomas*

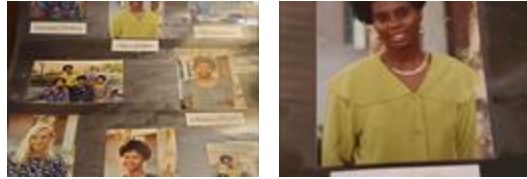


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**Shawndell Alston** - December 26, 2022 at 11:30 PM

NM

“ *Katia in the Wando Homecoming Court 1993.*



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**Nia Mostacero** - December 26, 2022 at 07:52 PM