



## Mr. Marlon Nelson Thomas

October 16, 1973 - February 19, 2026

MARLON NELSON THOMAS, age 52, of Maysville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Christ Hospital.

He was born in Maysville, Kentucky, on October 16, 1973, the son of the late Russell Calvin Thomas and Evelyn Rebecca Thomas.

Marlon is preceded in death by his parents and Brother-in-Law William Madison.

He is survived by his brothers Dwayne Thomas, Calvin Thomas, and Galon Thomas, all of Maysville, KY; Clayton (Tina) Thomas of Jacksonville, FL; and Darius (Miranda) Davis of Berea, KY.

He is also survived by his sisters Titina Thomas of Jacksonville, FL; Sivi Wills; Tarita Madison; and Oona Thomas of Lexington, KY.

He leaves behind a large and loving extended family—a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom he deeply cherished and who loved him just as much.

Marlon was a proud graduate of Maysville High School, where he was a devoted Maysville Bulldog, member of the school band and basketball team. He continued his education at Sue Bennett College, where he played college baseball, and later attended Morehead State University.

A lifelong supporter of youth sports, Marlon dedicated countless hours to coaching youth baseball and encouraging young athletes. He enjoyed playing softball, DJing, grilling for family and friends, and traveling to support his nieces and nephews at their games. He loved his community wholeheartedly and treasured the friendships he built throughout his life.

Marlon attended Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church in Lewisburg, Kentucky. He was employed for many years at Ponderosa Steak House, where he formed lasting bonds with coworkers and customers alike.

Affectionately known as "Whodie" and "Big Daddy," Marlon brought joy, laughter, and warmth wherever he went. His presence filled every room, and his kindness left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him.

Marlon was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed.

The family is being served by Hawkins-Taylor Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Baptist Church Cemetery

Maysville, KY 41056

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maysville High School Gymnasium  
20 East Third Street  
Maysville, KY 41056

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ Wanda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marlon Nelson Thomas



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**Wanda Davis** - March 03 at 01:27 AM

GM

“ Gerry,an Belinda Morton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Marlon Nelson Thomas.



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**Gerry,an Belinda Morton** - February 27 at 03:04 PM

GM

“ Gerry,an Belinda Morton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Marlon Nelson Thomas.

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**Gerry,an Belinda Morton** - February 27 at 03:04 PM

LH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family as you mourn the loss of Marlon. He was a man whose presence could light up any room, and whose kindness reached far beyond words. It’s clear that he lived a life full of love, laughter, and generosity, devoted to his family, his community, and the young people he encouraged through sports.

*Marlon’s passion for coaching, his joy in supporting his nieces and nephews, and the warmth he shared with friends and neighbors will continue to live on in the many lives he touched. His legacy is one of loyalty, compassion, and unwavering community spirit. Those who knew him will carry his memory forward with gratitude.*

*May you find comfort in the stories, the laughter, and the love he leaves behind. Wishing you strength, peace, and gentle moments of healing in the days ahead.*

*With Love,  
LaTonya Harrison & Family*

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**LaTonya Harrison** - February 27 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ Big Marlon was always laughing and smiling, it was a yearly tradition to search him out at The Morgan Softball tournament and get our hugs. Rest easy Marlon, and take your place at the "Golden Grill". Always & forever. The Morgan's David and Jenny



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**Jenny Morgan** - February 26 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ Got a lot of memories with Marlon that goes way back. Considered him a good friend and was always good to see him. Loved his cooking when we were all together at the gazebo playing softball. One story in particular I share with people is when he worked at the Ponderosa. We were coming through and Marlon hollered out from the kitchen, Big Daddy. My xfather in law looked at him and looked at me and said, he calls you Big Daddy!? I said that’s right!! Marlon was a big man with a big ole heart. Gonna miss you Buddy, fellow River Rat!!

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**David Francis** - February 26 at 12:38 PM

WD

Going to miss you, nephew, and that laugh! Never did get my ox tail stew, but that will always make me smile, when I think of you waiting for me to ask you, "are you still chasing that ox", Marlo Cook? Then that big grin would appear! That was my nickname because you were always cooking or grilling. Now you can finally rest in peace from your grief, hurt, pain, and missing your love ones. We wanted you here, but God said, " come to me", and I will give you rest"! Never forgotten, and always loving you in my heart!

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**Wanda Davis** - February 26 at 09:13 PM

DH

“ Thank you for your friendship and love and I will cherish every memory I love you Whodie ❤️ My condolences to the Thomas family and classmates at MHS

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**Dana Henson** - February 26 at 10:06 AM

DG

“ Rest in peace Marlon. Your beautiful smile will not be forgotten.

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**Donna Griggs** - February 26 at 09:57 AM

JM

“ My Deepest sympathy 🌹 Marlon may you rest in peace. Sending prayers and love for the family. ❤️



Judy mcvey - February 25 at 09:19 PM

WD

Rest easy, nephew! Missing you but will carry memories of you close to my heart. Never forgotten!

Wanda Davis - March 03 at 01:27 AM

LM

“ Rest in peace Marlon prayers for you and all your family.

Leo McKay - February 25 at 08:48 PM

CW

“ You will be missed cousin. I love you ❤️



Cherilyn White - February 25 at 07:14 PM

V(

“ Vails (Pink) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Marlon Nelson Thomas.



Vails (Pink) - February 25 at 06:59 PM