



## Walter Austin Thomas

May 2, 1948 - February 20, 2024

Walter Austin Thomas, Jr, 75, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

Walter grew up in Highland Park and still had many friends from there. He owned a painting business, Thomas Painting Company, and before that was a welder by trade.

He was a member of Hope City Church on Arnoldtown Road, a dedicated family man, and a lifelong Kentucky Wildcats fan.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Austin Thomas, Sr and Bessie Rrella Thomas; brothers, Michael and Henry Thomas; a sister, Debbie Thomas, and a granddaughter, Ashley Brianne Hargrove.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria Lynn Thomas; five children, Tambra Lynn Parkerson, Eric Allen Thomas (Lisa), Michael Anthony Thomas, Nicholas Austin Thomas, and Blake William Thomas (Lori); sisters, Connie Humphrey and Helen Kane; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with a private burial at Bethany Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40272

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Walter Austin Thomas.*



February 24, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Great man. Praying for the family.*

**Anthony Florence** - February 23, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Lilly thomas purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Walter Austin Thomas.*



**Lilly thomas** - February 23, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Walter was a wonderful neighbor who came over many times to help me with my mom  
Loved taking care of his yard. We will miss seeing him in the yard.  
We know he is at rest in good hands*

**Beth Arp** - February 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM