



## Thomas Stevens

June 23, 2024

Thomas Stanley Stevens departed this life on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at the age of 62. Born in New Orleans, he is the son of the late Samuel W. Stevens, Jr and Margaret Johnson Stevens. A native of New Orleans, he attended William Frantz Elementary, Kohn Junior High and graduated from McDonogh #35 High School in 1980. Thomas had an insatiable love of music and entertainment as evidenced by his being a trombonist and proud member of the McDonogh #35 Roneagles Band. He attended Louisiana State University where he was inducted into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Theta Kappa chapter. He furthered his studies at Southern University of New Orleans. After graduation, Thomas moved to Los Angeles, where he served as a sales and customer service agent for AADCO RENTS, a special events company, founded and operated by his uncles all of whom he idolized. While there, he rediscovered his talent and love of work in the entertainment industry. After numerous years in Los Angeles, Thomas returned to New Orleans to assist with the caregiving of his ailing father. He continued to work in the entertainment industry as well as in the chartered school system. Most recently, Thomas worked in operations for New Harmony High School of New Orleans. He is survived by his mother; Margaret Stevens, brother; Samuel W. Stevens, III, sisters; Stephanie L. Stevens, and Karen B. Stevens Smith (Louis) and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives, godchildren, friends, and fraternity brothers also survive him.

Relatives and friends of the family, pastors, officers and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, also employees of IDEA Oscar Dunn public school and faculty and staff of New Harmony High School are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125 on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Funeral can be live streamed @ [www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live](https://www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live) Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 3.** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

### Funeral

**JUL 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Thomas and I have been friends since the Los Angeles days. Had good times at the House of Blues Foundation Room when I worked at the Mondrian Hotel. He took me to my first ever Mardi Gras. I will miss his sense of humor. Rest in peace my friend. Lisa Johnson-Lawrence

Lisa Johnson Lawrence - July 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM


Keith Johnson

“ Keith Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stevens



Keith Johnson - July 03, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AB

“ He was sent to me as a light in times of darkness, a friend when in need, like I need a fish platter from Jack Dempseys, or that po boy sandwich, or some good music, or I need a ride to my dream house in NOLA, and he'd take me to check on them, my gossip buddy as I drove that hour commute from work to home. He is my brother from another mother, whose smile I see and whose laugh I still hear in my  I'm honored to call him my Thomas. Condolences to you family, just know this, his halo is bright and shining. Sending Love, Asha Baderinwa

Asha Baderinwa - July 03, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MN

“ Maryvenia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Stevens.

Maryvenia N. - July 02, 2024 at 06:37 AM

RF

“ Ronald & Thelma Smith and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Stevens.



Ronald & Thelma Smith and Family - July 01, 2024 at 11:41 PM

RF

“ Ronald & Thelma Smith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Stevens.

Ronald & Thelma Smith and Family - July 01, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Stevens.



July 01, 2024 at 10:01 PM

TR

“ The Richardsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Stevens.

The Richardsons - July 01, 2024 at 10:01 PM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Family of Thomas Stevens class of 1980; Kimley Richard Bickham*

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**Kimley Bickham** - July 01, 2024 at 05:34 PM