



## Michael Joseph Thomas

August 30, 1968 - January 9, 2017

Michael Joseph Thomas, 48, passed away Monday, January 9, 2017 at his home in Newnan, GA. Mike was born August 30, 1968 in Cocoa, FL to the late John Allen Thomas & Louise Blake Thomas.

After graduating high school, Mike enlisted in the Army where he served in the 82nd Airborne Division. After his discharge, Mike was a well respected Fayetteville Police Officer/SWAT member. He went on to a long career with Delta Airlines where he was a TechOp Supervisor.

Mike is greatly loved and will be forever in our hearts. He loved BMX bikes, his guns, going to the mountains and living life to the fullest.

The memorial service is Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at Dogwood Church, 975 Hwy 74 North, Tyrone, GA with Rev. John Warnock officiating. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include siblings, Jean Falatico, John Thomas Jr., Alice Cessac, Leslie Shier; nieces, Stephanie Wilson, Amie Hughes; nephew, Paul Maddox Jr.; and numerous other relatives.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580



# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

Dogwood Church  
975 Hwy 74 S.  
Tyrone, GA 30290

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Dearest Brother*

*It has been a while....but I still think of you everyday....somedays are easier than others....its Saturday...and I wonder if you were here would you be at the dog park with Cooper or would you be on the trails in Kennesaw? Cooper is a senior dog now. He was 10 years old last October. The most loving and funny little dog. He loves the water, riding in his stroller at the mall or on our travels. I try my best to spoil him as much as I know you would have.*

*I found a song by Enya....If I Could Be Where You Are.....I know when my time is up....if there is a heaven...that I will come home to you and mom...at least if there really is a heaven...that's my hope. I still miss you so much.*

*Love, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - February 21 at 09:18 AM

JE

“ *Spending Christmas at your house. Always bittersweet to go there without you present. Will never forget the amazing number of people that filled the house our last christmas together. It is lovely to look back at those photos and see you smiling and eating and laughing...as well as a few tears. Still so blessed to have spent those days with you. Always and forever in my heart. Miss you*

*Jeanne*

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**jeanne** - December 18, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JE

“ Well another birthday is quickly approaching. 56 this year. Still seems like just yesterday that we were sitting at the kitchen table and laughing. I miss those days so very much. I miss the funny stories, the quick sarcastic wit, that laugh....that life you lived so much. I will never forget our drive to Tampa....we had such hope. You drove back some and you said it felt so good to be able to do that...normal everyday occurrence....but it meant so much. Listening to your music each morning, laughing and cutting up during chemo treatments...through all that you never lost the humor and the care for those around you. I miss you still.

*Always in my thoughts and my heart.*

*Love, Jeanne*

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jeanne - August 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JE

“ 7 years....seems like yesterday. Your missed so very much.

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Jean - February 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JT

“ Happy Birthday Mike, it's been 5 yrs and I still think you should still be with us. If I could have only gotten you to go to Tampa. Shame on the enabler's

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John a Thoma - August 30, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*Remembering you on your Birthday and missing you everyday.*

*I love you forever, Jeanne*

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**jeanne** - August 30, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JF

“ *Still missing you more everyday. I never realized how much we talked about everyday life and the advice we shared. I could really use some of that advice right about now. I miss you so much.*

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**Jean M Falatico** - July 30, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*It has been a while since I last wrote, time just seems to be creeping by with no real changes. I was just sitting at my desk and looking at your photo and thinking that you accomplished so very much in the short time you were with us. I hope you know how very proud I was of you and that you were always someone true and solid to all that knew you. I miss talking with you, hearing your laugh, and your very sage advise. I wish I could hear your voice, I wish more than anything that you could have lived a long happy life. I know my life was so much better with you in it.*

*I love you always and forever.*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - April 06, 2022 at 09:58 AM

JE

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jeanne** - November 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JE

“ *Dearest Brother,*

*It is hard to believe that the holidays are here again. I will be going to your house this year now that COVID vaccines have been given. It is bittersweet for me as all my memories of you and all your belongings are there. I will be happy to be surrounded by you, but also feelings of loss will be evident as the most important person will be missing...I wish you were still here with us, to celebrate, share stories, live life. I miss you so very much.*

*I love you, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - November 05, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*Another birthday gone. I miss you so very much. Would have loved to celebrate you turning 53, you should be here with us still. Seems so unfair. All the ugly in the world, all the ugly people in the world now, and a beautiful soul like you is not here. I don't understand. I will never understand. I miss you as much as ever.*

*Love you always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - September 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*Feeling rather down today. I miss you terribly and would just like some sign...anything really...that you are in heaven and content....I always have in the back of my mind, what if there is something he didn't say when he was here. I know neither of us every wanted to believe you would pass so young, and that you would beat this lymphoma, and it haunts me that with being so passionate that you were going to beat this...did I deter you in anyway from having that last conversation? Is there anymore that I could have done, or that we could have sought out, that would have kept you here with us? And why you? You were always so very healthy and loved life. This haunts me. I don't understand so much. I have lost mom, you, Kosmo, my oldest friend from Florida, my co-worker, and now Jon tell's me a co-worker/friend of yours at Delta just passed. I just don't know what is going on, you and my friends were all so young. This world has gotten crazy, you would not have believed everything that has happened, global pandemic, people acting crazy, such hatefulness in the world today. It is frightening. Even with all this, I would rather you be here to make it better. Your outlook on things, making the best of any situation, your sense of humor, you positivity. I miss all that. I miss having you to talk to and tell me everything will be okay. I miss hearing about your day. I love you forever.*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - August 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JE

“ To my dearest brother,

*So much time has passed, yet it still feels so hard to think of life without you. There are so many times that I wish I could pick up the phone and talk to you, to hear your laugh, to listen to your funny stories or just to hear how your day is going. I miss being able to share my life with you, how your nieces and nephews are doing, how Cooper is, or just being able to have someone that really cared. We talked a lot about nothing and yet that is what I miss the most. I miss your everyday comings and goings, hearing about your trips to Kennesaw, walking Kosmo, crazy stuff going on at work, even what you ate on a particular day. Everyone says the sorrow will get easier, but it doesn't. It still hurts, I still cry and I still miss you so very very much. You will have another birthday come and go this month. That will be the fifth birthday that I won't be able to call and tease you about getting older, and you laughing and telling me at least your not as old as me.*

*I miss you and think of you everyday. You are in my heart forever.*

*Jeanne*

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jeanne - August 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JE

“ I know you are happy and can hear your voicing saying  
SWEEEEETTTT!!!



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Jeanne - February 07, 2021 at 10:25 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeanne - January 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JE

“ Dearest brother,

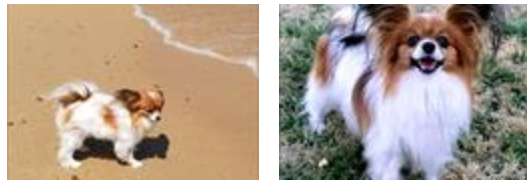
*It has been the longest four years....I still don't understand why God took you so young. I miss you so very very much.*

*Love, Jeanne*

Jeanne - January 09, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JE

“ I thought you would like to see photos of Cooper. He has been a blessing and such a silly boy.



Jeanne - December 28, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*Another Christmas has passed. I kept playing our last Christmas together through my head and feel so very blessed that I was able to spend that time with you. Your beautiful yet mischievous grin and little chuckle you had will be in my heart forever. The kids gave me a digital frame for Christmas. It touched my heart. Losing you has made me hold all photographs of my loved ones and our times together so very important. Now when I feel alone, all I have to do is look at the frame and see you here with me. I miss you so. I love you now and always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - December 28, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*It's late and I am unable to sleep. I am thinking about you and how you loved when the weather became cooler. You loved walking Kosmo and hiking and I often wonder what you would be doing now and how you would be adjusting to this pandemic. I think that I am unable to spend the first Christmas of my life without my kids and family and it breaks my heart. I think of our last christmas together and how well you were that day. Walking around, opening gifts, eating so well, and my heart soared and hearing that you felt it was your best Christmas and you talked with me and the kids reminiscing and telling stories. You said some of the most endearing and beautiful things that will be in my heart forever. I miss you so very much. My heart still breaks. I love you now and forever. Love always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - October 30, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother

*Its a quiet and cool evening. I was just thinking that you would be calling about now to tell me how work was and what you and Kosmo were up to. I miss those calls. I miss you and love you.*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - October 19, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JE

“ Happy 52nd Birthday to my dearest brother. I think of you daily. Janice is thinking of you today as well. So many people miss you. I love you always. Until we meet again. Jeanne

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**Jeanne** - August 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JT

“ Happy Birthday Mike, Love John & Mary.

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**John A Thomas** - August 30, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JE

“ Dearest brother

*Your birthday is next month. I have been thinking about you as much today as I always do. They say time heals but that is not true. It feels as if someone is crushing my heart and I often find myself silently crying. I miss you so very much.*

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**Jeanne** - July 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Stephanie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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Stephanie Wilson - May 17, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Dear Brother,

*It is May 2nd. The Blue Angels and Thunderbirds are going to fly over paying tribute to all the first responders, nurses, etc. It's admirable, but to me....as much as you love airshows and went whenever you could....for me.....in honor of your military service as a Ranger with the 82nd Airbourne, your service as a police officer/swat member, then with Delta insuring everyone that flew on that airline was on a safe airplane....I will never forget your comment to co-workers that showed what a seriously genuine heart you had..."think about your mom, wife, children or loved ones on that plane, that's why I care that the planes are maintained properly." Such a profound meaningful statement....so for me...they are flying for you as well.*

*I love you dear brother, always have and always will.*

*Jeanne*

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Jeanne - May 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JE

“ Dearest brother,

*So much is going on in the world today. Its times like this that i miss being able to talk to you and mom the most. I haven't been feeling well and sometimes i am so tired and scared. I miss you two so very very much.*

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**Jeanne** - March 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother,

*I have been thinking of you so much. I look back at photos of you and your so strong. I still ask myself what more is there that we could have done. You've always been so healthy, so strong.....so why you? I cannot seem to come up with a justifiable reason. I miss you so much.*

*I love you, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - March 09, 2020 at 10:01 AM

JE

“ Dearest Brother

*I spent Christmas with, Paul, Ana and your wonderful memory at your house. Your spirit is still with us. Cooper ran into the house and straight for your bedroom door. He wanted on your bed so badly and ran looking for you. Whoever says a dog doesn't remember is so wrong. Thank you for allowing me to love and care for this little guy. I hope I am doing you proud. I miss you everyday. My heart never healed from your loss and i can still open your closet and your clothes still smell like you. I wish God had given you more time. I love and miss you so.*

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**Jeanne** - December 31, 2019 at 12:42 AM

JE

“ *Jeanne lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas*



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**Jeanne** - November 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JE

“ *Dearest Brother,*

*Thinking of you on this cold November day. I know this is your favorite time of year and that you would be taking Kosmo hiking in the mountains. I hope you have a beautiful view from heaven and can see Fall in all its glory. It's hard this time of year for me as I remember as if it were just yesterday, that you were here with us. Missing you more every day. Until we meet again.*

*Love Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - November 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JE

“ *Well another year has passed. You were 51 on August 30. I wish so much you were here. Not a day goes by that i dont think about you. I need to talk about so much and you were the person i could talk to about anything. I still need your guidance. I feel so alone without my dearest brother. We always had each others back. My heart breaks everyday since you passed  
I love you Mike. Sometimes i feel silly writing on this post...then i feel guilty  
..like i am abandoning you if i don't. Why did God have to take you so young. I'M LOST.*

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**Jeanne** - September 01, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother:

*I sometimes fear that I am forgetting what your voice sounded like. I keep replaying conversations we had in my mind. I know the words, the laugh, but sometimes, I don't remember the exact sound of the words. I think about you daily. Sometimes on my way home from work I will think...well Mike should be calling shortly...he's at the dog park...or on your way to the Guitar Center. All the little nuances that made everyday life, I think about. I still question everyday why they couldn't cure your lymphoma. I still think about all the what ifs. Sometimes I just want to call your doctor and say, well what if we did this, what if we did that, what if we gave you healthy stem cells even though your levels were never high enough. Would that have helped? All these things I think about. I miss you so much.*

*Love always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - July 11, 2019 at 10:12 AM

JE

“ Dearest brother...there is just so much i need to share with you. I miss being able to talk to you everyday and sharing our ups and downs or just shooting the breeze. Joe told me a few days ago "mike called this morning" and for just a second i was happy thinking it was you. I know thats weird.... it was a flash in time. Then was like oh.... reality. I miss you so much everyday.

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**Jeanne** - May 30, 2019 at 11:25 PM

JE

“ Missing you so much today. I miss that beautiful smile and mischevious laugh.  
I miss my brother, best friend and confidant.

*Love you, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - March 24, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother:

*It is indeed a very bittersweet day. It is mom's birthday and also a day that forever changed lives. The day you told us you had lymphoma. It is three years to that day and I still can't believe your not with us. My heart still breaks. I know how hard you fought to survive this and how much faith I had in you that you would beat this and live a long happy life. Your uniform still hangs on your bedroom door waiting for the day you were to return to work. I guess God just had other plans. I still don't understand why. I miss you so very much.*



*Love always, Jeanne*

*Tell mom Happy Birthday for me.*

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**Jeanne** - February 04, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JE

“ Dearest Brother:

*It has been two years and two days since you were taken from us. It feels as if time has stood still since then and I am still awaiting your call. It is hard to understand why you were taken so soon. I constantly think what if this was done, what if that was done, what if's are on my mind so very much. I cannot express how much I miss you. My heart breaks as much today as the day you received the news you had cancer. I always knew you were going to beat this! Young, healthy, you loved life, and looked forward to one day getting married. You are loved by so many people and were the kindest person I know. I just want to know....why you? Why must the best of people be taken so young and the people that love you left to hurt? Life was not fair.*

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**Jeanne** - January 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM

JE

“ Dearest Brother:

*It is officially cold here already. We already had one snow day last week. Cooper loved it. He is definitely like Kosmo was in that regard. I wish so that you could see him run around and act crazy. Obedient he is not...but he is a most loving little dog. Every time I do anything with Cooper I think to myself..."is this something Mike would like?" I still think of you every single day and miss you more as time passes. The old passage as it gets easier with time is so not true. I think so many times that it was just so unfair of you to have gotten this and I am constantly looking to see if there is something else....something or anything else we could have done to save you. I prayed everyday that God would see you through this and let you stay with us. We need a few good people down here. World is crazier everyday. And so much more lonely without you here. I miss you so very very much.*

*I love you always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - November 19, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JE

“ Well it's fall...your favorite time of the year. I miss all the beautiful pictures of fall foliage you would send me from your many walks with Kosmo. Such small things that I miss so much. I have so many things that I want to share with you. I wish we could have just one more day. I miss you so.

*Love Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - October 19, 2018 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ Happy Birthday Mike You are Missed. Love John & Mary.

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**john Thomas** - August 30, 2018 at 09:30 PM

AT

“ Alice Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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**alice thomas** - August 30, 2018 at 03:24 PM

AT

*Happy Brithday*

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**alice thomas** - August 30, 2018 at 03:24 PM

JE

“ *Happy 50th Birthday Mike. I wish so much you were here to celebrate such a big milestone. I miss your smile and hearing your chuckle. I can just imagine what you would say about getting to the big 50! I hope that Mom and everyone in heaven is celebrating with you. You are forever in my heart. Until we meet again...I hope you know how much I love you.*



*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - August 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JF

“ *Well Mike....it's almost your Birthday on the 30th! I really wish you were here to see the big 50! I wish you were here to see many birthdays to come. But I remember each passing year and will until the day I see you again. I miss you so.*

*Love always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Falatico** - August 13, 2018 at 10:20 AM

ST

“ Hey Uncle Mike! Wishing you were at home. I know mom misses you so much. I hurt for her. It seems times have gotten worse since you've been gone and I just wish we can get back to more simple times when you were here and everyone was happy. Thinking about you yesterday as I drove back to my place from the store and seen two red cardinals on my road. I know you're still there watching and keeping an eye on things. Mom said there's always cardinals in her back yard so I'm so happy you're watching over her as well. My phone doesn't ring too often but I sure wish I could get that phone call two three times a week just to hear you talk while you're driving around. I miss you, mike and always will! Keep shining down on us down here! I love you.

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**Stephanie** - July 15, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JE

“ Mike:

*It's my birthday.....really missing that phone call right now. I miss hearing your laughter when you tell me I will always be older than you. It seems to be all the little things that we took for granted...like phone calls, that we miss so much. Talking to you as you drive home, or calling you as I drive home, hearing you order fast food while I hold on the phone...so many things that I would hear daily that I haven't heard in a year and a half. It is hard to believe it has been that long. Feels just like yesterday, literally. It still hurts that much. I will always miss you.*

*Love Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - July 13, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JF

“ *I miss talking with you.*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Falatico** - June 04, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JF

“ *Just wanted to let you know that I think about you every day. Your dog is very very spoiled and you would love how happy he is. Definitely all attitude and spunk. I wish you could see him play in the water and catch fish. I wish you were still here to enjoy Cooper and take him on all the hikes you took Kozmo on. I just want you to know how very much your family and friends still think about you and your always in my heart. I miss you dearly and wish so much I could hear your voice on more time. I love you Mike.*

*Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Falatico** - May 25, 2018 at 01:49 PM

JF

“ Mike:

*It was Easter yesterday. I thought about you and missed hearing that you went to Cracker Barrel and bought two dinners, one for you and one for Kosmo and that you spent the day at the dog park and now were just relaxing and watching television. Just the everyday life occurrences that we shared are the ones that I miss the most.*

*I got to spend the day with Stephanie and her kids. It was nice and I know how much you enjoyed spending time with her and reminiscing. I cherish the conversation we all had and how happy you were then and said that "this is what a real family" is. It filled my heart with happiness to know that you were so content at that time and that Stephanie, Paul and I were a part of that.*

*Still miss you so very much.*

*Love always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Falatico** - April 02, 2018 at 08:34 AM

JE

“ Dearest Brother

*I have been thinking of you. I miss you more and more everyday. Stephanie told me she sees a cardinal quite often. I wasn't sure of the meaning of that but she certainly identified that with your presence. So I looked it up. It means:*

*Red is a color of love, passion and devotion. Therefore, a red bird represents the same. Unlike migratory birds, red cardinals do not go away for winter. ... A cardinal may symbolize the fire of life that burns within our souls, even in the darkest and coldest times.*

*Having read that I wish I would feel your presence in a special way like that...although I feel your presence in my heart every second and your in my thoughts everyday.*

*I am still struggling with the fact that they could not cure your lymphoma. I constantly think of what possibly more we could have pushed for. I still so want you as a part of my life. Until we meet again. I love you dear brother...I just hope you know how much.*

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**Jeanne** - March 10, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JE

“ Dear Brother:

*It is hard to imagine that just a year ago on the fourth of December we got the horrific news of your lymphoma. I never imagined in a million years that you would not be here with us today. It is so sad to think that you have been gone for one year and 26 days and 7 hours. Yes...I know the days, hours and minutes. I miss you that much. Love always and forever, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - February 06, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JE

*Correction, fourth of February. A day I would never forget, just lost in missing you.*

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**Jeanne** - February 06, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JE

“*Dear Brother: Well I hope that you can feel at peace even more so as I have scattered your ashes as you wished. I know that you did not like being in that Urn and that you wanted to be free. I am very blessed to have been able to spend one more Christmas with you and traveling to Florida with you to fulfill your final wish. While scattering the ashes such a sense of peace and calm came over me as if I could feel your spirit being set free. I love you Mike, forever and always, and you are always in my heart. You are missed by so many of your co-workers and friends. We still keep in touch and share beautiful and funny stories of your youth and antics and your genuine heart. Only the best are needed in heaven....but I still wish we had you here to share in our lives and to share in yours. I love you always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - January 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM

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“*Alicelynnthomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas*



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**alicelynnthomas** - January 10, 2018 at 07:02 AM

AL

*you are so miss little brother.*

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**alicelynnthomas** - January 10, 2018 at 07:03 AM

AL

“ *Alicethomas-cessac sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas*



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**alicethomas-cessac** - December 24, 2017 at 07:46 AM

AL

*Merry Christmas, Little Brother*

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**alicethomas-cessac** - December 24, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JE

“ *Hi Mike: This Thanksgiving just wasn't the same without hearing you telling me you had to work, was planning on going to Cracker Barrel and ordering two dinners. One for you and one for Kosmo. And then you saying he was drooling all the way home. He was such a funny little dog. You were two peas in a pod. I hope that you are with the Kosmo as I know you loved the little guy so much. I also hope that you are with other family and that they have made your transition to heaven easier. I could sure use some of that support as you are on my mind everyday. I miss you terrible. A very huge part of my heart went with you. It just isn't the same anymore. I love you always, Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - November 28, 2017 at 04:23 PM

JE

“ Hi Mike: As always I am thinking about you and hope that you are with Mom, Dad and Kosmo. I remember this time last year when you were in Emory and visiting with Vance, Jeff, Kevin and Phil Billy and I can recall your laugh like it was just yesterday. Then when we got home the house was decked out in Christmas decorations and hundreds of people were there to celebrate you. I have the most beautiful photo of you on my desk where you are smiling and enjoying yourself surrounded by those that love you. I so very much miss your presence and seeing you everyday. I miss you dear brother, I truly do. Until we meet again. I love you.

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jeanne - November 15, 2017 at 10:46 AM

AT

“ Alice Thomas-cessac sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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alice thomas-cessac - November 11, 2017 at 05:55 AM

JE

“ Missing you more everyday. Love you, Jeanne



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jeanne - November 06, 2017 at 10:55 AM

AC

“ Alice Thomas Cessac sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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**alice thomas cessac** - October 24, 2017 at 07:29 AM

JE

“ Thinking of you every day. Mom would have me on the phone to you about now bugging you about what you want for Christmas. This past Christmas was so wonderful with you. You felt great, ate so incredibly well....twice, and looked genuinely happy. When you said this was the best Christmas you ever had and were given things you really needed...that comment made my heart soar. I loved knowing that you were happy. When Paul was putting together the Lego Set you gave him (I know...he's a grown up...but still loves them) you were so pleased to see him doing that. Your gift was from the heart so of course he would love it. Mike I think of that day every day, and it is so bittersweet. I loved it as it was such a great day for you. You ate breakfast, lunch, dinner, dinner again and dessert and it all settled well on your stomach. You napped, walked around the house and joked with Paul, me and Ana. That brought so much joy. And when you hugged me and told me I was the best mom to you....well I will cherish that forever as I know how much you missed our mom. But you were always more like my son. Missing you so very much. Love you always and forever. Take care of my heart in heaven with you.

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**Jeanne** - October 10, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JE

“ always at this time of year Mike would be calling me and telling me that it is his favorite time of the year. He would take Kozmo hiking in the mountains, weekend runs to the guitar shop, and going to the park in Atlanta to people watch and "eat the best hotdog". I miss hearing those little things that meant so much. I miss you always, I will miss you forever, until we meet again. I love you.

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jeanne - September 15, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JE

“ Mike: I have been thinking a lot about you as usual. Ana and I went hiking in the mountains yesterday and I told her some of the things you have done or said and she was laughing so hard. Everything from the pogo stick, Lambie, the Ho Ho Ho sign, the hotdog mall incident, and several more. It is so nice to remember everything and keep it fresh in my mind. Hearing your voice in my head telling me those stories even had me laughing. I don't tell them as well as you...but they were still funny. There are just so many wonderful things.....I miss you hearty laughter, and wicked pranks. Just remembering brings a smile to my face. Can't wait to tell her about the Thomas Field Sobriety test. I know the officers and Delta employees miss your shenanigans.

*Love always and forever, Jeanne*

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jeanne - September 11, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JF

“ Jeanne Falatico lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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Jeanne Falatico - September 08, 2017 at 02:07 PM

ST

“ Stephanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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**Stephanie** - August 31, 2017 at 12:39 AM

ST

“ Happy birthday, uncle mike! I miss you. I keep finding myself waiting for your phone call. It's still so hard to believe. You are a very missed and loved man. By so many people. But, just remember that we will never forget you. Mom and I always talk about you and I hope we never stop! I love hearing her voice sound so happy when she talks about you. You always will be the greatest uncle I've ever had!!

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**Stephanie** - August 31, 2017 at 12:38 AM

JE

“ It's your birthday!! Really wish you were here to celebrate turning 49....I could tease you so much about almost hitting the big 50.....and your remark, that I miss hearing so much, would be, "I may be turning 49....but you will always be older than me." Then you would do that little laugh. God I miss hearing that. Hoping Mom and Kozmo are making your day in heaven special for you. I wish so much that we could have found a cure and that you were healthy and living a full happy life and being subjected to "cupcake bootcamp" while I make your cake (i will never bake again without hearing you say that). Such a beautiful memory. You are as much in my heart as ever. Missing you every moment of everyday. I love you always.

**Jeanne**

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**jeanne** - August 30, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JE

“ JEANNE sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas



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**JEANNE** - August 27, 2017 at 10:43 PM

JE

“ Mike: just 8 more days until your birthday. I still plan on making a birthday cake in your honor. I loved how funny you were when I made you cake last year. I remember you would wait until i wasnt looking and eat the icing. I wish you were still here to do that. I miss cooking for you and you saying how much it reminded you of mom. I know how terribly you missed her and eating food you grew up with gave you a sense of mom and comfort. I loved cooking for you. You are always so appreciative. A kind and genuine soul like yours is so very much needed in a world like this. I wish God you have let you be with us for many many more years. I still don't understand him taking you back so soon.. I miss your warm heart and the affection you had for those close too you.. I love you always. JEANNE

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**Jeanne** - August 22, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JE

“ MikeL

*Just sitting in my room listening to music and thinking of and missing you terribly as always. I hear the music mom use to listen to and wait for that sign she said would be there when I played it. I haven't had that yet. I am still waiting for a sign from you to know your okay and actually in a better place. I know I am not in a better place without you in my life. I miss talking to you everyday and hearing your funny stories, I miss hearing you say your driving home from work, going to the dog park, telling me kozmo having a fit because you drove by the pet store. Or you telling me to hold on while you order a 5 pump white chocolate mocha from starbucks. So many of the little things that were taken for granted when you were here is what I miss most. I always thought you would live a long life. I still have a hard time accepting your no longer with us. I miss you so.*

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**Jeanne** - July 29, 2017 at 06:32 PM

JE

“ *It was my birthday yesterday. I so very much missed your phone call teasing me about being so old and reminding me that i will always be older than you. Missing you gets harder everyday. They say its gets easier with time... but that isnt true. I just miss you more.*

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**Jeanne** - July 14, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DJ

“ *DJB lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas*



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**DJB** - June 15, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JE

“ Mike I miss you more everyday. My heart is in a thousand pieces. I keep asking god why he had to take someone as loved as you are and someone who genuinely loved his family back. I know it's foolish to write...but somehow I feel a little better sharing my thoughts with you. I've have never felt such profound hurt and loneliness. I know you always said I need to be happy and I try..but it is so very hard. I miss my brother, confidant and best friend. I love you always.

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**Jeanne** - May 23, 2017 at 11:20 PM

DJ

Through you Jeanne, I can see exactly what kind of man Mike was. I am so sorry for your loss and for you being unable to keep making memories and sharing all of your stories together. Breaks my heart to now Mike was so young and still had so much life to give. I am truly sorry for your loss and can only say to hold those memories close to your heart and make new stories to tell Mike when you see him again.

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**DJB** - June 15, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JE

Thank you Debbie. My heart breaks everyday without mike in my life. He is the best brother, friend, and one true person i could always count one to cheer me up with his funny sense of humor. I didnt see your comment until tonight. Thank you.

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**Jeanne** - August 14, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JE

“ My dearest brother

I look at your photos daily and think what a wonderful young man you are. I miss you so very much and a huge part of my heart went with you. I wish I could turn back time so you could be happy and healthy. I miss you so. I love you.

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**Jeanne** - May 16, 2017 at 09:34 PM

JE

“ *My dearest brother.  
How I miss talking with you. I would love to hear you laugh and get the mischievous twinkle in your eye when you told me of your many escapades and jokes. My life is so empty and lonely without you. So much I need to say. I miss your guidance and advice. Most of all I miss being there and sharing your life. I know you fought your very hardest to fight this cancer...and I would have done anything in the world to have you survive this. My heart breaks more and more everyday. I am so very unhappy. I don't understand how I am supposed to live with such heartache. I miss you so.*

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**Jeanne** - April 30, 2017 at 12:19 AM

SW

“ *Missing you more through the holidays. It's Easter Sunday and all I can think about is how much you would have ate! I miss you. I miss talking to you. Miss getting your insight on things. I passed a Brusters yesterday and thought of you and how you loved their shakes. Mom misses you immensely. We live through your memories and try to reminisce of good times. I wish I could occupy her mind more. I know she's hurting. And it hurts me knowing I can't do anything for her. You are and always will be a huge part of her life! We all miss you. I'll love you forever and always!*

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**Stephanie W.** - April 16, 2017 at 08:01 PM

JF

“ Dearest brother:

*It's Good Friday...I wish you were still here to celebrate with us. You were so happy at Christmas surrounded by family...I so prayed you would be happy and healthy by this time and living life to the fullest. But my prayers were unanswered....I miss you so much. Always and forever in my heart, my most beloved brother and best friend.*

*Always, Jeanne*

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**Jean Falatico** - April 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ Dearest brother.....I miss your laughter, all your funny stories, your kind heart and mischievous smile. I miss talking with you and getting up at one a.m. to fix you something to eat then talking the night away. I miss having you in my life....even the 5 am phones calls when you were going to work...even though I didn't have to wake for another hour, the 2:30 phones calls as you were driving home and the 5:00 phone calls from the dog park....I could always count you you to make me laugh.....gosh how I miss that.

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**Jeanne** - March 05, 2017 at 11:09 PM

TB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, may the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time.

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**Tara Broadway** - February 14, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JE

*Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Jeanne** - March 05, 2017 at 10:50 PM

ST

“ There's nothing more I want than for you to call me and tell me you're driving around because you got bored sitting at home. For you to tell me how your day has been or what happened at work this week. Or to tell me about some pretty girl you talked to at the gym. I've eaten more peanut butter and jelly sandwiches in the middle of the night lately than I have in my entire life. And yes, a tall glass of milk with it. It's amazing the impact you have on people. Your caring ways and personality just drew people to you. I'll always remember, no matter how long we didn't talk to or see one another, we picked up where we left off. Never missed a beat. It amazes me how our personalities are so much alike and we never clashed. I miss you more at night than any other time. I love you always.

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**Stephanie** - February 08, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JE

“ Dearest brother  
You know when you got Cooper and you told the lady you wanted a dog to keep up with you.....I am sure she is still laughing her butt off having bestowed the "perfect" dog for you! He is 100 miles per hour 24/7. I can hear you chuckling as you watch from above as the little monster has me chasing him all over the yard.....he is sooo very talky. I am happy to have and extension of you and something you loved. He drives me crazy and brings me comfort at the same time. I guess he isn't going to let me forget how terribly spoiled you made him. You were always so wonderful with Kozmo and Cooper and shared so many funny stories and photos. I hope I am doing you proud with him. I still miss you every second. I hope Kozmo and mom are taking good care of you. Until we meet again...know I love you...I always have and always will. Jeanne

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**Jeanne** - January 28, 2017 at 10:33 PM

SW

“ I'll never understand why you were taken away so young. I wish more than anything that you could have lived out your life and grown old. But, I'm thankful I got to spend the time I did with you. I realized how much we are alike and now I can see you in a lot of things I do everyday. You're alive in all of us and so very missed. I heard you didn't like the food very much up there! I hope you're doing well. Shine bright, Uncle Mike! You are truly loved and missed by many people. I love you. 💕

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**Stephanie Wilson** - January 22, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JE

“ My dearest brother I miss you more each and every day. They say it gets easier with time....but I'm not so sure. I miss having my best friend to talk to, the reminiscing we did when Stephanie and Amie were here, how happy you were on Christmas, I miss how much you genuinely cared about everyone. I miss your zest for life. I still don't understand why God took you so young. You are the best person I have ever and will ever know. I want to hear your voice telling me about your day, funny stories of you and your friends, or Cooper and Kozmo. I miss how much you make me laugh. I wish you were still here to find that one true love you always longed for, to be able to travel, to see the sunset, to take Cooper to the dog park. I just wish you were here....living life day to day. I miss you.

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**Jeanne** - January 21, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 15, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jean Falatico** - January 12, 2017 at 04:46 PM

JF

“ My dearest brother I miss you so much. I have been so blessed to have been the one to take care of you this past year. It is a time that I will always cherish as you are forever in my heart. Even when we received discouraging news, you always said, "it is what it is." You were so brave and more concerned how I felt then how you were feeling. You are such a caring, loving, and selfless man. Always putting others before yourself...to a fault. I wish I had 50 more years to spend with you and share life's ups and downs. I wish you would have had the opportunity to find true love, travel, get married and grow old. I miss you with all my heart. I wish they had a photo of a BMX bike...I would certainly send it to heaven so you could high jump over the clouds. I love you Mike. Always have...always will.  
Jeanne



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**Jean Falatico** - January 12, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JT

“ 12 files added to the album New Album Name



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**John Thomas** - January 12, 2017 at 03:49 PM

AC

“ *Alice Thomas- Cessac lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Thomas*



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**alice thomas- cessac** - January 12, 2017 at 03:20 PM