



Thomas Richard Sutton

December 20, 1968 - December 13, 2024

Born on December 20, 1968, in Queens, New York, Thomas, affectionately known to family and friends as "Lil Tommy / New York," was a beacon of love, strength, and quiet determination. He was the beloved son of Thomas Edward Sutton and Lorraine Holloway.

As a youth, he attended Mt. Canaan Baptist Church when he frequently visited his Alabama family. Thomas spent his formative educational years in Queens, New York and his education continued in Talladega, where he attended Talladega High School. He dedicated his professional life to the automotive industry, serving as a forklift operator at several esteemed companies including NSE and Kasai, and at the time of his passing, he was employed with KFC. Thomas was known for his strong work ethic and commitment to his craft.

A gentle soul with a loving heart, Thomas placed family above all else. His greatest joy came from spending time with his beloved family.

Thomas Richard Sutton departed this life on Friday, December 13, 2024, just days shy of his 56th birthday. May Thomas rest in eternal peace, and may we find comfort in the love he shared with us all.

He leaves his fun-loving memories to forever be remember by his two

cherished daughters, Malaysia Marbury and Mariah Dow Sutton, who will carry forward the vibrant legacy of his love. He is also survived by his mother, Lorraine Holloway; his father, Thomas Edward Sutton; bonus mother, Yasmeen A. "Jennifer" Majid; his brother, Frankie Holloway; his sisters, Ife (Kennon) Arnold, Yahadin Holloway, and Aliya (Greg) Tejada; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

In the face of tragedy, we remember Thomas not for the circumstances of his departure but for the warmth, love, and laughter he brought into our lives. As we reflect on the many moments shared, let us celebrate his spirit and the indelible mark he has left on our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **27**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Andrea Parker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Richard Sutton*



Andrea Parker - January 08, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MM

“ *love you daddy*



malaysia marbury - December 29, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JF

“ *JoAnn Player and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.*



JoAnn Player and Family - December 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

FF

“ *From the New York family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.*



From the New York family - December 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

FF

“ From the New York family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Sutton.

From the New York family - December 26, 2024 at 08:53 AM

AH

“ Anthony H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Sutton.

Anthony H. - December 25, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LJ

“ Love Always , Auntie Jeanette purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.



Love Always , Auntie Jeanette - December 24, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LJ

“ Love Always , Auntie Jeanette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Sutton.

Love Always , Auntie Jeanette - December 24, 2024 at 06:32 PM

SF

“ Sandra and the KFC Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.



Sandra and the KFC Family - December 23, 2024 at 07:24 AM



“ Me and my wife (Barbara King Sutton) visited Talladega, AL for Grandpa Tommy's yearly 4th of July birthday celebration. Unknown to me, Uncle Tommy was also there! We hugged and talked for an extended period of time catching up. This photo was taken by my wife that included myself, Uncle Tommy, Grandpa Tommy, Aunt Ife, and my mother, Aliya during that birthday celebration. I am glad that we were able to capture this moment before his untimely passing. Love you, Uncle Tommy. See you at the crossroads.

Jibra'il Sutton - Los Angeles, CA



Jibrail Sutton - December 22, 2024 at 09:11 PM

LH

My child full of life was taken

Lorraine Holloway - December 28, 2024 at 06:57 PM

Y(

“ Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) lit a candle in memory of Thomas Richard Sutton



Yulanda Wilson (DeeDee) - December 22, 2024 at 11:39 AM

BP

“ BPPCC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.



BPPCC - December 21, 2024 at 01:28 PM

BP

“ BPPCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Sutton.

BPPCC - December 21, 2024 at 01:28 PM

NA

“ NAABPP purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Thomas Richard Sutton.



NAABPP - December 21, 2024 at 01:19 PM

NA

“ NAABPP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Richard Sutton.

NAABPP - December 21, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Richard Sutton



Jackie Williams Hall - December 20, 2024 at 01:18 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😞🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - December 20, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CF

“ CALHOUN FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Richard Sutton



CALHOUN FAMILY - December 20, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ REST ON MY TOMMY !!! FOREVER IN MY HEART !!!! Dana and family !!! We love you TOMMY !!!

Monica Wilson - December 20, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sutton family
may Gods comfort and strengthen you all
during this difficult time fly high young man.
R.I.P.*



Pamela Bradford - December 19, 2024 at 10:21 PM

FG

I will always keep your memory close to my heart ❤️

Francine Garrett - December 25, 2024 at 10:30 PM