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**A** Celebration of Life Service for DeWayne Thornburg, 64, of Alexander City, Alabama will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Promise Land Family Worship Center (2583 Jefferson St. Alexander City, Alabama 35010).

DeWayne Thornburg, a cherished figure renowned for his boundless love, wisdom, and spirited personality, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2024, in Alexander City, Alabama. Born on July 6, 1959, in Sylacauga, Alabama and graduated from B.B. Comer High School. DeWayne became a pillar of support and joy to all who knew him.

After moving to Alexander City, Alabama, DeWayne was a dedicated gate attendant at StillWaters in Dadeville, Alabama where he was both respected and adored by the community. His passion for life extended to his wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family; each cherished every moment spent in his presence.

DeWayne played a crucial role in the lives of his loving wife, Marcia Thornburg, and his beloved sons, Zachery DeWayne (Hannah) Thornburg and Ryan Chase (Samantha) Thornburg. He was a proud grandfather to Ryan Chase C.J. Thornburg, Jr., McKenzie Laine McManus, and Mason Andrew Crumpton, all of whom brought immense joy to his heart.

DeWayne is also remembered by his sister, Pat Sargent; his brother, Steve Thornburg; and a host of nieces and nephews including Penny McCue, Tammy Butera, Lindsey (Ben) Griffin, Herb West, Chris Thornburg, Weil Thornburg, Chip (Paula) Sargent, Mel Colley; along with many cousins who were all an integral part of his life.

His family tree is marked by the loss of his mother, Lena Ruth Thornburg; his father, J.M. Thornburg; his brother, Ricky Thornburg; and his sister, Kathryn West, all of whom he cherished deeply and preceded him in death.

DeWayne's life was rich with interests and hobbies that reflected his vibrant character. An accomplished musician and singer, he was often the life of the party. His talent for practical jokes is fondly remembered by those who were lucky enough to be on the receiving end. Above all, he was a man's man, who loved his Lord and Savior fervently and eagerly spread the Gospel. Hunting, fishing, and family gatherings were some of his most treasured activities.

As we commemorate DeWayne's well-lived life, we hold onto the legacy of a man who selflessly



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shared his heart with everyone around him. While his physical presence will be sorely missed, the memories he created and the love he spread will continue to resonate within the lives of all he touched.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of DeWayne Thornburg.



## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Daryl Chapman** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.



July 21 at 4:20 PM

KV

**Karen Vaughn** posted:

Marsha, i have such fond memories of y'all and all of the fun times we had. Dwayne was a very talented person and always a lot of fun. Both of y'all made life fun and entertaining. I know you have some dark days and nights ahead. I will be praying for you and your family.

May 25 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Janet Snyder** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.



May 21 at 7:00 PM

BR

**Blyenda Reich** posted:

Just wanted you to know that i always thought what you dewayne had was true love.Years and years of it.Im so sorry Marsha.hugs my friend

May 18 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mary Mann** posted:

Our family will miss you and keep your family in our prayers and thoughts. Much love to you all. Mary, Steve and the Mann family

May 18 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Diane Stone** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

Loved my cousin Dewayne's laid back personality and sense of humor. Gonna miss you!



May 17 at 7:00 PM



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SB

**Susanne Barbour** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

Praying for your family.

May 16 at 7:00 PM



KB

**Kathryn Butler** posted:

We will greatly miss our wonderful cousin, DeWayne. He was a very precious part of our lives and we will cherish his memory deeply. We are happy he is with our blessed Saviour and look forward to being reunited with him again one day. Our condolences to the rest of his vast family and may the Lord Jesus hold you all close at this difficult time. Dexter and Kathryn Thornburg Butler

May 16 at 7:00 PM

TJ

**Ted Johnson** posted:

Met Dewayne at the family reunion in Alexander City. Loved to listen to his comical yet realistic stories about making music. Always looked forward to seeing him every October. Rest high on that mountain cuz

May 16 at 7:00 PM

BP

**Bobby & Kathy Patterson** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

May 16 at 7:00 PM



TH

**Tina Hosey** posted:

T-bird and I played music together for 9 years, Alibis Night Moves band. Now you pickin for Jesus ,Bird ,I'll see you there my friend and we'll play for Jesus though out eternity.. ❤️❤️

May 16 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Roger Levan** posted:

Best friend, loved playing music with Dewayne and working with him on jobs and being a friend of his family . He will be missed love you my friend !!

May 15 at 7:00 PM



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RH

**Rodney Huett** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

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LH

**Lannett Horsley** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

Prayers for you Marsha and family

May 15 at 7:00 PM



LP

**Lonnie Phillips** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

May 15 at 7:00 PM



LP

**Lonnie Phillips** posted:

I've known Dewayne for years. A good friend to me and so many others. Started our friendship as kids . We were also blessed to have had Dewayne and his family in church with us at Promise Land Family Worship Center and he shared his musical.talents as part of the praise and worship team. A gift that God had given him many many years ago. Though we hadn't seen each other in a while, I had no doubt if I needed him, he would do what he could to help. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered 😭

May 15 at 7:00 PM

KR

**Kay Reeves** lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

Love Dewayne Thornburg. One of my favorite cousins and many childhood memories. God Bless his family.

May 15 at 7:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring DeWayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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