



## James Kenneth Thomas, Jr. Obituary

June 6, 1954 - July 14, 2008

Mr. James Kenneth (Ken) Thomas Jr. 54, of Albany died Monday July 14, 2008 in Albany. His funeral service will be held at 11 AM Thursday July 17, 2008 at Kimbrell-Stern. Blue Jean clothing welcome. Interment will follow in Floral Memory Gardens. A native of Albany, he lived in Albany all of his life. He was a Tool Warehouse Foreman for Daniel's Construction Co. He was lead singer of the Boot Hill Express Band and was also the drummer for Black Oak Arkansas Band. Survivors include his wife Charlotte Arrington Thomas of Albany; one brother Karl Thomas and his wife Patti of Hayesville, NC; 2 sisters Kimberly Thomas of FL; Laketta Ambercrombie of Fitzgerald, GA; His mother Inez Thomas Wolfe, of Albany; Nieces and Nephews Jimmy Mac Gray, Kensi Karlise Thomas, Ryan Thomas and Skylar Thomas. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Tommy and family - I am praying for and thinking of you daily. May God give you peace in the midst of the storm.*

**Stacey Pennington Moore** - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family of Ken. May God comfort you in your loss.*

**Jan Giles Weathersby** - July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I ask God to comfort all in your time of grief. I knew Ken, Karl, and Kim and last but not least Mrs. Inez. Many many years have past but we never forget. God be with you all. Sincerely Gail*

**gail giles wilson** - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *The good they die young. Grew up listening to Black Oak. Saw them in concert in Memphis at the Memorial Stadium. They appeared with 3 Dog Night and Buddy Miles. Black Oak took the show. May you rest well in heaven above. Who knows maybe it will look like the Ozarks.*

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**Paul** - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Earth to Earth  
Ashes to Ashes  
Dust to Dust*

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**Rev.Dr. Willie Davis Bunts, Jr.** - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I have known Ken since I was a small child but I had not seen him in a few years. I am so sorry to the entire Thomas family for your loss. He is in a better place now with no pain or suffering! May you rest in peace Ken...God Bless you all.*

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**Denise Coleman** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to Karl and the family. I have fond memories of our Little League days through high school. Thanks to Ken for originating the "po boy shuffle". May he dance and sing on.*

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**Joey Bridges** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Ken, I am so sorry that we did not get to have that many years knowing each other, but for the years that we did, I am truly thankful. I loved you from the moment I met you, as you did me. We just bonded immediately! I realized that you and I are so very much alike that it is almost scary. We have the same mannerisms, musical talent, even the same problems with our joints and limbs. When I found out that I had two brothers, and a sister, I could hardly wait to meet you guys, and when I did, it was an awesome moment for me - one that I will never forget. You, Karl and Kimberly became my new ready-made family and you all made me feel so special! I will always remember you for your generosity and your big heart...My grandchildren loved the pony that you gave them. I will never forget the looks on their faces that Christmas morning when we rode out to the farm and they realized that Santa had left them a pony for Christmas! They LOVED Chief! WOW! What a memory! I love you, my brother, and I am going to miss you sorely, especially I am going to miss those long phone calls where you would call me and play and sing to me the songs that you had written. You were SO talented!! May you rest in peace and bask in God's beautiful kingdom. Just think, all of your pain and suffering is a thing of the past. What an awesome God! I love you, Ken.  
Your Loving Big Sis,  
LaKeeta

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**LaKeeta Abercrombie** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Ken you don't know me but I feel as though I know you through your sister Lakeeta. She spoke so highly of you and wanted so badly to see you. May you rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

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**Nadine Rieman** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We will be praying for your family at this very difficult time. May God lift you up in his arms and comfort you as only He can do.

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**Wayne & Mary Ann Jarrell** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Oh, what a void his passing makes.

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**Glenda Haralson** - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the family of Ken. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. But Jesus called him home. He will be sadly missed. I'm sorry that I'm kin of Ken and lost contact. Izen I love You and wish I could be there for you. But you know how it is with me.

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**Brenda Hammonds** - July 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM