

Thomas Marshall Blackstock

December 22, 1992 - March 20, 2025



A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**To the Glory of God and
Witness to the Resurrection of Life unto
Eternal Life**

for

Thomas Marshall Blackstock

December 22, 1992 - March 20, 2025

at

Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church

April 12, 2025

3:00 PM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WORD OF GRACE

HYMN #145

Morning Has Broken

PRAYER

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And with thy spirit.

L: Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day, our brother, Thomas. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

READINGS

Psalm 23

John 11: 25-27

John 14: 27

HOMILY

EULOGY AND REMBRANCES

Tom Blackstock

Luke McNeil

HYMN # 378

Amazing Grace

COMMENDATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

CLOSING HYMN #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Our God Is An Awesome God

Chorus:

Our God is an awesome God

He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom, power, and love

Our God is an awesome God

**After the Benediction, please join the family in
the Dice Hall to greet them.**

Pastor: Marcus Dodson

Organist: Charlotte Gilmore

Thomas Marshall Blackstock

Thomas Marshall Blackstock passed away peacefully at his home on March 20th, 2025 after an eight-month battle with cancer.

Thomas was born on December 22, 1992 in Albert Lea, MN. He is survived by his parents, Tom and Kay Blackstock, sister, Haley Downey, brother-in-law, Christopher Downey, niece, Maya Downey, aunt, Mary Ann Sheehy, uncle, Roger (Julie) Blackstock, cousins, Carolyn (Mattison) Barnes, Anna (Gerard) Sample, Lauren (Charlie) Seamans, Scott (Savannah) Blackstock, Callie Blackstock, Lisa Sheehy, Karen (Alex) Pastos, and several other special cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Helen and Scott Blackstock, maternal grandparents, Marshall and Lois Teien, uncle, Walter Cox and uncle, Paul Sheehy.

After graduation from Walton High School in Marietta, GA, Thomas moved with his family to the mountains of NC and began his career at Ingles in Cashiers, NC. He was extremely proud of his "team" there and interacted with customers in a lively and helpful manner. Thomas never met a stranger and made a lasting impact on members of the community.

Thomas loved NASCAR and had a lifelong fascination with model cars. He could name and identify almost any make and model, and his collection was monumental. He loved driving his golf cart around Burlingame and waving to passersby on Hwy. 64.

During the months of his fight with cancer, Thomas displayed a strong faith and bravery that was humbling. He expressed his love of family and friends as he had always done and spoke of his desire for people to love one another. Thomas was a peacemaker.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, April 12th at 3:00 at Lake Toxaway United Methodist Church, 174 Cold Mountain Rd, Lake Toxaway, NC 28747.