



John Erschel Thomason IV

September 23, 1981 - August 1, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. John Erschel Thomason IV, 42, passed away Thursday, August 1, 2024, in his home outside Oxford, Mississippi. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

John was born on September 23, 1981, at the U.S. Navy Hospital, Agana Heights, Guam, to Martha C. Dollarhide and John E. Thomason III. Upon graduating from Oxford High School, he attended Northwest Mississippi Community College, where he obtained an associate's degree in general studies. He then enrolled at Mississippi State University, where he excelled in the architecture program. After leaving school, John worked in several industry positions before becoming a maintenance specialist in construction, a contract painter and a commission portraitist.

John was a very talented artist, musician and songwriter. He painted beautiful, colorful and varied murals and portraits and landscapes. He could play many instruments, most notably guitar, bass guitar, drums and keyboard. He also enjoyed singing and was known by his family to do it all.

Above all, John had an extremely big heart. He loved and cared very deeply

about his family, friends and animals, especially his two beloved cats, Rousey and Boogie. John was truly one of a kind, and his memories will forever resonate with his friends and dear loved ones.

John is survived by his mother, Martha Dollarhide (Bobby) of Oxford, Mississippi; his father, John Thomason III of Oregon City, Oregon; his stepmother Nancy Thomason of Oregon City, Oregon; his son, Nathan Thomason of Saltillo, Mississippi; his sister, Claire Calhoun (Jacob) of Birmingham, Alabama; his brother, Paul Thomason (Courtney) of Milwaukie, Oregon; his niece, Evelyn Thomason; his stepbrother, Daniel Paolini of Woodbridge, Virginia; and his closest lifelong friend, Nathan Smith of Oxford, Mississippi.

The family asks that donations and memorials in honor of John Erschel Thomason IV may be made to any mental health support systems of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I remember John as a cute little boy, and he grew into a man with impressive skills and a warm smile. With much sympathy to Martha, Bobby, Claire, and family on such a sad loss.

Joan Hall - October 01, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JT

“ I first met John when he was around 5 years old. We were always close and I thought the world of him, My heart goes out to Martha, Claire and the rest of the family.



Jean Tatum - August 10, 2024 at 11:15 AM

TC

“ Our deepest condolences to all of the family! We are keeping you all in our prayers. Sending Love and hugs.

Tammy Calhoun - August 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM

TL

“ I am so so very sorry Martha. He seems like such a talented and wonderful young man. Prayers and hugs. 💙

With Love - Tricia Lee

Tricia Lee Liberti - August 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM

EP

“ *Many prayers, much love and many hugs for the family! I am so sorry for your loss!*
-Elizabeth Popernik



Elizabeth Popernik - August 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM