



## Thomas James "TJ" Rupert, Jr.

February 11, 2019

Thomas James "TJ" Rupert, Jr., 25, of Lancaster, PA, died on Monday, February 11, 2019. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Thomas James Rupert, Sr. and Wessina R. Valentin.

TJ worked as a roofer in construction.

Most of TJ's happiest times were spent playing basketball, cheering for the Chargers, performing disappearing magic tricks and playing video games. He loved to joke around and would do anything for his family.

He is survived by his mother, Wessina, wife of Jose Valentin, Cape Coral, FL, his father, Thomas J. Rupert, Sr., Lancaster, PA, his children: son, Treyvon Rupert, daughter, Na'Lyah Williams Rupert, his sister, Jasmin Rupert, his brother, Josean Valentin, Uncle, Ronald (Cheri) Rupert, grandmothers: Jane Henessy and Dorothy Shreiner and Wesley Barrow, Aunt Maxine Snook, Uncle Jeffrey (Linda) Shreiner, Aunt Scarlett Acevedo, and girlfriend, Briana Williams. He was preceded in death by grandfather, Ronald Rupert, Sr. and Uncle Michael Shreiner. Private burial service.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend TJ's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. A viewing will be held at

The Groffs from 2:00-4:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions in TJ's name may be made to [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com) and search "Thomas fly high, give him a proper send off."

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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Lancaster, PA 17603  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas James "TJ" Rupert, Jr.*

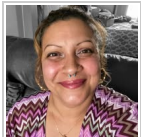


**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 15, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Thomas James "TJ" Rupert, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My Condolences to the families. Thomas seemed like a sweet young man, & though I only met him once, I witnessed for myself how much he adored his family & how much his family adored him. My prayers go out to all of you. May God give you all the strength needed to overcome this painful tragedy. I am here for you Chica (Wessina) whenever you need me. God bless XOXOXO* ❤️😭❤️



**Neydean Rodriguez** - February 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM

PA

“ I met TJ through my daughter Iesha he was a great young man and a very funny guy. My heart hurts for you all. We send our love, prayers and hugs to you all.  
*Pam Reeve and Iesha Knight*

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**Pam** - February 16, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ My heart hurts for your family. I pray God wrap his arms around you all and hold you tight. 🥺💔



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**Scotti Michele Martinez** - February 16, 2019 at 05:42 AM

JB

“ Tom and Sina and Jose and family,  
Words cannot even begin to explain how deeply sorry I am! This sad news just broke my heart. Praying for comfort in this dark time and just remember he is smiling down on you all. Hold onto the memories. He may be gone in body but the spirit lives on as well as the love. For love has no beginning and no end and will forever live in in the heart.

*God bless you all.*

*Love,*

*Jill (Rupert) Brown*

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**Jill (Rupert) Brown** - February 15, 2019 at 08:36 PM

ER

“ *To the Rupert Family  
You have our deepest condolences at the lose of your love one. We  
will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*The Williams-Reeves Family*

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**Elizabeth Reeves** - February 15, 2019 at 07:23 PM

ER

“ *Elizabeth Reeves lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas James "TJ" Rupert, Jr.*

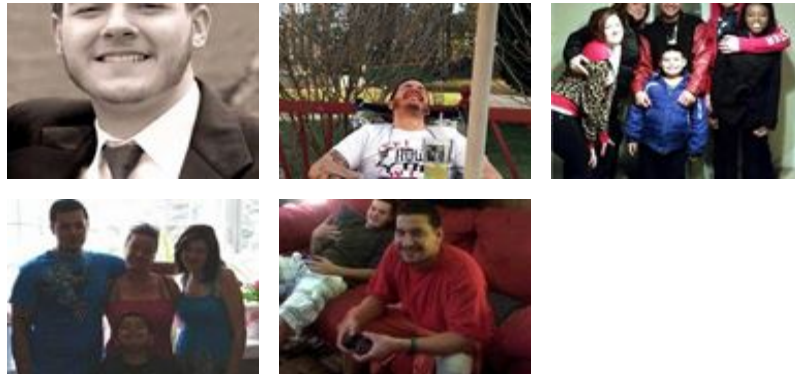


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**Elizabeth Reeves** - February 15, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 15, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ Tj I can't understand how and why this happened I guess all I can say is God had a better plan for you I can remember when you stayed with Jeff and I and how helpful you were how you would eat a dozen of eggs in one sitting and how jay would follow you around like a lost puppy I remember when Jeff put you up on a roof for the first to do a job and I could see the fear in your eyes so you started a fight with him just to get down and then you ended up working on roofs and I've only met one person funnier then you and you came from his so i guess it explains your sense of humor we all will miss you greatly please keep an eye on all of us and keep us safe love you kid rest easy

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**Shelby Stockton** - February 15, 2019 at 11:48 AM

WS

“ Thomas  
there's not enough words in the dictionary to describe how much of amazing young man you were and how much you were loved and most of all how much you're dearly going to be missed . I always knew when I walked into my son's home when you were there that there was a connection somewhere somehow , just couldn't put it together right at that moment but Sunday night we put that all together , we had an amazing night and I wished that it didn't have to END !

Thomas

You will be in our heart EVERYDAY !

Your spirit will ALWAYS be in your "RIGHT HAND MAN " my son Larry's home that he shares with his wife Gina "G" and Serenite , whom loved and cherished you for who you were <3

We all will miss you so much XOXOXO

Wendy Sanchez

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**Wendy Sanchez** - February 14, 2019 at 09:13 PM

SF

“ Wessina I am so sorry to hear about your son.... A parent should never have to bury their children. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!



*A childhood friend from East New Street in Lancaster, PA.*

*Stacy Oster- Frey*

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**Stacy Oster- Frey** - February 14, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Tj, you'll ALWAYS be my "BUD". I loved all the times you made me laugh (ALOT) n how much you had a heart of gold. I'll ALWAYS love you.  
DAD

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**Jose Valentin** - February 14, 2019 at 02:20 AM

WV

“ My SONshine my heart my baby....I LOVE AND MISS U WITH EVERY SINGLE OUNCE OF ME! I dont know how I will survive this buddy...I dont but I do KNOW I LOVE U FOREVER AND ALWAYS

LOVE  
MOM

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**Wessina Valentin** - February 14, 2019 at 01:47 AM

MR

*My deepest sympathy to the families of Thomas and the wonderful friends, may the lord Almighty grant you all strength to stand.*

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**Mrs Aseneth Gibson to Trayvon James Rupe** - February 14, 2019 at 09:54 AM

WS

*Thomas*

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*Wendy Sanchez*

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**Wendy Sanchez** - February 14, 2019 at 12:07 PM

MS

*To my sister. I'm so sorry Sina. There are no words that I can say to fix this or even comfort you. I am here anytime day or night. To his father Tom and step father Jose...I say the same. T.J you will be missed and never forgotten. A smile that lit up the room and a wild personality that was the life of the party. You were always sweet to me. T.J... this one hurt... you left your mark. I love ya! Fly high sweet boy.*

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**Maxine Snook** - February 14, 2019 at 08:46 PM