

**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**

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## **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

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**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.