



## Elzy Thomas "Tommy" Pinson

September 29, 1954 - May 24, 2021

It's with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of a gentle man. Elzy Thomas "Tommy" Pinson, born September 29, 1954 passed on May 24, 2021. He was predeceased by his parents, Harry Pinson, Jr. and Elsie Smith Pinson and brothers, Lamar Pinson and Donnie Pinson.

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee. The funeral service will be at 1:00PM on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home with a private burial following in Thomasville. The family requests that everyone who attends honor Tommy by dressing casually. The funeral service will be livestreamed via the funeral home website

( <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Elzy-Pinson/#!/PhotosVideos>).

Tommy is survived by his best friend and wife of 30 years, Margaret Pinson; two children, Chris Phillips (Lindsey) of Elizabethton, TN and Susan Ortiz (Marcus) of Tallahassee; four grandchildren, Ariele Phillips, Blaine Phillips, Airman 1st Class Alexa Phillips and Joseph Ortiz; two brothers, Charles Pinson (Linda) of Perry and Raymond Pinson (Renee) of Wisconsin; several nieces, nephews and great -nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. He also is survived by his sisters-in-law, Debbie Downing (Ron), Peggy Miller, Tammie Pitts (Broward) and Kim Skipper.

He retired from the Leon County Sheriff's Department after 27 years working as a Communication Officer and Bailiff Technician. He also served in the CB Posse.

Tommy coached many sports for a number of years with Tallahassee Parks and Recreation including tee-ball, flag football and softball. He also volunteered with the Special Olympics in Gadsden County. He was a friend to many and always the first one to help.

A special thank you to his Signature at the Courtyard Marianna family, especially Marcia and Kim, who truly made him and his family feel wanted.

Also, to Sharon, CNA with Big Bend Hospice for her exceptional care.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Pinson family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

Thomasville, GA

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

MAY **27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elzy Thomas "Tommy" Pinson*



Bevis Funeral Home - May 26, 2021 at 11:17 AM

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*Tommy you were a sweet heart and I will always cherish fond memories of Magnolia Kid ,, enjoy your reunion with those that are already in Heaven ,,we will catch you on the Flip*

sandra Mills - May 26, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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*Uncle Tommy i am at a loss for words...you were always so much fun a d joked and played with us everytime we came for a visit. I remember those knuckles on the scalp. .lol. you had the most kindest gentlest soul ever. I will always love you and you be so missed...*

Shanda "pinson"Colwell - May 27, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ *I ❤️ You Uncle Tommy and you will surely be missed💕💕 You have been there more for me than anyone even my own father and I have always been thankful for the times we have had our talks,you will never be forgotten RIP My Dearest Uncle Love your niece Johanna Pinson Kendall*

johanna kendall - May 26, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elzy Thomas "Tommy" Pinson.*



May 26, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *A good decent man, God will surely welcome him....I*

**Jeffrey L Atteberry** - May 26, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tommy, very sad to hear of this. You were always great to talk to at wee hours of the morning when i was out doing repos. You would call just to check on me and make sure we were safe. You always had a good joke and always always talked about your family. You were a great dispatcher and most importantly a friend. Rest easy. Peace and comfort to your family in the days ahead.*

**Dani Peterson-Thomas** - May 26, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *"Tommy. my friend" I'd always great him and "Gio-od-e" he answer. Tommy I will see you in Heaven. You were always a friend indeed. God Speed*

**James Giordano** - May 25, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elzy Thomas "Tommy" Pinson.*



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May 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *One of the kindest and best men I ever had the pleasure to know! RIP my brother! 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Jimmy Williams** - May 25, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *I will miss Tommy he was a wonderful caring man. He always had a smile. He always had a kind word for you. He was the kind of person that could cheer you up on your worst day. He also didn't mind our crazy family. He made my sister Margaret so happy. God brought him into her life when she needed him most. Fly high Tommy. Miss and love you.*

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**Kimberly Skipper** - May 25, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ *Tomcat, you were a hero to so many and never even knew it. You made a difference everyday to someone just by being you. I miss you so much already. Today was different without my buddy being with me. My heart hurts, but I know you are happy. Thank you for everything. I more then love you!!*

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**Marcia Adkins** - May 24, 2021 at 08:01 PM