



## Erik Thomas Beans

August 26, 1984 - December 15, 2025

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5614942>

Erik was born on August 26, 1984, to Edward and Cathy Beans in Los Angeles, California. Erik had a passion for life; he was ready to get started. He tried for two days before his actual birth. His passion for life grew along with his carefree and fun-loving spirit.

The family moved to Leander, Texas in the summer of 1992, where Erik met several of his lifelong friends. Erik played basketball, football and baseball growing up. His passion was basketball. He attended Liberty High School, where he was a winning participant on the speech and debate team, and part of the Acting group, he even played Tiny Tim in the school play of Scrooge. Erik delighted the school when he made the morning announcements, adding a bit of comic relief.

Erik fully accepted Christ, and was baptized on October 21, 2001, at Nevertheless Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, under the guidance of Reverend Clark Jackson. Erik participated in all aspects of the youth ministry and loved the Lord. As he matured, he was inclined to share Christ through his actions and support of others.

After high school, Erik had his eyes on one school, Southwest Texas

University now Texas State University, where he received his BBA. He fully enjoyed his university life, broadening his circle of brothers and lifelong friends. Erik also took on a leadership role, as President of the service organization Black Men United. Erik was active in several organizations, including being a teen counselor. Erik continued his acting and was in several ads, and activity during and after college.

Erik's guiding professional quote: "Man's greatness consists in his ability to do and the proper application of his powers to things needed to be done." - Fredrick Douglas

Erik's specialty was sales. He held various roles over the years progressively increasing his portfolio and scope, from Enterprise Account Executive at Spectrum, Commercial Account Executive at Docebo and Account Manager at Cornerstone OnDemand. His last role was Sr. Account Executive at Absorb Software.

Erik was a mentor to many, assisting with their job placement. He believed in helping others, so much so he created a non-profit with his partner Ali Ahmed. The focus was to provide a platform for Black Professionals to find career opportunities with companies hiring in Texas that are focused on achieving a Diverse and Inclusive workforce, Texas Black Careers.

Erik married the love of his life, Kimberly Patrick-Beans on July 24, 2024. They met at Texas State University and were always in one another's orbit. He found his good thing.

Erik leaves to enjoy his memories his loving wife Kimberly Patrick Beans, parents Edward and Cathy Beans and mother in love Mary Patrick, his brothers Jovan Beans, and Samuel Beans (Viviana), Nephews Jordan, Dante, D'Angelo and Niece Jasmine Beans. Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends

considered family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Visitation

DEC **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin – Austin  
16912 N. IH 35  
Austin, TX 78728  
(512) 365-6000

### Celebration Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Denise B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.

Denise B. - January 15 at 11:31 PM

CM

“ Cindy Milton lit a candle in memory of Erik Thomas Beans



Cindy Milton - January 14 at 11:47 AM

CM

Erik was my good neighbor and friend. I will miss him so much! Please accept my condolences and prayers for the family.

Cindy Milton - January 14 at 11:47 AM

WI

“ Waco Central TX Chapter of the Links Inc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erik Thomas Beans.



Waco Central TX Chapter of the Links Inc - December 26, 2025 at 03:55 PM

WI

“ Waco Central TX Chapter of the Links Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.

Waco Central TX Chapter of the Links Inc - December 26, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SL

“ Sandra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.

Sandra L. - December 26, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SW

“ Sandra W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.

Sandra W. - December 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

MT

“ Condolences to Cathy Bean and husband. Condolences to family. Rest In Peace. Ms Mary



Mary Terrell - December 25, 2025 at 11:54 PM

MC

“ *Megan & Cheryl Callier purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Erik Thomas Beans.*



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**Megan & Cheryl Callier** - December 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

MC

“ *Megan & Cheryl Callier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.*

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**Megan & Cheryl Callier** - December 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM

MO

“ *Maureen O. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Erik Thomas Beans.*



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**Maureen O.** - December 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM

RK

“ with deepest sorrow and And sympathy ankidosis to our family family and are now Angel above. We're going to miss you cousin. We love you. I want to keep your memory alive. Love you all from Auntie Helen. Your cousin Tony because of Robert and your cousin Lilton. Prayer for you cousin Kathy cousin Edward cousin Javon and Sam 🙏🙏🙏❤️👍❤️👍



Robert Lee Kyles - December 24, 2025 at 12:14 AM

GM

“ Grants Usher Ministry purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Erik Thomas Beans.



Grants Usher Ministry - December 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM

WF

“ With love - The Brewster Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erik Thomas Beans.



With love - The Brewster Family - December 20, 2025 at 12:10 AM

WF

“ *With love - The Brewster Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erik Thomas Beans.*

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**With love - The Brewster Family** - December 20, 2025 at 12:10 AM

SS

“ *On behalf of the Smith family, we extend our deepest condolences to Kimberly, the Beans' family, and friends. Our love, prayers, and support are with each of you during this impassioned time.*

*Sandra Ellison Smith*

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**Sandra Smith** - December 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM