



Theo Kirkland

September 10, 2025

Mr. Theo Kirkland, Jr., son of the late Mr. Theodore Kirkland, Sr. and Mrs. Louise Keith Kirkland, was born on January 17, 1945, in Florence County, South Carolina. He peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Theo received his early education in the Florence County School System and graduated from Johnson High School in 1963. He went on to attend Morris College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in June of 1967.

For over 30 years, Theo was employed as a dedicated biology teacher at Conway High School. He poured his heart into his profession and took pride in guiding and inspiring his students. Many of those he taught went on to pursue careers in medicine, nursing, and other professional fields. In 2024, the Conway High School Class of 1984 honored him with a special plaque of appreciation, recognizing the lasting influence his instruction had on shaping their futures.

Theo was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Theodore Kirkland, Sr., and Mrs. Louise Keith Kirkland, as well as his nephew, Travis L. Kirkland.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, Laverne (Willie Mae) Kirkland

of Timmonsville, SC; two sisters, Jamie “Shirley” Wonsley of Brooklyn, NY, and Evelyn Dixon of Philadelphia, PA; one niece, April Wonsley; four nephews, Excell Shawn Wonsley, Corey (Kisha) Wonsley, Nkrumah Kirkland, and Marcus Kirkland; two grand-nephews and three grand-nieces; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Theo was a devoted brother, a loving uncle, a faithful friend, and a guiding influence to all whose lives he touched. His legacy of knowledge, kindness, and encouragement will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Sansbury Cemetery

757 E Main St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Our thoughts and Prayers goes out to Shirley, Duke and the entire Kirkland, we prays that God will continue to shed his light of Love Peace and Comfort on all of you. Theo was a beautiful soul and such a joy to be around.RIP my brother!!!

Larry and Marianne C. Hamlin

Larry Hamlin - October 28, 2025 at 10:17 PM

DG

“ My condolences.... I searched for him to no avail. He taught me biology. He gave me lots of guidance. Hands down my favorite teacher of all times....

Dwayne Gore - October 01, 2025 at 07:12 PM

JG

“ Jerry Gee lit a candle in memory of Theo Kirkland



Jerry Gee - September 23, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Delois Daniels lit a candle in memory of Theo Kirkland



Delois Daniels - September 17, 2025 at 07:46 AM

DD

Sweet eternity. RIP. Prayers and sincere condolences to the Kirkland family. Theo was a delightful person who enjoyed the gift of life. God is with you 🙏

Delois Daniels - September 17, 2025 at 07:50 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Hamlin purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Theo Kirkland.*



Shirley Hamlin - September 14, 2025 at 07:54 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Theo
Kirkland*



Wanda Smith - September 14, 2025 at 01:34 AM

MJ

“ *With deepest sympathy. The family of the
Larry A. Johnson*



Mildred B Johnson - September 13, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Theo*



Diane Johnson-Haigler - September 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson-Haigler lit a candle in memory of Theo Kirkland*



Diane Johnson-Haigler - September 13, 2025 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ *Maggie Mack lit a candle in memory of Theo Kirkland*



Maggie Mack - September 12, 2025 at 10:07 AM

SP

“ *Rip cousin Theo*

Sharon Peoples - September 11, 2025 at 03:22 PM

YG

“ Olivia and I will miss you dearly 💔
Rest Well Uncle Theo ❤️



Yolanda R Gee - September 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

WS

May the God of all comfort be with us all during this difficult time.

Wanda Smith - September 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DJ

My condolences to my cousins Shirley and Duke over the loss of your brother. May God bless and strengthen you and your family now and always.

Diane Johnson-Haigler - September 13, 2025 at 01:05 PM

VC

In This Sorrowful time, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

*From The Herring Family:
Enother Veronica Herring-Cromwell
George Herring
Mary Herring-Hunte
Ethel Herring-Lezama
Delorise Herring-Finerson*

Veronica Cromwell - September 15, 2025 at 04:56 PM