



Frank Thompson

January 17, 1927 - June 29, 2019

On June 29, 2019, the Lord gave his son rest; calling him from labor to reward. Frank Thompson was born in Fairfield County; South Carolina on January 17, 1927; to the late Andy Thompson & the late Lizzie Davis Starks Thompson.

Frank attended Chapel School briefly in the early 1930s with his sisters & brothers; in a time that school wasn't afforded to many COLORED children in the South. Shortly after the passing of his father, Frank moved to Spartanburg, SC as a teenager, and lived there many years where he worked odd jobs to make ends meet. He would visit his family back in Fairfield County on the weekends, where they would often worship at their family church, New Hope Station Baptist Church.

Frank also loved to travel, and stay on the go. So in the early 1950s, Frank moved up North to Baltimore, MD, in hopes of finding better work. He never married, but it was in Baltimore that he met the love of his life, Fannie Mae Watkins. From this union one son was born, Darrell Ricky Thompson.

As Frank searched for work, he landed a position at Bond Bakery, where he worked for many years. He later found a permanent position with Sealtest; later known as Cloverland Dairy. There he worked as a loading dock worker until his retirement.

As a young boy he always liked working with his hands. Even in adulthood, he was always trying to fix electronics, put tape around almost anything, or make something that wasn't of any use – useful. He even coined the name, Junior MacGyver, from his niece, who understood that creating these things helped his mind to stay strong and intact. So she never fused, she just threw his inventions away, when she thought he may not miss them.

In the mid 1990's, Frank joined the New Pilgrim Baptist Church, where he worshiped alongside his brother. As Frank entered his golden years, he had a few friends who kept him active. He was a member of the Coldstream Park Seniors Group, the Johns Hopkins Senior PACE Program, and he loved his newfound friendships at Belvedere Green Senior Housing. Within these programs he attended events, traveled, and met folks from his hometown and surrounding areas of South Carolina. Frank had recently become a member of the Easter Seals Adult Day Program, attending three days a week alongside his brother & sister-in-law.

Frank had two things he loved more than anything else in life – his grandchildren & food! If

Frank didn't eat, or if he ever turned down food, it was a sure sign that something was wrong. Frank was always one to say what was on his mind, and give you advice; whether you thought you needed it or not. Frank was also known by many names since childhood. He was known to many as Frank, Maron, Marion or Melvin. No one knows just where these names originated, but one thing is for sure; all his sisters & brothers had them too. It was said that because the midwives in the South couldn't read nor write, there was a chance your birth name & dates were incorrect on many of the birth certificates.

Frank leaves to cherish his memories – his son, Darrell Ricky Thompson; a devoted daughter-in-law, Sharon Thompson; two grandchildren who meant the world to him, Rikia Thompson and Darrell Thompson Jr.; one 5-month old great-grandson, Dreux Jagger Thompson, and one brother, John (Beulah) Thompson – all of Baltimore, MD.

He also leaves behind his caring nieces & caregivers, Kim Morgan & Joan Thompson-Hill; and his loving niece Phyllis Johnson (All of Baltimore, MD), as well a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family & friends.

Frank has now joined his family in eternity; his father & mother, sisters Maggie Miller, Pearl Kirkpatrick, Lucy Mac Means, Mary Davis, & Mae Clauney; brothers Andy Thompson, Jr, and Moses Thompson.

Cemetery

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD, 21244

Events

JUL **Viewing** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

JUL **Wake** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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JUL **Service** 09:30AM

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Comments



“ I want to send my condolences to the Thompson family for the passing of Mr. Frank. I real gentleman. Glad to have known him over the years. He will be missed and not forgotten. Shawn Harris

Shawn Harris - July 07 at 01:32 AM



“ To the Family,
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.

The Howard Family - July 02 at 08:53 AM



“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those rushed in spirit HE saves.

Peggy Land - June 30 at 07:12 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 30 at 01:51 PM