



Thaddeus Lamont Price Sr.

November 7, 1948 - March 15, 2021

It seems that since time began, God, in His infinite wisdom, sent rare men and women from

His mind to earth to stand in His stead and complete seemingly insurmountable tasks designed to further His creation, beautify this world, and raise the bar of humanity to new heights.

From Genesis to Revelations, these true tales are chronicled with the intent of granting us hope and inspiration. We call these unique ones heroes of the faith. But once in a while, God chooses to favor families with heroes that aren't recorded in ancient history, but instead are planted in our very presence who in turn make history.

Such is indeed the case for Thaddeus Lamont Price, known to many as TP, to his family as Punchy, to his wife as Sweetsie, his children as Daddy, his grandkids as Pop-Pop, and to us all as Our Hero!

Born November 7, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland to Alelia Baker and James Price, our Hero was a graduate of Forrest Park High School in Baltimore City where he became legendary for his athletic prowess, particularly as a wrestling champion. He went on to continue his education at the now Morgan State University attaining a degree in business before his relatively normal life would be radically altered by the winds of war.

The devastation of the Vietnam conflict he endured should have without question ended his life as every doctor predicted, for our Hero was literally blown apart in a mine field. But God gives heroes a fighting tenacity and determination that mere ordinary mortals could never comprehend!

After bravely serving his country, becoming a war hero, and earning the Purple Heart, doctors had little hope for his survival; but not only did he survive, he thrived and defied unimaginable odds.

It would take hours if not days to adequately describe our Hero's long road to recovery,

but let's just say after years of surgeries, therapies, treatments, pain, suffering, and anguish

beyond compare, our Hero remained determined to live! And not just live but he would shine brighter than ever as he prospered and saturated all who met him with wit, wisdom, courage, humor, grit, tenacity, independence, determination, and a sincere light that only he could carry.

Now in a unique twist of divine fate, our Hero's uncle had married a young lady, and that young lady had a beautiful niece named Wendy who caught our Hero's eye! As these two families had known each other and been close for generations, these two young people

were without question meant to be, for they completed each other, and after a lovely courtship, the two became one.

He was the provider, protector, shield and strength, and she the homemaker, the comforter, the prayer warrior and nurturer. Together they were the ultimate power couple intertwined with endless love. And from the time their courtship began over fifty years ago they remained inseparable leaving a great legacy to their six children, six grandchildren, and adopted godson.

Who would have imagined that young Thaddeus, born relatively poor in a segregated, pre-civil rights world, who spent his childhood scrubbing steps in Baltimore City at a nickel per house to help his struggling family, would grow up and work so hard even as an amputee, with one leg, and chronic physical pain to ensure that all of his children lived in the best neighborhoods, graduated from excellent high schools and attended the universities, colleges and vocational technical schools of their choosing? He would overcome endless suffering to move his family forward by generations in his single life-time. He would become the exception to every negative stereotype this world still holds for Black men. He would raise incredibly strong, talented, gifted, and intelligent children who would move on in their own right to be positive contributors to society following in the noble footsteps that he modeled.

Our Hero epitomized Black excellence in every facet, as he taught his sons to be gentleman with great character, ensured his daughter was a princess and made sure that everyone knew that his wife was his queen. In short, our Hero demonstrated and embodied

the name that heaven assigned to his life – “Thaddeus” meaning the gift and praise of God

who is strong, wise, courageous, and valiant! Never has a person exemplified the

meaning of their name greater than our Hero. When scribes, were charged to define the word “hero” they recorded a hero to be one greatly admired for their tremendous deeds, courage, bravery, and valiant contributions; one who demonstrates special unique abilities and who is a role model of noble character. Without question the scribes looked through the portals of time and they saw a glimpse of Our Hero - my father - Thaddeus Price and I shall forever be humbled to bear the heavy burden of responsibility that comes with being his namesake!

I pray God make me worthy of this great honor. Although our legendary Hero has left this world, legends never really die. Now, we simply bury his temporal house as he has returned to the presence of God and has found rest in Him as he and awaits us in Glory!

His legacy shall be cherished by his ever adoring wife, Wendy, his children – Raymont, Thaddeus Jr., Geoffrey, Jason, Jenae, and Justin, his adopted godson Dipo, his grandchildren – Geoffrey M. Price, Devin Singh III, Jadaya Price, Dallas Horton, Jaxsen Price, and Dylan Horton, his sister Cheryl Weatherford (R. Daniel, Jr.), stepsisters – Dr. Mabel Murray (Ted), Dr. Jannette Dates (Victor), and Dr. Iantha Tucker, His brothers and sisters-in-love – Mike Thomas, Bradley Thomas (Marie), Valerie Dease (Luther), Rodney Thomas (Zina), Cornell Thomas (Margaret), and Jerri Thomas, his aunt Doris Smith (Alfred), and a hosts of cousins, nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Cemetery

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

Events

MAR **Viewing** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

MAR **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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MAR **Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Thaddeus Lamont Price Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - March 22 at 07:26 PM



“ Though I didn't know Mr. Price. before reading and viewing photos...I seen a man of great stature. As the works of his son, Thaddeus Price, Jr. Is a reflection of him...my thinking is absolutely correct. His legacy will live on...greatly. God bless you family.

Joanne Goodman - March 26 at 08:05 AM



“ Wendy,
You and your family are in my Prayers.

Peace and Christ Be with You,
Lelia Hubbard

Lelia Brown-Hubbad - March 26 at 10:17 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Price family. We pray that you will find peace in God's unchanging hands. Erma and Dewsill

Dewsill - March 26 at 11:33 AM



“ I remembered Mr. Price as being a gentle spirited, kind, strong and loving gentleman who loved loved loved his family.
Family, you have lots of wonder memories of your Husband, Father, Brother, Pop-Pop, etc...
My prayers are with you..
Love You!!
Thelma Bowie & Family

Thelma Bowie - March 26 at 10:20 AM



“ Definitely a great man. Loved his family and was a beast at defying the odds. He inspired me to be a great father.

Bradley - March 26 at 10:07 AM



“ Thaddeus you and the family are in my prayers... From Norma

norma - March 26 at 10:05 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Thad's family. I am sorry for your lost. Thad was a very good man. It was my pleasure to have made his acquaintance.
Thanks Thad, rest in peace my man.

James Rucker - March 25 at 02:26 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 Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - March 19 at 03:35 PM