



## Carvel W. Thomas

August 1, 1922 - September 21, 2019

Carvel William Thomas, affectionately known as “Carve” on September 21, 2019, entered into the waiting arms of his Lord and Savior at home surrounded by his family who loved and cared for him. Carvel was born August 1, 1922 in Essex, Maryland. He was the son of the late John Thomas and Sarah Ackemy. He was the youngest and the last of thirteen siblings. Carvel received his education in the Baltimore County School System. He enlisted in the United States Army; met and married the late Susie Beatrice Marshall. They were blessed with two children Vera and Ruth. Carvel served his County until honorably discharged.

In the late 50s, Carvel became employed with Bethlehem Steel, he remained employed until retirement. He continued on his journey; receiving Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Carvel married the love of his life in 1974, Isabella Knight. He and his wife relocated to Philadelphia Pennsylvania, where he became employed for the Philadelphia Phillies; working in the Executive Dining Room.

Carvel lived his life to the fullest, not allowing the grass to grow under his feet. He was a people's person, enjoyed watching baseball (Phillies), playing cards, chess, checkers, fishing and traveling with his wife. He was the most loving and caring person you could ever meet.

After residing in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, with his wife for over 30 years, they returned to his hometown (Baltimore Maryland), where he enjoyed and loved spending time with family.

Carvel was preceded in death by: his daughter, Ruth Mae Parker; son-in-law, Video Parker; step-daughter, Irene McCollum; grandson, Harold Thomas. Carvel leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Isabella Thomas, daughter, Vera Lee Swan, son-in-law, Charlie Lee McCollum; grandchildren, Joseph Shaw (Vilma E. Shaw), Donna Burkes (Corey Burkes), Denise Swan, William D. Swan (Patricia Swan), Dwayne C. Thomas (Kimberly Thomas), Barbara Leonard, Gloria D. Thomas, Vincent A. Thomas, Lashelle McCollum; 27 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carvel W. Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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** - September 24, 2019 at 09:20 AM

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*Carvel William Thomas... May your wings soar along side of your beautiful daughter Ruth Mae Thomas. I never met you personally, but I know of you through my angel-born mother to me Ruth Mae and sister Gloria. You have been a beacon of force and gratitude to the family (extended family in kind) and your great-granddaughter (my daughter), I am privileged that she too is an off-spring of your roots as well as your other grand and great-grand-children also. Thank you for being a true testament of living life to the fullest and loving so deeply. Because you were here on this earth, we now have the benefit of our lives being enriched also. May your grand-daughter, Gloria pick-up the mantle with her brothers and sister to show everyone that the best gifts come from the bottom (ROOTS) of the family tree as the shoulders are many and many yet, still to come... to show all what the love of God means through beauty and grace which is extracted by life-long lessons. May peace be with you and the everlasting love of family.*

*God bless, Traci & Family*

**Traci** - October 04, 2019 at 04:09 PM