



## Charles Thomas

September 8, 1928 - October 16, 2001

On Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Charles Randolph Thomas, affectionately known as “Charlie Boy” closed his eyes peacefully in gentle arms of his Lord, as he peacefully went to his reward and rest. Charles was born on September 8, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Edna and Marshall Leonard Thomas. Charles was educated in the Baltimore City School System. Upon graduation, Charles entered the Arm Forces where he honorably fought in the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged from the service. Charles returned to his native Baltimore where he worked for a short time with the Baltimore Transit Company as one of the first African American to be employed there. He later gained employment with Bethlehem Steel which he made his life’s work. Charles loved his position at the plant which he was the head reeler in the Rod and Wire Mill and Extrusion Department. Charles rose to the top position in each department. Charles met Esther Johnson, fell in love and has been married for 29 years. Upon his retirement in 1985, he relaxed to a life of leisure and hobby making. Charles enjoyed his Toll Room in the basement as well as relaxing in the park on the benches with his family. Charles befriended the animals, taking in several stray cats as well as squirrels. Charles was the only person we knew who could get a squirrel and a cat to come into his home at the same time and eat from the same dish. Charles leaves to cherish his memories; his loving and devoted wife Esther Thomas, one daughter, Terry Williams; four sons, Darrell Thomas, Earl, Douglas and Jerome Johnson; two sisters, Blanche Conway and Irma Brown;

one brother, Howard Thomas; one sister-in-law, Marjorie Thomas; one brother-in-law, Garvin Faulkner; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a very devoted nephew, Harvey Conway and Darlene Conway, and a host of other nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, great-great-great nieces and nephews and many loving friends. We all will miss you!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ms. Esther and family my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family in this time of sorrow. Just know that Mr. Thomas is not suffering anymore and he's gone to a much better place. I know that it's hard no matter what, keep praying to God for encouragement and strength. I am here if you need anything. Len*

*Glendora Williams*

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“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff*

*Victor C. March, Sr.*

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