



Elder Thomas Pannell.Sr.

June 10, 1934 - June 3, 2015

Elder Thomas Jackson Pannell, Sr., 80, of Richmond, peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, June 3, 2015. He was born on June 10, 1934 in Bassett, Virginia to the late Daisey G. and James Pannell. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Norma V. Pannell.

At the age of 7 years old, Thomas realized he needed a savior and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized in West Virginia. Thomas attended the schools in West Virginia until his family moved to the Richmond area.

Throughout his adult years, he attended various churches and was ordained as an Elder. He also served in different ministries in the Metropolitan-Richmond area. Elder Pannell enjoyed sharing the Word of God with others. In all things and in all ways, he believed all the glory belongs to God. Singing was a passion of his, as well as, being a pianist wherever needed. We can almost hear him singing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Most recently he attended the Saint John Holiness Church in Richmond until his health prevented him from attending and participating in the fellowship.

Thomas worked for and retired from the City of Richmond as a truck driver and would make friends along the way. We must mention how much he enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren when they

would visit. He was fondly known to them as “papa”!

He fought a good fight, finished his course and he kept the faith throughout his illness. He will be missed by his family and his friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 23 years, Bertha Bernice Pannell; three daughters, Vernice and Ruth Pannell and Marie Banks (Leroy); three sons, Thomas, Jr., Titus Pannell and James White (Blossum); seven grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Giles; brother, Jessie Pannell; three sisters-in-law, Doris Wingfield, Susie Steward (Robert) and Carolyn Fowlkes (Linwood); two brothers-in-law, Jerry and George Washington (Jacqueline); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Thomas Pannell.Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Debra Woodley lit a candle in memory of Elder Thomas Pannell.Sr.*



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My deepest sympathy go out to Ruth Pannell and family. call me at 804 687-5144. Debra Michaux Woodley

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“ *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.*

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