



Elliott John Thompson, Jr.

July 1, 1957 - June 13, 2022

Legacy of Life

A Life Well-Lived, But Gone Too Soon

“Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes.

Because for those who love with heart and soul
there is no such thing as separation.”

Elliott “John” Thompson, Jr. born on July 1, 1957, and passed away early on Monday, June 13, 2022, surrounded by his beloved family. Elliott was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Elliott Thompson Sr. and Delores Thompson. Predeceased by his parents, brother Mark, and sister Dawn.

Elliott was the loving patriarch of a three-generation family and is survived by his wife of 40 years, Susie, and two daughters Whitney and Morgan. Also, surviving are five grandchildren, Amiyah, Amiri, Jayden, Elliott, Ellie, a large caring extended family, and a host of life-long friends.

Elliott attended Bethune Cookman College in 1977. He majored in criminal sociology and was a star athlete on the football team. Elliott later transferred to Virginia Union in Richmond, Virginia where he continued his college. There he met the woman of his dreams and the love of his life, Susie. Elliott also became a fraternal member of an eternal brotherhood, Groove Phi Groove

Social Fellowship, Inc. Elliott was a dedicated employee serving 35 years and retiring from the Department of Juvenile Justice in the state of Virginia. Elliott started his work at Barrett Learning Center as a sergeant, there he worked with delinquent minors. While at Barrett, Elliott was very instrumental in implementing the Gangs of VA protocol, which is still in effect today. During his time at Barrett, Elliott was promoted twice, serving as a lieutenant and captain of security. He was in such demand, that he was recommended and transferred to a higher secured detention home by the name of Beaumont Juvenile Detention, where he served as a major of security. His love for working with troubled youth did not end when he retired. He went on to holding positions with other jobs in the same field. Elliott worked with Cumberland Hospital as well as Intercept Health, as a behavioral specialist.

Elliott was an inspiration to many, his greatest gifts were his love for family, friends, and music. To all that knew him can honestly say that he was a great man. He always displayed a positive outlook, even through tough times and challenges. He had a very strong faith that never wavered. He was always concerned with others well-being and was only disappointed in not being able to do thoughtful things for those that he loved. He leaves behind his positive spirit for many to remember. All who knew him are better people from being around his constantly bright attitude and unyielding grace.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life with live streaming

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Elliott John Thompson, Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - June 21, 2022 at 11:18 AM

BC

My condolences to you and your family, God has taken another angel home, RIHP my Friend, Ivu

Bobby Chapman - June 21, 2022 at 10:21 PM

TT

My condolences to you Suzie and the rest of the Thompson family. May GOD continue to comfort you and your family during your time of sorrow.

Elliot, Rest on Groover. Rest In Power.

Tim Thompson

Timothy E Thompson - June 22, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Elliott John Thompson, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SK

“ My condolence goes out to you Susie and family. I was taken by surprise, when I heard the loss of Elliot. I remember him back at Virginia Union, Susie - girl you were the Love of his life. May God continue to comfort you and your family during your time of sorrow. From one on your roommate from VU, Sherry Fitchett-King, Newport News, VA. Hope to be able to get in touch with you.

*With a lot of Love
Sherry*

SHERRY Lorraine KING - June 27, 2022 at 10:03 PM

JG

“ Susie, all of you have our heartfelt and deepest sympathy!! We pray for strength for you all.
John and Connie Galloway

John & Connie Galloway - June 21, 2022 at 04:53 PM

WC

“ With love & honor, Heather & the crew purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elliott
John Thompson, Jr..



With love & honor, Heather & the crew - June 21, 2022 at 11:36 AM

TI

“ *The work family~ Cumberland & Intercept purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elliott John Thompson, Jr..*



The work family~ Cumberland & Intercept - June 21, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elliott John Thompson, Jr..*



June 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family, we lost a truly windrrful man. When I think of him, it is always his smile that comes first. He was our "fish fryer" for events at Beaumont JCC, and he loved being in the middle of things. So many of us will miss him. Wonderful memories.*



Diane Leiter - June 18, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ I remember just before returning to BJCC from my second back surgery, Major Thompson called me, he says "I have a special assignment for you". That special assignment gave me an opportunity to work at RDC for 60 days on an temp assignment as one of their shift commander. I had never been inside RDC until the day before I was being assigned. When I returned to BJCC as the admin/investigative lieutenant which lead to being promoted to captain. Major Thompson made me aware that being a captain is more of a political position than anything, so keep that in mind whenever you are on duty and making hard decisions.

"Rest"!

Donnie Sconiers - June 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM

SR

“ My deepest condolences to the family, friends and all that knew him. May he bask forever in the Eternal Light.



Steven Resnick - June 16, 2022 at 08:25 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 16, 2022 at 05:36 PM