



Glenford E. Thompson

March 17, 1957 - April 15, 2017

GLENFORD THOMPSON, son of the late Rufus and Virginia Thompson, was born on March 17, 1957, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on April 15, 2017.

Immediately recognizable by his big smile and even bigger personality, Glen spread love and laughter like seeds, raised his only child, Christina, to full bloom, and nurtured his business to a towering success.

A graduate of Northwestern High School and the University of Maryland, College Park, Glen worked as a security guard, pre-trial investigator, and private investigator before founding the landscaping business that would become his life's work.

The business began as T and T Landscaping, a partnership with his best friend, the late Donald Todd. Glen and Donald met in college and knew each other for a while before discovering that their brothers were also close friends. After Donald decided to pursue other interests, Glen operated the business, now G. E. Thompson's Landscaping, as a sole proprietorship. The business, which serves both corporate and residential customers, became well known for the beauty of its landscape designs, quality of its work, and excellence of its customer service and community stewardship. Glen valued his employees and was rewarded with their loyalty.

Through his business, Glen found an outlet for his creativity, artistic sensibilities, and love of nature. He reveled in the details, like the coloring of a variegated leaf or the texture of a tree's bark. In his element discussing the

genus and species of plants, Glen continually studied to improve his knowledge and craft. As a result of his passion and commitment, his work garnered praise and attention, including being featured in magazines such as Southern Home and Gardens.

As proud as Glen was of his work, he was even more proud of the daughter he raised with his longtime companion, Lois. Glen was a devoted father, deeply involved in every aspect of Christina's childhood. His relationship with Christina continued to grow as she graduated from Duke University and entered the workforce. In recent years, they became brunch and happy hour buddies. Glen enjoyed having Christina introduce him to new restaurants. Christina's relationship with her dad became the envy of her coworkers. One reason for this: they witnessed him delivering lunch to her after she accidentally left hers at home.

With Glen around, life for family and friends was always a celebration. The consummate host – even if it was not officially his party, Glen made sure that everyone had their fill of good food and good times. He loved to put on his apron and get behind the grill. He even hosted barbecues for his workers when they completed major projects. Because he was so busy serving others, he was often the last person to eat.

With his easy conversation and wealth of jokes, Glen attracted attention and made all feel welcome. He coined nicknames for everyone, whether they wanted them or not. For all who would listen, he was happy to sing in his beautiful falsetto, especially the music of Lionel Richie, his favorite artist. Sometimes passengers in his car were dismayed to hear him play one Ritchie song over and over again – whichever one was his favorite that day. He enjoyed sharing Ritchie's music with Christina, and the two of them attended a Ritchie concert together at MGM National Harbor.

At his recent 60th birthday celebration, after everyone had their cake, Glen asked everyone to offer testimonials about him. "Tell me what you like about me," he said, and if they did not say quite enough, he prompted them to say more.

It comforts friends and family that they had that opportunity to share with Glen just how special he was to everyone he met.

During his party, Glen said to a guest, "If I don't wake up tomorrow, I will have died a happy man."

He leaves to mourn: his companion, Lois; daughter, Christina; sister, Janice Roberts; brother, Kenneth; brothers-in-law, William Roberts and Milton Spencer; sisters-in-law, June, Dale, and Grace; and a host of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour

APR 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Public Viewing

APR 23. 12:10 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Wake

APR 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

APR 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenford E. Thompson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I did meet Glen once. He will not be missed. I thought he was a jerk. I am surprised no one took him out before now. So he sang and eat? What a waste of human flesh. He loved women and men. Odd person. 61 years too many.*

Jake Tyson - June 08, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *I grew up with Glen in the "neighborhood". Lots of memories of playing on the lot behind our houses and just having great fun with Peter, Lulu, Renee .. just to name a few. Glen was always a positive person with a gentle spirit. Rest now my friend, may Gods peace be with you and your family. Julia, Gloria Bouie and family.*



Julia Randall - April 24, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



April 23, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



April 23, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ *My family and I are saddened to hear of the sudden passing of my friend Glen.
I met him over a decade ago when I was in need of landscaping. My thoughts and prayer are with the family and I will always be reminded of him by the crepe myrtles, he planted that surround my pool. We will miss him greatly.*

*Our sencere condolences from,
Geraldine Diggs & Family*

geraldine diggs - April 22, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



April 22, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ . purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.



. - April 22, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Edson Albuquerque and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.



Edson Albuquerque and Family - April 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ We were absolutely devastated to learn of Glen's passing. It was 8 years ago, when Glen started to give his magic touch to our landscape. He was a true artist with an incredible sense of beauty. Above all, he was an amazingly caring soul and one of our best friends. We will miss him dearly.

Our deepest sympathies to the entire family, especially to his daughter Christina, whom he loved so much and was so proud of.

Edson and Edna Albuquerque

Edna Albuquerque - April 21, 2017 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ My husband and I were shocked and really sad to hear the news of Glen's death. We knew him as his customers but also as a friend. It was such a pleasure working with him to make beautiful changes to our home landscape and gardens, and getting to know him through his stories and good humor. We will really, really miss him. Our sincere condolences to Glen's family and to his terrific employees as well.

Linda Myers & Jay Magaziner

Linda Myers - April 20, 2017 at 07:39 PM

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“ Amsale Geletu and from all us at PMS Parking, Inc purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.



Amsale Geletu and from all us at PMS Parking, Inc - April 20, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.



April 20, 2017 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ *Barbara and Bill LaFavors purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



Barbara and Bill LaFavors - April 20, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



April 19, 2017 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ *Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Glenford E. Thompson.*



Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation - April 19, 2017 at 05:06 PM

MJ

“ *Peace be to the Thompson family!!! Remember first and always the GOOD times you have had together with Glen. Keep a smile in your heart as you think of him going forward.*

Milton A. Dugger, Jr.

Milton A Dugger Jr - April 19, 2017 at 02:53 PM

BA

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Glenford Thompson. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), you and your family in this time of need.

Barnes - April 19, 2017 at 06:05 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 - April 17, 2017 at 02:30 PM

JE

My deepest condolences to the Thompson's family, for the loss of a special member of their family. Glen was a boss of mine when I was in my early 20's I seen Glen and 2 other workers cutting grass on Dolfied St., I needed a job and he gave me a chance even though I didn't have any experience in grass care.He was that kind of person that could spot good people and I was with Glen for years even when we moved into a larger yard down from the Pepsi Cola Co. Present location RIP Glen you will always be a friend 👍 in my book 🙏

Jerome - July 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JE

I couldn't believe when I seen some of the grass care workers cutting grass across from where I live and I asked one of them how Glen was doing and the guy said Glen has passed on, he is no longer here I was hurt even though it had been years since I've worked for Glen, he still left a impression and I couldn't believe it.

Jerome - July 03, 2021 at 03:39 PM