



James Edward Thompson

March 13, 1955 - April 7, 2022

Legacy of Love

In my Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

James Edward Thompson, affectionately known as "JT", was born on March 13, 1955, in Washington, DC, to the late John Harold Thompson and Jewel Royster Thompson. He was preceded in death by his brothers John and Henry Thompson.

James received his formal education in the Richmond Public School system, attending Webster Davis Elementary, East End Middle, and Armstrong High Schools. He was employed by Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority as a Maintenance Supervisor, where he retired after 30 years.

James was formally married to Velde Vincent (Hobson). Their union was blessed with three children, Andre', Charita, and Kevin. James later met his life partner, Sandra Bates. From their relationship, he gained three bonus sons, Deon, Tyshaun, and Joel Bates.

In his leisure, James enjoyed photography, cars, riding his many bicycles, his gun collection, and working out at Gold's Gym. There he built new friendships with people that grew fond of his wisdom and infamous advice. "JT" also loved

his music, enjoying music from all genres, from the likes of Earth Wind & Fire, Roy Ayers, Rufus ft. Chaka Khan, DMX, and Sade, to name a few. Most importantly, he was a lifetime devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan! You could catch "JT" on Sundays either at home on his favorite couch or at a local bar watching the games during football season, full of commentary about his beloved Steelers.

He leaves to cherish his memory three children, Andre (Trijay) Vincent, Charita, and Kevin Thompson; a devoted life partner, Sandra Bates; sister, Jewel Thompson; six grandchildren, Eric, Ashley, Makaylah, Derek, Alex, and Gregory; one great-grandson, Ja'Kai; 11 bonus grandchildren, Zirriah, Tyonna, Tishaun, Tyshaun, King, Joe'l, Nevaeh, Jalaah, Semaj, A'Cory, and Brianna; two nephews, Henry Thompson, Jr. and Seth Walker; one niece, Sherry Thompson, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, among them a devoted Robert "Coy" Vincent, Craig Dickerson, Arthur Moody, and Lorenzo Thompson. As you can see "JT" touched so many lives, too numerous to name. His legacy will be forever, and he will be missed dearly by many.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life with live streaming

APR **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James Edward Thompson, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - April 13, 2022 at 10:06 PM

VH

“ It's been 2 years today that you left us. Your children and I miss you.

Velde Hobson - April 07, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ James Edward Thompson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AC

“ I would like to first send my condolences to the Thompson family. I was part of his RRHA family. JT was a very dear friend. We are times butted heads he was going to try and make you see his point and I wanted him to see mind. We never let it cause a problem. Every time around Christmas he would always bring me a a bottle of my favorite drink. May you rest in peace my friend.



Audrey R Christian - April 15, 2022 at 10:36 AM

WR

“ *My deepest heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family.
Wilma J. Robinson and family*

Wilma Robinson - April 14, 2022 at 10:45 PM

TJ

“ *Tony C. Jefferson lit a candle in memory of
James Edward Thompson*



Tony C. Jefferson - April 14, 2022 at 10:07 PM

TJ

*Our Condolences To The Family Of James E. Thompson, Prayers For
Y'all, So Sorry For Y'all Loss, James Was A Good And A Great Child
Hood Friend ,RIP James (JT)*

Tony C. Jefferson - April 14, 2022 at 10:16 PM

TJ

From Tony & Juanita Jefferson & Family Midlothian Va.

Tony C. Jefferson - April 14, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
James Edward Thompson.*



April 14, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ JT was a great co-worker and friend. He could be relied upon in any number of critical situations. I will surely miss him and his cheering for his Pittsburgh Steelers. Prayers aloft for comfort and peace for JT's family and all who knew him.

Joe Sarver

Joe Sarver - April 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.



April 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.



April 14, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.



April 14, 2022 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ I have known Bro in law since I was 16, that has been over 40 years or more, he has always had the same calm demeanor when I saw him, a very kind spirited person, who am I going to call now to change a lock for me, gone but never will be forgotten. RIP Bro in Law, until we meet again.

Chantell Johnson - April 13, 2022 at 05:15 PM

EL

“ Ericka Lacks lit a candle in memory of James Edward Thompson



Ericka lacks - April 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM

EL

Love you cuz ❤️ . Rest in peace cool breez.

Ericka lacks - April 13, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.



April 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.*



April 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *On behalf of my husband and myself we send our sincere sympathy and prayers to you Charita, your brothers and your extended family. ~ ❤️ Wayne and Sylvia Wms*



Sylvia Williams - April 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Mr. Thompson you will be missed. Rest peacefully.*



Erika Alexander - April 13, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Commie Jones lit a candle in memory of James Edward Thompson*



Commie Jones - April 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CJ

May God's comfort and peace be with you during these moments, and please know that we are keeping you lifted in prayer.

Commie Jones - April 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM

KL

“ This is one of the good guys, I call him "J" . He thought me a lot of things in maintenance. One that stuck whit me and I use it to this day is that all he need is a screw driver and channel locks and he could fix anything. He was a great teacher and will be a great teacher in heaven.

Kevin Lewis - April 13, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Thompson.



April 12, 2022 at 08:52 PM

CW

“ To the Family:You have my deepest sympathy and love at this time of your grief.I pray that God will comfort and give you strength to go through these times.May he rest in eternal peace. Carolyn West and family.



Carolyn West - April 12, 2022 at 06:57 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 - April 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM