



## Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr.

September 18, 1932 - March 9, 2022

### Legacy of Life

Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr., 89, of New Kent passed away peacefully on March 9, 2022. Pleasant was born on September 18, 1932, in New Kent, Virginia to the late Littleton and Maude Thompson.

He attended George W. Watkins school. At an early age, Pleasant accepted Christ and joined Lebanon Baptist Church. He loved being an active member of the church and singing in the church choir. He would quickly showcase his baritone voice without hesitation anytime someone would ask him to sing.

He was united in matrimony to Lily Mae Miller (deceased) in May of 1954/ Their union was blessed with four children, Gayle, Darleen, Pleasant Jr. (deceased), and Valorie Pleasant enlisted into the United States Army and was deployed to North Korea where he served in harsh conditions with the help of his Holy Father. He was a proud veteran of the Korean War and proudly wore his veterans hat reflecting his honor to serve.

When Pleasant returned home to the states, he found employment working at the Shipyard with Ethyl Corporation. He later worked for Dominion Virginia Power from which he retired as a Machinist in 1992. Used to keeping busy, Pleasant didn't remain fully retired for long. After one year of being idle, he

found part-time employment with Ukrops, then Martins, enjoying interacting with the many people he encountered. He worked there another 25 years until he retired fully in 2015.

Pleasant was a member of the VFW lodge in Mechanicsville. He loved playing bingo there on Wednesdays and Fridays with all his friends. He was an avid Washington Football Team fan and loved baseball. He loved to show off his dancing skills and was the life of the party wherever he went.

He was a kind loving father who was always there for his family and children. He led by example and was a role model of what a father should be: God-loving, strong, kind, and patient. He constantly instilled life lessons in his children. He was a gentle grandfather to his grandkids and an all-around hero to his entire family.

Pleasant leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Gayle Thom (James), Darleen Hines (Eric), and Valorie Thompson-Robinson (Eric); grandson, James A. Thom, IV; granddaughters, Katrina Loperl and Janna Thom; great-granddaughter, Mariah Chanel Smith; brother-in-law, Floyd Miller, Sr.; honorary daughter, Daphne Patron; many beloved nieces and nephews. He also leaves cherished memories to his caretakers, Dee, Shirley, and Linda who took care of him daily for over two years at his home.

God saw the load was getting heavy and the hills were hard to climb  
So, he closed his weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace Be Thine"  
With our love!  
The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

5300 Hopewell Road  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr., Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 17, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I can still remember the times I would stop at Ukrops just to say Hello to Emmitt. I always found him working either Upstairs or on the main store level. And He Always Put A Smile On My Face. / Flo Clark*

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**Flora Clark** - March 19, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and Sympathy to the family.*



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**Minister Leila Christian-Holmes** - March 19, 2022 at 10:32 AM

HT

“ Hugo & Gail Thompson lit a candle in memory of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr.



Hugo & Gail Thompson - March 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

AB

“ Antoinette Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr.



Antoinette Brown - March 16, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JT

“ John and the VDSS WDS Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr..



John and the VDSS WDS Team - March 16, 2022 at 02:08 PM

YF

“ your L3H family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr..



your L3H family - March 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr..*



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March 13, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Cynthia Charity lit a candle in memory of Pleasant E. Thompson, Sr.*



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**cynthia charity** - March 11, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *sending condolences to Emmett's family.RIP dear friend,you will always be remembered as the wonderful person you were*

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**cynthia charity** - March 11, 2022 at 04:20 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM