



Preston Allen Thacker, Sr.

April 25, 1932 - January 19, 2013

Preston Allen Thacker, Sr. (Sonny) was born on April 25, 1932, to Magdelin Howard Meadows and Herbert Howard in Beverdam, Virginia. He departed this life on Saturday, January 19, 2013, at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents and his oldest daughter, Vilear T. Graves.

Preston was educated in the Hanover County, Washington, D.C. and Richmond Public School Systems. He made his home in Richmond, Virginia and married Pearl Miller, to this union four children were born. He worked for Westvaco, Co. and retired after 39 years of service.

Preston was introduced to and taught the gospel by William L. Burton, Jr. He was baptized unto Christ in the 1950's. He was eager to study, learn more about the Bible, as well as lead his family in striving to please God. He worked faithfully with the Chimborazo Boulevard Church of Christ for many years. When the congregation erected a new place of worship at 3200 Dill Ave., Preston served as the Superintendent of Bible School for many years. He preached often, in the absence of the resident evangelist at several area congregations. In addition, he worked with others to plant congregations in Rocky Mount, NC and in Northern Virginia. He was always ready to give an answer to Bible questions, teach classes and to lend a helping hand whenever he was called (and he was called often). He was ordained and served as an

Elder with the Sandy Lane Church of Christ(formerly known as the Dill Avenue Church of Christ) until his health declined. Although his physical health declined,it was evident that his inward man was being renewed day by day.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his wife of 62 years,Pearl Thacker,a son,Preston Thacker,Jr.; 2 daughters,Cynthia Patrick and Regina Harris;10 grandchildren;17 great-grandchildren;two great-great grandchildren;an uncle,Johnny Thacker(Hazel);four sisters-in-law;three brothers-in-law;and a host of nieces,nephews,relatives and friends.

Thanks for the memories!!

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Allen Thacker, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sending my deepest sympathies for the loss of Mr. Preston. Surely, Mr. Preston gained comfort from Jesus' teachings in the Bible while he was alive. May you gain comfort from the promises of Jesus Christ at John 5:28, 29 and Matthew 5:5 where Jesus says that he will call out to our dead loved ones and restore them back to life on earth with us.*

A. Stepney - January 28, 2013 at 09:38 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 - January 23, 2013 at 02:48 PM



*I will truly miss Bro. Thacker. His interest in training your children will always be a part of my memory of him.
May the family find strength in God's word and His promises.
Anne Hughey Miller*

Anne Hughey Miller - January 23, 2013 at 07:51 PM

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*I will always miss my Uncle Sonny. It feels like losing my Dad again.
Love you all!!*

Shirley Hart - January 30, 2013 at 04:29 PM