



Richard Thigpen

May 26, 1934 - December 12, 2013

Our hearts were saddened by the loss of our beloved Brother Richard Thigpen. He was born to the late Matthew and Leila Thigpen on May 26, 1934 in Martin County, North Carolina. Brother Richard had very little education and only completed sixth grade due to being the oldest. This allow him to able to help the family with employment.

He married his only love, Rose Carroll on November 17, 1955 and from that union two children were born. He persevered with getting workable employment which satisfied his family of four. He also worked several other jobs to maintain a very affordable lifestyle.

Although Richard was not an active member of church, he had a godly spirit and faithful love for the Lord. He believed that men should be righteous and true to thy self. He had an outstanding heart and loved to help whomever truly needed it. His faith went beyond what words could express. In his early years, he would take the elderly to the bank, supermarket or anywhere they would feel safe to go because of him. He would give food and clothing to strangers because he had it to give.

On the morning of December 12, 2013, Brother Richard was taken away from here by the Lord's angels. He never complained and was satisfied that he knew that he was going to a better place, free of pain and misery; that he

never let on that he had. Because of the wonderful love he shared, he will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. We are so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Rose Thigpen; daughter, Patricia Diann Smith; son, Richard Dean Thigpen Jr.; five grandchildren, Syreeta Thigpen (Winfield), Troy Lamont Holmes, Tianna Thigpen, Skyler Desmond Smith, and Joseph Harvin; two great-grandchildren; two sisters; two brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

DEC 20. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Thigpen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *As we lay grandma to rest today I just wanted to stop by and say I miss you. Hope you're smiling down on us and ready for Rose to be by your side. Love you grandpa ❤️*



Syreeta Winfield - July 11, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you have many fine memories of your loved one that will bring you a measure of comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the "God of all comfort" and he can and will help you through this difficult time because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)*

D Allen - December 17, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ *Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God. He assures us that 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.*

Linn & family - December 16, 2013 at 02:25 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 - December 16, 2013 at 01:02 PM