



Robert Philip Thompson

November 30, 1952 - October 10, 2011

On November 30, 1952, ROBERT PHILIP THOMPSON was born to the late Rufus and Virginia Thompson. On October 10, 2011 after a lengthy illness, his life journey came to an end surrounded by his loving family.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In 1977 Robert received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law. Robert, affectionately known as Bobby, spent over thirty years practicing law in Maryland. In 1965, Bobby gave his life to Christ, and was baptized at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. He spent his formative years at Mt. Ararat where he was a member of the youth group and where he served on the board.

During his early years Bobby developed a passion for dogs. He would often scour the neighborhood looking for strays that he could call his own. This early passion led to his interest in Schutzhund training and he later became President of the Charm City Dog Club. The affiliation led to many trips to Germany where he engaged in the breeding and sale of champion dogs.

Another passion discovered early on life was the love of martial arts. Bobby studied under Park Chung, where he received his black belt in Tae Kwon Do and eventually opened his own Dojo in downtown Baltimore City. Bobby enjoyed traveling, was an avid swimming, and a certified scuba diver. Boating with his good friends was another of his passions.

Bobby enjoyed spending time with his family. One of his favorite pass times was cooking interesting meals using exotic seasoning, unusual ingredients and using his family as taste testers. He also got a kick out of trying to teach his older brother Kenneth to cook. After several years he decided to just call it a day. His camping trip with his younger brother Glen always turned into an adventure.

Bobby had a kind and compassionate heart. In his law practice he always looked out for the disenfranchised. Bobby had an infectious smile and loved telling jokes, (even though most of them were corny). On March 19, 2004, Bobby married Graciela Villanueva (known as Grace) and out of this union Vanessa Gracela Thompson was born. Bobby was privileged to also have Angel as his son. Bobby enjoyed a particularly close relationship with his four brothers, Rufus, Charles, Kenneth and Glen. He was a loving brother to his many sisters and especially protective of his youngest sister Janice.

Robert left to mourn: his wife, Grace Thompson; two children, Angel and Vanessa Thompson; brothers, Rufus Thompson, Jr.; Kenneth Thompson, Sr. and Glenford Thompson; sisters Marian Spencer and Janice Roberts; three sister-in-law, Rosetta Thompson, S. Dale Thompson and Lois Hicks; two brother-in-law; Milton Spencer and William Roberts; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

OCT **17**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Philip Thompson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr Thompson was always trying to help people. He was a good friend to me. Help me get Mt divorce when I had no money and helped me get in school.*

Ianta Washington-Allotey - February 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *We met in the first grade. I remember walking past your house on the way to school and seeing your mom and dad on the porch. You would come out and join us for the walk. Years later we became reacquainted and you were my attorney and my dear, dear friend. You blessed my with an extended family...yours. You taught me unconditional love...I will never forget you or stop loving you. A piece of my heart will always be yours.*

Monet Mootoo Humphries - November 07, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ *D'Juan Golder lit a candle in memory of Robert Philip Thompson*



D'Juan Golder - November 06, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ *Zenobia Scott lit a candle in memory of Robert Philip Thompson*



Zenobia Scott - November 06, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Bobby Thompson. I will miss seeing him around downtown and at the Federal Courthouse.*

Pete Thompson class of 1970 City College

Pete Thompson - October 22, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ *To the Thompson Family:*

My heartfelt condolences are sent to you during this time of breavement. I met Bobby 40 years ago when I was an employee of UMBC. I worked in Minority Recruitment and had full involvement with all African American Students at that time. I always remember his friendliness as he entered our offices, either just to visit or on Black Student Union Business. He was a well like and respected member of this generation of students and often gave me rides from the bus stop to campus. It has been over 35 years since I last saw him, but I shall never forget him. I am glad that he is at peace now and free from all illness. May God Bless you all through this time. Weeping endures for a night, but Joy comes in the morning., He is with our Father now. God Bless you all.

Gloria Jackson

Former Secretary - UMBC Office of Minority Recruitment

Gloria E. Jackson - October 20, 2011 at 10:22 AM

GJ

“ *Gloria E. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Robert Philip Thompson*



Gloria E. Jackson - October 20, 2011 at 10:16 AM

CW

“ *Courtney Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Robert Philip Thompson*



Courtney Wiggins - October 18, 2011 at 12:25 AM

MJ

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one in death. May the heartfelt thoughts and loving memories bring comfort and peace to you.*

(Acts 24:15) and I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.

The Bible gives us hope in the resurrection and what a joyous time that will be to see your loved one come to life again. Wouldn't you like to be there?

M. Johnson - October 12, 2011 at 10:54 AM

RJ

Allow me to extend my condolences to the entire Thompson family. Robert and I were high schoolmates while we attended The Baltimore City College, (Class Of '70). We were good friends and he was a delightful, kind, warm and intelligent human-being. While at City College we shared good and fun times. What can I say about Robert P. Thompson that you do not already know. I am sorry that I never found time to get together with Bobby, particularly since our days at City College. I ran into him a few times over the years and he always urge me to call him so that we can get together. I regret that I never took advantage of the opportunity.

As Robert Phillip Thompson leaves this earth, may we all remember him for the legacy that he leaves behind. He leaves a legacy of loving and devoted wife, loving children, loving and caring siblings and a kind, warm, and gentle heart. I will miss that wonderful smile of his, as well as, that binding friendship that we shared while struggling students at "The Castle On The Hill". May Robert "Bobby" Thompson rest in peace. We may all exhale now, for Bobby has gone home to be with the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless the entire Thompson family and keep all of you in his midst. CITY FOREVER, BOBBY!!!! Rest in peace my dear friend. I will miss you!!!

*Sincerely,
Rickey N. Johnson
Vice President, CITY COLLEGE, Class Of '70*

Rickey N. Johnson - October 17, 2011 at 10:49 PM

MS

“*I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 12, 2011 at 05:20 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 - October 11, 2011 at 11:54 AM