



## Samuel P. Thompson, Sr.

June 22, 1928 - December 7, 2020

### Legacy of Life

Samuel, a male name of Hebrew origin meaning either “name of God” or “God heard”!

Samuel Pleasant Thompson, Sr. was born on June 22, 1928 in Richmond, Virginia to Pleasant and Sarah Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Samuel P. Thompson, Jr., and his five siblings.

Samuel received his education in the Richmond Public School System. As a youth, he was keenly aware of the importance of family. As such, he made a conscious effort to work various jobs in support of his mother and family. Samuel matured to be a kind and patient man of few words. He was a good listener and always offered loving guidance and counsel.

Samuel accepted Christ as his Savior and was united with the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church family where he has been a faithful member for many years participating in the Men’s Ministry and Bible Study.

He was united in holy matrimony with Bernice Helen White on March 31, 1958. Their union was blessed with four children. They also had the added blessing of raising another daughter.

Samuel was employed by Reynolds Metals Company as the Shipping and Receiving Supervisor at the Fulton location for more than 20 years before retiring in 1993.

In his leisure, Samuel enjoyed being with family and especially his grandchildren. Whenever he was called, he would respond with his time and resources. He also owned and loved to tinker with juke boxes.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife and love of his life for 62 years of marriage, Bernice White Thompson; four daughters, Sandra (Elwood) Thomas, Sonia (Gary) Hicks, Shari (Keith) Harris and Brianne N. Pryor; one daughter-in-law, Faye A. Thompson; nine grandchildren, Charles T. Stallings, Jr., Sameka D. Johnson, Samuel P. Thompson, III, Ronald N. Harris, Jr., Samora E. Thompson, Sara T. Foster, Serena B. Stallings, Devin U. Foster, Raquel B. Pryor; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

DEC **14.** 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life (Private)

DEC **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



March Funeral Homes - December 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Samuel P. Thompson, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Valerie White Howey lit a candle in memory of Samuel P. Thompson, Sr.



Valerie White Howey - December 15, 2020 at 02:59 PM



*Uncle Sammy will be seriously missed. He was one of our favorite uncles whom always showed us nothing but LOVE!! He always greeted us with a smile, jokes and we felt the love. He greeted us with open arms and always took time out to give us a kind word. RIH Uncle Sammy, your nieces love you!*

*Sharonette, Lolita, Valerie & Marilyn*

Valerie White Howey - December 15, 2020 at 03:03 PM

AF

“ Ms. BErnice, Sandra, Sonia, Shari, Brianne and family, at times like this words seem empty because the hole in your heart feels so big. I know and pray that God will restore the joy and as the great moments you shared come flooding back that hole will be filled. Grieve and don't let anyone tell you how long or how to but let the tears wash away the pain, hurt and loss. Don't let your heart become troubled but lean and depend on your faith in /God. Ms. Bernice you are strong woman and a fighter. God gave you 62 years some people don't last 62 days before they decide to throw in the towel. He gave you a beautiful loving family. Continue to cherish and love on one another. Your loss is heaven's gain because to be absent from the body is to be in His presence. We know when we are with Him everything is okay. Keep looking unto the hills because your help, your strength comes from the Lord. God bless you all..

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**Audrey Flowers** - December 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ Many Blessing to the family. We will miss your lovely smile and warm hugs now go and enjoy your brother's company who is happily waiting for you our dad .



*Darlene, Jerry and Family*

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**darlene carson** - December 15, 2020 at 09:21 AM

EB

“ Ernest Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel P. Thompson, Sr.



ernest brown - December 15, 2020 at 08:32 AM

EB

Your Wisdom lives on with me, your former neighbor, Apostle Ernest Jack Brown and Family, Council, NC

ernest brown - December 15, 2020 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ Prayer & Condolences to my Uncle Sammy love you and always will. Neice Betty Lou

Joyce brown - December 14, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Thompson, Sr..



December 11, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Thompson, Sr..



December 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

BW

“ Rest In Peace my uncle Sammy not only my uncle but he was my father figure growing up love you Betty Williams



Betty Williams - December 10, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RE

“ My Uncle Sammy has gotten his wings.... He was so loving and kind with a beautiful “Spirit”. When I think of him, it’s with a smile because he made me feel so warm and welcoming. And often when I would meet someone that knew him, it was always with kind words. I will cherish my memories and the memories shared with me from him and my mother about her “Baby Brother “. Thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of grief. 🙏 RIH Uncle Sammy Love Always❤️ Rita(Your Ree) & Frank Eaton



Rita Eaton - December 10, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel P. Thompson, Sr..



December 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BD


“ Always a smile, always a kind word. Uncle Sammy will be missed. I can still remember him asking “Tootie are you ok?”  
Knowing he is free of sickness and pain, resting with the Father gives us comfort.

*Bernadine Doggett and family*

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**Bernadine Doggett** - December 10, 2020 at 07:45 AM

SB

“ Rest In Peace brother in law ..... we love you & you will be missed  
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*Sherman & Brenda "Bang" Burwell*

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**Sherman & Brenda Burwell** - December 10, 2020 at 12:29 AM

TB

“ *Thompson Family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You will always remember how you felt to laugh with him and be loved by him. Those memories will bring you comfort in time. Have comfort knowing he is resting within the arms of our Lord!*

*Terry and Yoshida Bartley*

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**Terry & Yoshida Bartley** - December 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

ET

“ I first met my future father-in-law back in 1974. He treated me like a son and not a son-in-law. He was always there to talk with and I truly appreciate the wise words. Rest in peace Dad you will definitely be missed.



*Elwood Thomas*

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**Elwood Thomas** - December 09, 2020 at 06:53 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** - December 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM