



## Thomas Webster Pope, Sr.

January 4, 1942 - January 5, 2011

Thomas Webster Pope, Sr. was born on January 4, 1942 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the first son of nine from the union of the late Olivia and Thomas W. Pope. Thomas was educated in Richmond Public School System and graduated in 1962 from Maggie L. Walker High School. He was married for 47 years to his devoted wife, Bettie Mae Pope. Thomas accepted Christ and was baptized in his early 20's at Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. He was a member of the Diaconate Board and was always willing to visit the sick and shut-in.

Thomas had a strong love and passion for music. In the early 1970's he managed and promoted several music groups. He sung with and managed the Renaults. Thomas also managed the Capris, a female singing group. He assisted in developing a social group called the Avant Guards, which stood for exceptional. He was also a former member of Astoria Beneficial Club.

Thomas Pope, Sr. departed this life on January 5, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents; Olivia and Thomas Pope, brother, Melvin C. Pope, sister Carolyn P. Cosby. He is survived by his wife, Bettie Mae Pope, son, Thomas W. Pope, Jr. (Anna), three grandchildren, Kourtney, Thomas III and Jordan Pope; six brothers, Robert (Millie), Stuart (Robena) of Baltimore, MD, Leroy (Deborah), Rickey, Lawrence (Edna) and Isaac Pope; half-sister, Ashley Robinson; aunts, Ashley Kennedy of Coatesville, PA, Gwendolyn

Wright(Rev. Junious) and Jacquelyn J. Sims of Willingboro,NJ;a host of nieces,nephews,cousins and other relatives and friends. Special thanks is extended to his dedicated caregivers,Danita Pollard,Michelle Bolden and Claude Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Baptist Church  
2040 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Webster Pope, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Stuart & Robena Pope and family. I am sorry to hear about your loss. I am just finding out. May God healing and fill the empty spot in your heart. Peace and blessing.*

**Eddie -VUU** - February 03, 2011 at 11:06 AM



“ *To the Pope Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Fitts Family*

**Sandi Grooms** - January 13, 2011 at 06:46 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Pope family. Your Father will truly be missed. We pray the you find strength during this trying time and know that we at Trent's Barbershop are always with you. God bless you all.*

**Trent's Barbershop** - January 12, 2011 at 08:46 AM

CS

“ Those of us who worked with Mr. Pope affectionately remember him as "Mr. P". He always welcomed you with a smile or a kind word to lift your spirits during the work day. To this day, I wear my Kangol hats to try and match his superior sense of style. Mr. P is one of the finest people I have ever known. My condolences to Ms. P and the entire family.



Carmen Sudderth - January 11, 2011 at 05:26 AM

RG

“ I would like to express my condolences to each member of the family as you cope with the loss of your loved one. A wonderful hope is held out for each one of us as God's children. "There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Acts 24:15. Where will this take place, Psalms 37: 10,11, verse 29, "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." May these words be of comfort to you.

Rowland Gaunt - January 10, 2011 at 06:19 AM



“ Rev. Owens lit a candle in memory of Thomas Webster Pope, Sr.



Rev. Owens - January 08, 2011 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Job 14:14,15 reveals: "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?... You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful promise that will be made possible by Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ.

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**Sharon Hill** - January 08, 2011 at 12:39 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** - January 07, 2011 at 02:53 PM