



Walter Thomas

June 2, 1931 - August 6, 2012

Walter “Joe” Thomas, eldest son of the late Christine Pate and Willie Thomas, was born on June 2, 1931 in Wilson, North Carolina. Our beloved husband, father and grandfather began his heavenly journey home on Monday, August 6, 2012 following a brief illness.

Walter received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In 1950, he joined the United States Army. While stationed in Germany, he discovered his love of boxing and was a proud member of the United States Army 36th Group Boxing Team. Upon his honorable discharge in 1954, Walter returned to Baltimore, Maryland where he later became gainfully employed by the Baltimore City Grounds Division. He retired after thirty years of service, receiving several awards of merit for his years of service.

On October 5, 1957, he was united in marriage to the love of his life and best friend, Novella Grace Mosley. He remained a devoted husband for fifty-five years, often referring to his wife as, “the best thing that ever happened to me.” From this union four children were born: Walter, Derrick, Andrea and Michelle. Walter was an exemplary provider and loving father to his children, who he reared to work hard and excel at whatever path they chose in life.

A proud grandfather, he was blessed with one granddaughter, Sydney, whom he loved spending time with everyday. Even in his final days, her presence

always made him smile brightly. He let her know she was the sunshine of his life.

Walter will be remembered as a hardworking, generous and kind man. His winning personality always captured the heart of everyone he encountered. He was well known in his community and could often be seen going for long walks engaging his neighbors in conversation along the way. Whenever a neighbor needed a helping hand, you would find Walter around.

Walter served on the Men's Auxiliary Board of Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, where he received the Lord for over twenty years.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Novella Thomas; four children, Walter, Derrick, Andrea, and Michelle; granddaughter, Sydney Wylie; grandson, Walter Thomas; honorary granddaughter, Tynesha and Charle' Barnes; cousin, Hedy Brown of Annapolis, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Including his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Henry Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Brown's Memorial Bapt. Ch.
3215 W. Belvedere Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 - August 25, 2012 at 07:32 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.*

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