



William Alfred Thompson

November 1, 1919 - July 3, 2014

William Alfred Thompson was born on November 1, 1919 in Sandy Spring, Maryland to Marie Lincoln and Joseph L. Turner, and stepson of James Thompson. He was called home to his Lord and Savior, July 3, 2014. He was predeceased by his beautiful wife, Rose Mary Thompson; three brothers, Leroy Thompson, James Thompson and Frederick Tabb; three sisters, Gladys Spaight, Mildred Miller and Elizabeth Christian.

He married the late Rose Mary Thompson in 1953 and was blessed with two daughters, Rhonda and Deidre. In 1964, he remarried Florence Lindsay and was married for 14 years.

Bill enlisted twice in the United States Army and served from 1943 to 1947 during World War II and received two purple hearts and several other medals. He was a member of the motorcycle club Tri-State Travelers, and a member of American Legion Post 251, Montclair, NJ.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, he began his driving career delivering oil throughout the City of Newark. In 1967 he switched careers from driving trucks to buses, working for Charter Coach Bus Company, Neptune, NJ. He found his calling and loved driving International Tour Groups from Ireland, Ghana, Mexico, Greece, Tahiti and Romania across the United States. They fondly called him "Billy T". He was in his element and knew every

road in the United States. In 2000, he retired from White Bus Company, Newark, NJ.

“Bill” (a.k.a. Corn Bread) lived in New Jersey for over eighty years before moving to Virginia in 2002 to be closer to his daughters who were the apple of his eye. He was a devoted father, a job from which he never retired. He loved his family and was our hero and protector who brought wisdom and humor to any situation. He enjoyed life and always left you laughing or with a smile on your face.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory, daughters: Rhonda Bushrod (Richard) of Manassas, VA and Deedre Porter and former husband and close friend, Rodney of Richmond, VA; two granddaughters, Tiffany Montanez of Richmond, VA and Brandice Flournoy of Manassas, VA; two grandsons, Quincy Flournoy (Erica) of W. Hartford, CT and Michael Osley of San Diego, CA; two great-grandsons, Robert Montanez, Jr. and Javon Montanez; one brother, Robert Tabb of Florida; two sisters, Barbara Muse (Hudson) of Alabama and Joan Morgan of Woodbridge, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Alfred Thompson*

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 5yrs 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 - July 21, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ *Rhonda, Deeidre and family,*

Sending our heartfelt sympathy. He will be missed, but will always be in our hearts.

Even in sadness, you must feel pride in the legacy left by someone so special, so full

of life. That spirit will continue to shine, lighting the way for others, leaving all of us a

remarkable life to remember.

Love Rose Brown and family.

Rose M. Brown - July 10, 2014 at 09:51 PM

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“ Rhonda and Deeidre

*You all were blessed with a great father. I got to know him well over the six years I cared for him and he loved his daughters. Mr. Thompson was very encouraging and gave me alot of wisdom over the years on how to care for my daughter. God Bless you all.
Arneica Crawford RN McGuire Veterans Hospital*

Arneica Crawford - July 10, 2014 at 08:33 AM

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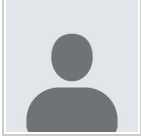
“ Darling girls and family, our brother William Alfred Thompson, a friend to countless friends, accepted GOD at HIS WORD many years ago. His life as Soldier to GOD and Country and Family was one of Gratitude, Fortitude, Determination, Loving father and brother. We gladly release him with tears knowing that we shall see him again. He never said goodbye, he always said "Toodle Loo." Ron and Dee (Mima) you know him and love him much more than we ever could aunt/uncle Min. Barbara Muse and Rev/Pastor Hudson Muse

Rev. Barbara Muse - July 09, 2014 at 02:37 PM

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“ A Memory: In 1971 I was attending Virginia State College. Approximately 9 p.m. around 8 of us were hanging on the block. A bus pulled up in the distance with pictures of dancers, African Le Ballet. The driver got out and I said from here he looks like my uncle. Everyone said stop lying. The driver stood under a light & I yelled, "Hey Uncle William." He yells back, "Who's that?" I yell, "David Muse!" He yells, "Hey Nephew." Then all of the dancers exited the bus. Needless to say all of my friends wanted to get to the bus. Just one of many of my favorite memories.

David Muse - July 08, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Rhonda and Deeidre and family: Love lives longer than grief of pain.....But other things pass away, But love will remain, A bond that nothing can sever because love lasts forever. Much Love Aunt Joan and Family*

Joan Morgan - July 08, 2014 at 01:03 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 - July 07, 2014 at 11:56 AM