



Willie Thigpen

May 11, 1949 - August 8, 2023

Willie James Thigpen, Jr. affectionately known as “June” was born in Greenville, North Carolina on May 11, 1949, to the Late Willie and Vera Thigpen. Willie peacefully departed this life on August 8, 2023.

June was raised in Greenville, North Carolina. In 1957 June’s family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. June met the love of his life, Trudy Ghee in 1970. They continued their love for each other until they were married on October 16, 1992 in Baltimore, Maryland. From this union three children were born, Tierrell, Kevin and Tia. June also fathered two other children Robyn and Melisha.

June held numerous jobs including working at Coppers Company and Sparrows Point as a welder and a maintenance worker at Defense Logistics Agency. He also worked for many other employers and contractors. June’s joy was “home improvement” and working as a handy man. He provided home improvement services to many family members, friends and neighbors. He also provided church custodian services.

June enjoyed life and loved spending time with family and friends. His family as well as his friends will miss his easy way of sharing conversations and good laughs. June, Trudy and the children hosted many

family gatherings and cookouts at their home. He enjoyed cooking on the grill, while, making sure everyone around him feels welcome and was having fun. June often visited his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and had a special bond with his three brothers, Milton, Bobby and Warren, all preceded him in death. June enjoyed listening to music, especially Tina Turner. June loved wearing his caps and his appearance was always very neat. June was well loved by everyone who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

One Daughter, Melisha and two grandchildren, William and Michael, all preceded him in death. Willie James Thigpen leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Trudy Thigpen; children, Robyn Hawkins, Tierrell and Kevin Thigpen, Tia Thigpen-Frazier; sisters, Vera Artis and Mary Boyd; a devoted brother-in-law Gregory Boyd; son-in-law's, Tony and Troy; daughter-in-law, Shantel; grandchildren, Tierra, Shakia, Raishia, Kevin, Kenyelle, Taryn, Kennedy, and Troy, Jr.; six great grandchildren; sisters-in-law's, Norma Allen, Karen Smith, Phyllis Watkins; Brother-in-law, Keith Ghee; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. A devoted caregiver, Ms. Roxanne Adams (Roc).

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences go out to the entire Thigpen family. My illness prevents me from being with you today but know that me and your Whitehurst family branch are holding you in prayer. Cousin Stephanie Whitehurst.

Stephanie Whitehurst - August 22, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GD

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to my Baltimore Family. Sorry I can't make it to Baltimore at this time but know I will be praying with you and for you. "June" was the son of my Uncle Will and Aunt Vera Bell. It had been some years since "June" had been in North Carolina for a visit but he always made a visit to see his Aunt Olivia (my mother) and my brother and sisters. R.I.P. June! You will be missed but never forgotten. With love;
Your Cousin, Gerelene Fleming Dixon



Gerelene Fleming Dixon - August 22, 2023 at 08:09 AM

TT

“ June, my handy man uncle. whenever i needed a light hung or something fix i turned to you. Roy,Nat and Dick was waiting for you, now the circle of brothers is close. Now Beer can fuss at all of ya'll (: We will miss you. fly high Uncle.
love always
your niece
TONYA

TONYA THAMES - August 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM

NC

“ We are praying with you family. I have fond memories of the times June visited us in North Carolina. His Aunt Bert had tears of joy because he reminded her so much of her brother, uncle Will. May you find comfort in knowing that God will your strength and peace. Cousin Nellie Cox (Nevonia/Von) ❤️❤️❤️

Nellie Cox - August 20, 2023 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ June, you are most definitely in a better place, where you walk and talk to others that have gone before you .You get to have peace and joy no more worries and always know this uncle (THE FAMILY 'S) ❤️ you , its always good to let love one's know that, because you will be surely missed . Loved (JODY)

Joseph (jODY) Artis - August 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers goes out to the Thigpen family.
Chuck and Karen Smith

Karen Smith - August 18, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Thigpen.



August 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM

SH

“ We are so sad to hear of June’s passing. Family we send you our love and prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.
Love Sherri

Sherri Holt - August 18, 2023 at 10:23 AM

TT

“ Trudy T. purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Willie Thigpen.



Trudy T. - August 16, 2023 at 04:23 PM

UP

“ Ulysses P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Thigpen.

Ulysses P. - August 16, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Please know that our prayers for comfort and peace through our savior Jesus Christ are with you and our family. Sincere condolences to you from your North Carolina families. We cherish the last visit that June, Gnat and Warren made to see their Aunt Bert and other family. We love you. ❤️ Lillian Chapman and family

Lillian Chapman - August 13, 2023 at 09:24 AM



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August 13, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Cousin, Lauralene Fleming Campbell and family sends our sincere condolences 🙏 and love to family and friends. We are praying much for you. God bless and keep you, Cousin Lauralene*

Lauralene Campbell - August 11, 2023 at 09:42 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 - August 10, 2023 at 11:14 AM