



## Willie George Thomas, Jr.

February 19, 1934 - November 15, 2012

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.  
If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.  
Romans 14:7-8

Willie George Thomas, Jr. was called to heaven's pearly gates, November 15, 2012 to be with his Lord and Savior. He was born in Richmond, Virginia to the late Carrie Scott and Willie George Thomas on February 19, 1934. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Wanda Mosby and three sisters, Hazel Lee Williams, Julietta Morton and Eva Thomas.

To his family and close friends Willie was known as, "Whip T". He was educated in the Richmond public school system. In 1957, he graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School, where he was a member of the football team under Cannonball Cooper.

He was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. Willie enlisted into the United States Marines, where he served his country proudly for four years. After receiving an honorable discharge, he was employed by McGuire Veterans Hospital and retired after 40 years of dedicated service.

Willie met the love of his life, Vivian M. Mosby and their union began December 10, 1978. During their union they reared three children together. Willie was a hard working family man who loved his wife and family.

Later in life, his favorite pastime was watching the Washington Redskins games and sports in general. His favorite song was "One In A Million", which he was known to sing on many occasion. Our beloved Willie will be missed by all. We know that he lives on in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him as being a great teller of many stories. We were so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him. He will be truly missed.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory devoted and loving wife of 35 years, Vivian M. Thomas; daughter, Bonita Mosby; son, John "Skeeter" Mosby; 3 grandchildren, Michael Mosby (Charity), Everett Mosby and Paris Mosby; 2 great-grandchildren, Jay and Tyree Mosby; mother-in-law, Daisy Whitehead; 2 brothers-in-law, Carlton "Mann" Whitehead (Maxine) and Michael Whitehead (Sharon); a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>



# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie George Thomas, Jr.*

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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!!*

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**Ms Springer** - November 25, 2012 at 08:04 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** - November 19, 2012 at 01:55 PM

AP

*We would like to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of our family member "Whip". Losing someone is never easy when you've shared your life together for many years. Please know that it's time like these, you have to lean on your faith, family and friends. We pray that your memories of Willie and God's love will give you strength in the days ahead. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.*

*Love - Angela Parham & Alease Crockett Family*

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**Angela Parham** - November 19, 2012 at 03:29 PM

BS

*Vivian, On behalf of the Mitchell family I extend our heartfelt condolences on the lost of Whip. He was such a good spirited and kind person. I smile every time I think of him. He will be surely missed. I know it's difficult right now, but try to find comfort in the knowledge that he is certainly in a much better place. I'm sure he's looking down right now smiling and wishing you nothing but the best! May God be with you and your family during your time of bereavement.*

*Love, The Mitchell Family*

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**Brenda M. Smith** - November 20, 2012 at 04:23 PM