

Celebrating the Life of
George A. Thompson

Sunrise
May 25, 1924

Sunset
January 5, 2015



Service:

Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Herbert T. McCall Funeral Home

984 Prospect Avenue
Bronx, New York 10459

Officiating; Reverend J. Loren Russell
Organist: Professor Tyrone Patrick

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Remarks/Reflections Family Patriarch

Abdul Murphy

Thelma Pabon

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend J. Loren Russell

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



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Reflections of George's Life

George Albert Thompson affectionately known as "Pop Pop", our beloved Patriarch and all around great man. George was born on May 25, 1924 in Bridgeport, Delaware as the youngest of 21 children to Joseph and Mary Thompson. He was called home on January 5, 2015.

George learned early to get ahead in life, you had to work hard to survive. This is a trait that he passed down through the generations. George met his wife Thelma L. Young (predeceased) in Delaware where they both were born and raised. They were married on December 6, 1942. With a successful marriage under way and three of their eventually seven children in tow, George and Thelma kicked off the dirt from their hometown in Delaware and made their way to the Bronx, New York where their other four other children were born.

George worked for Petri Stores for over thirty years, working as a supervisor and was well loved by his co-workers and customers. In his earlier days, he was a man known to take a drink from time to time but he never let that stop him from getting up and going to work to provide for his family. He's been known to win a race or two against his son-in-laws Kenny and John. The best memories in life are the ones that we create as a family. George knew that and valued family from early on whether it was spending time with his children or grandchildren he always made a difference. His presence at family events will surely be missed.

He had seven children by his wife Thelma; Juanita, Gerald, Patricia, Joseph aka Butchy and Ina aka Neice all predeceased Esther aka Marie, Deborah Thompson aka Debbie. George also had five children later in life by Delores Wilson; Russell predeceased, Darrell, Keith, Tony and Troy.

He leaves to mourn his daughters Esther (Kenneth Davis, Sr.) Bronx, NY and Deborah Thompson Columbia, SC, sons; Darrell, Keith, Tony and Troy all in Buffalo, NY, sister-in-law; Edith Thompson, Bronx, NY, son-in-law John Hawthorne Spring Valley, NY a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply. His legacy is endless.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



Family Patriarch

A man is born into the world alone. His opportunities are at times limited but the strength within that man will create additional opportunities that were not automatically given. Not every man will become a Patriarch even if they are a father. The term Patriarch comes with large shoes to fill. The term Patriarch means the male head of a family or a tribal line. You can only lead a family if you are demonstrating strong leadership and setting good family values while giving infinite wisdom. When George was in his younger days he set the pace on what he wanted his family to be like. He instilled in his sons and grandsons the importance of working and keeping money in their pockets and the daughters and granddaughters to always know their worth and take no shorts. His family will continue on with this strong foundation that has been set by George. If you took the time to get to know Pop Pop, There is not a person here that has not been touched by his words of wisdom or a simple memory of him. Pop Pop we love you and will forever remember you. I promise that as long as there is breath in our bodies, you will never be forgotten. George Albert Thompson, you are the true definition of a Patriarch.

Scripture Quote: Comfort each other and edify one another.
1 Thessalonians 5:11



Acknowledgement

To all our family and friends that we know and love, and to all that came to us in our time of need, we thank you all for your kindness and words of expression.

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