



Samuel Thompkins

March 25, 1942 - May 12, 2020

Samuel Thompkins, born March 25, 1942, the 4th son of Linzie and Eliza Tompkins, passed away on May 12, 2020.

Sam was born in Augusta Georgia. He was educated in the North Augusta, South Carolina school system. He graduated from South Carolina State with a degree in mathematics and physics. In 1964, he joined the Army, where he specialized in mathematics and data processing. Sam retired from the Federal Government as a member of Senior Executive Service after 30 years of service.

Sam's wife, Anita, would describe her husband as extremely intelligent and not a man to boast. He loved his children and always had time to listen to them and give them good advice. To Anita, he always met her needs and she always knew she was loved. He gave liberally to those in need. But, he could be a lion if he thought his children were being mistreated. He respected others and sought to do what he believed was right.

Sam is survived by his dear wife, Anita Thompkins; Two daughters- Renee Singleton and Anita Thompkins; Two sons- Christopher Thompkins and Stephen Thompkins; Four Brothers-Linzie (Bea) Tompkins , Leverne (Rudell) Thompkins, Leon Thompkins, Arnold (Francis) Thompkins; two Sisters—Leatrice (Tom) Snowden, Olivia Stephens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Public viewing will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2020 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at Forestville Chapel located at the Pope Funeral Home located in Forestville MD.

Services for Mr. Sam Thompkins will be privately held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Forestville Chapel.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Pope Funeral Homes - May 19, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Sending much love to you all!

Prentice & family - May 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Keesha Morton purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers Sympathy Basket for the family of Samuel Thompkins.



Keesha Morton - May 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Sam was one of the nicest people I ever met. Rest well, Sam.



Barbara Crawford - May 19, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Barbara Crawford lit a candle in memory of Samuel Thompkins



Barbara Crawford - May 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Sam was kind, smart, astute, patient, dependable, loyal, and loving. He will be missed. My heart is with Anita and the boys. - Daphne Pallozzi

Daphne Pallozzi - May 19, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Anita and Renee -- Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I'm thinking of you all.

LaShelle

LaShelle Ferguson - May 19, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ I will always remember your wisdom, financial guidance and your compassionate heart for helping others. You were my friend, Mentor and Big Brother. You will be greatly missed by us all. With a Sincere heart, and love. Gail Singletary

Gail Singletary - May 19, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Oh Sam my heart was so heavy when I realize you were gone!! I will always remember you coming to Birmingham to visit us but I was so very glad I got a chance to visit you in “2017”. Thank you so much for all of your love and great advice given to me and my family. To my cousin Sam I love you dearly and you will greatly be missed!!

ANTHONY & CHERYL GODBOLT

Cheryl Godbolt - May 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ With much respect and sadness, we send our condolence and heartfelt love to you during this time. Just know, we are here for you.
The EBED's Family

Rhonda Graham - May 19, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Chris, Stephen and EBED's Family purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Silver for the family of Samuel Thompkins.



Chris, Stephen and EBED's Family - May 19, 2020 at 12:32 PM



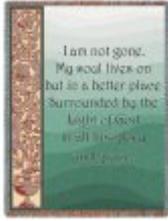
“ Fond memories of meeting Sam and families at the 2015 Family Reunion. Praying for comfort.
Peace & Blessings,
Patricia Tompkins



Patricia Tompkins - May 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Cousins Nancy, Sabrina, and Rodney purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Samuel Thompkins.



Cousins Nancy, Sabrina, and Rodney - May 19, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ I remember the first time I met my cousin's husband Sam. Anita hosted a small family gathering at your house. His quiet strength made such an impression on me. When I met my husband, Sam was one of the role models that I measured him against. Sam's love for his family was so clearly his driving force and I loved to watch it in action.

Sabrina Warren Bush - May 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ As a long distance nephew of uncle Sam, I did not have a lot of interaction with him. The interaction I did have was unforgettable and inspiring. I reached out to uncle Samuel when I was planning a family reunion in Seattle and I needed advice! He was very very generous with his wise counsel and advice! I also asked him for financial planning advice and he again gave great counsel and advice that I still follow to this day. He was such a treasure and gift to our family and he will be sorely missed. Much love to all his family and friends as we mourn his passing.
James Stephens

James Stephens III - May 19, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ I did not have a lot of interaction with uncle Sam but the interaction I did have was unforgettable and inspiring. I reached out to him for his advice on planning our 2013 family reunion in Seattle because he had orchestrated such a wonderful and thoughtful reunion prior. He was very very generous with his wise counsel and advice. I also picked his expansive intelligence for financial advice and he gave me great counsel that I still follow today. He was such a treasure and gift for our family and he will be sorely missed. Love to all the family as we mourn his passing!

James Stephens



James A Stephens - May 19, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ I am so very thankful and grateful to have you as my daddy! I will always treasure the time we had together!

Love,
Anita Maria

Anita Thompkins - May 19, 2020 at 12:31 AM



“ I love my father with all my hear!

Love,
Renee, Tristein, Joemai, and Imaria

Renee Singleton - May 19, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Sam's family. He was obviously loved and admired very much. I worked with Sam for several years at DHHS. He was a very smart person and very respectful of others. Rest in piece Sam. Pat Lawrence

Pat Lawrence - May 18, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ It was such a pleasure meeting Sam and his lovely wife Anita. My wife and I truly enjoyed our visit with you last Summer. I'm thankful to have had the honor of gaining his wisdom on so many matters. Even after our visit, I appreciated how accessible he was over the phone. Our prayers go out to Anita and the entire family for losing such an amazing man.

Keith and Kiki (Gails brother and wife)



Keith - May 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ TO MY BROTHER SAM, YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME A LOT DURING MY LIFETIME ABOUT FAMILY AND LIFE. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. LOVE YOU FOREVER
BROTHER
ARNOLD

ARNOLD TOMPKINS - May 17, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Sam worked in private industry before he joined the government. When he was teaching a class at one of these companies - RCA I believe - a student asked a question using a minstrel dialect. Sam responded by asking "Do you have a speech impediment?"

Linzie

Linzie Tompkins - May 17, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ When Sam was a toddler, he and I were very close, our relation beng more like contemporaries rather than big brother/little brother. Everywhere I went, he went - Everywhere!! Once we went to see a movie at the Lenox Theatre in Augusta which required everyone to pay except "babes in arms". Undaunted, I picked up Sam, gave 5 cents for a single ticket (it was discount Wednesday) to the cashier, who scowled then smiled and admitted us. An unforgettable experience.

I will miss you, Sam. Rest well, Brother.

Linzie

Linzie Tompkins - May 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM



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Olivia Stephens - May 16, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ I had the opportunity to meet Sam and his brothers and sisters together in one place at the 2015 reunion. I am so Very glad I attended along with my brother, Philip Tompkins of South Park, Pa. Although we are sending our condolences to the families, we are also celebrating the joy we had meeting and sharing with family.

With Love and Sympathy,

Patricia Tompkins,

Wynnewood, Pa.

Patricia Tompkins - May 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ My brother Sam's life was a blessing. I will miss him beyond measure and he was loved beyond words. I will forever treasure his memory. He was and always will be my beloved little brother.

Rest In Peace, my brother. We love you!

Your sister, Olivia Thompkins Stephens

Olivia Stephens - May 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Sister Olivia Stephens and Cousin Alicia Stephens purchased the Share the Health for the family of Samuel Thompkins.



Sister Olivia Stephens and Cousin Alicia Stephens - May 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM



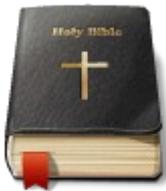
“ 23 Psalm Blanket was purchased for the family of Samuel Thompkins.



May 16, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - May 16, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ I light a candle in honor of Mr. Sam Thompkins. Thank you, Sir, for making an impact on this world and for the gift of your daughter, who continues to pave the way in your likeness. Peace & harmony. - Shawna & Sean O'Brien



Shawna O'Brien - May 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ I will certainly miss my Uncle Sam. He was truly one of the most intelligent, savvy and money smart people in my family. This is a tremendous loss for us all. Rest well, Uncle Sam. We will miss you!



Carol-Lynn Snowden - May 15, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family Reunion



Carol-Lynn Snowden - May 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM