



Charles Franklyn Thompson

December 28, 1954 - August 23, 2018

Charles Franklin Thompson entered eternal peace on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Washington Home and Community Hospice Washington, DC.

Born December 28, 1954 at Springs Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, South Carolina, Charles was the third son of the late Finley Thompson, Sr and Irene McGriff Thompson. His parents instilled in him the love of God; growing up he regularly attended Greater Frazier AME Zion Church and annual summer revivals.

After graduation from Lancaster High School in 1972 he made Washington, DC his home where he had a long and dedicated career as a Receiving Clerk with the Mayflower Marriott Hotel. He was an active member of Local 25 Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union. Charles had an entrepreneurial spirit and over the years had several business ventures including selling produce and plants, catering, and creating One Big Dream, LLC, Real Estate Company with Karla Henry Thompson, to whom he was married from 1993 to 2008.

His favorite leisure activity was fishing. He loved working with his hands, could fix almost anything, and enjoyed woodworking projects. Mostly, he relished working on cars, especially his prize winning 1976 Triumph TR6 and later his 2003 Limited Edition custom-built Super Glider Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

Family meant the world to Charles. His four children, Ticco, JaMielle, Franklin and Kaila, were a great source of joy. He loved his four brothers Finley Jr, Leon, Ray and Michael. Charles was preceded in death by his loving parents Finley and Irene Thompson and brothers Michael Thompson and Finley Thompson Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Charles used to say that he was my father even though we were only 5 years apart. He always had great advice about life situations. Charles was altruistic, caring and a great friend. I will miss you and Happy Birthday today—28 December 2019. I love you my brother. Gerard of Michigan

GM Massey - December 28, 2019 at 09:06 AM

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“ Condolences from the Champion crew on Clinton Avenue



Vanessa Champion - August 29, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Franklyn Thompson.



August 28, 2018 at 04:01 PM