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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family of the Late Thomas Washington Moy, Sr. wishes to acknowledge the sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages and, other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



THOMAS

WASHINGTON MOY, SR.

FEBRUARY 6, 1927 - FEBRUARY 11, 2018

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018 - 11:00 AM

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

THOMAS WASHINGTON MOY, SR.

Thomas Washington Moy, Sr. was born through the union of Elberton Moy and Sylvia Wade on February 6, 1927, in Monroe, Louisiana. His Siblings, Marguerite, Victor, Elberton, Jr., Pernell, Melvin, Zollie, and George, preceded him in death.

Early in life, Tommy followed the pattern of his parents and accepted Christ as the center of his life at St. Stephen A.M.E. church. He received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army in 1945. Tommy met Gwendolyn Smitherman and asked for her hand in marriage in 1947. To that union three children were born, Thomas W. Moy, Jr. (affectionately known as Sandy), Deborah Nancy and Jeffrey Theodore. Jeffrey preceded his father in death. Tommy later married Marie Parrish in 1954. No children were born to this union. Marie and Gwendolyn preceded Tommy in death.

Tommy believed in being educated. He graduated from Pershing High School, studied for two years at Highland Park Junior College; and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry at Berkeley University of California.

Tommy was employed from 1957 to 1961 by Wayne County General Hospital as a research technician in the Department of Medicine where he documented and wrote numerous publications.

He later was employed at the Wayne County Morgue in Detroit, MI as a Toxicologist in the Office of Medical Examiners of Wayne County Morgue. He also received honorable certificates of achievements as a Chemist in the EPMU5 Department of the U.S. Navy. He later moved to Las Vegas where he worked for the Environment Protection Agency until he became ill and retired. He also had his own cleaning business and worked for the University of Las Vegas.

Tommy enjoyed spending time with the grands while he lived in Detroit and had the grands stay overnight on occasional weekends, went on picnics and other entertaining activities children enjoy.

Tommy and his wife Marie moved to Las Vegas, Nevada around the year 1992 where they spent their retirement years. Marie and Tommy loved traveling, and they traveled about frequently. Tommy's greatest pastime was spending time with his family and photography. Before they moved out of state, you knew he would be calling early Saturday morning letting us know he would be making his rounds and we knew he would have his camera. If the camera was not in his hand when he came in, you could count on it being in his car.

Tommy made his transition on Sunday, February 11, 2018. He loved his family dearly and will be missed by many, especially Thomas Jr. (Christyne); Deborah Nancy, grandchildren Lisa, Sandy, Jeffery, Stevie and Lance, 15 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Throughout The Years

From sleepovers and pancake breakfasts, Ice cream money you gave me that I spent on myself and the neighborhood kids.

The Beautiful pictures you'd take of us when you came to visit became a tradition we came to cherish.

The fact that you remembered ALL of our birthdays, Called to send well wishes each year baffled our minds.

The height and weight comparison between you, my dad and I became a family joke that brought so much laughter to us all. The way you loved your wife, children and grandchildren was priceless and a lesson for us all. These are all the things that comprised you Granddaddy, the patriarch of our family that held us all together, even in tough times.

We love you and will miss your strong voice that commanded everyone's attention saying "Hey, this is your grandfather. Where are my grandchildren."

Love, Sandy Sr., Lisa and Family

Grandfather Kept A Garden

Our grandfather kept a garden. A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things, that gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine and encouraged us to dream
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

And then the winds and rain came, he protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough,

His constant good example, always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long.

We are our Grandfather's garden,
We are his "Legacy".
Thank you Granddaddy Moy, we love you dearly.

From all your grandchildren and the King Family!

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

Dad I know you're in heaven above reuniting with family and spreading your love; keeping everyone in line which you're known to do; but doing it in a way that your love shines through. I am glad you're out of pain and finally at peace, making your home going bitter sweet.

Dad I know you would have wanted me to stand tall and strong and build on the legacy you have passed along. To honor you is my hope for the future and whatever I do is to be the example that I saw in you.

*Love you Dad! You will forever be in my heart.
Debbie and family*

ORDER OF SERVICE

THOMAS WASHINGTON MOY, SR.

Organ Prelude	Dr. Charles Thompson
Processional	The Family
Invocation	Minister
Musical Selection	Consolation Choir
Scripture Reading: Old Testament	Deacon
Scripture Reading: New Testament	Deacon
Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Music Selection/Solo	
Acknowledgement of Cards	Sister Cora Sheppard
Reading of the Obituary	Sister Cora Sheppard
Family Remarks	Brother Melvin Moy Minister George Benton Brother William Pleasont
Music Selection	Consolation Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Burnard Byles
Recessional	Consolation Choir

For your safety, all drivers in the processional are asked to turn on their headlights.

**"I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE
THAT BELIEVETH IN ME THOUGH HE WERE DEAD.
YET SHALL HE LIVE: AND WHOSOEVER LIVETH
AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE."**

ST. JOHN 11:25-26

