



Narva Nella Thompson

October 2, 1951 - May 11, 2018

Narva N. Thompson, Sr. was born October 2, 1951, the eldest child born to the late Anderson Thompson, Sr. and the late Bertha Brye Thompson. He was born in Pensacola, Florida and raised in Mobile, Alabama.

Narva was educated in Mobile County Public Schools, graduating from Shaw High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management, a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Strayer University, and a Master of Arts in Business Management from Central Michigan University.

After graduation from high school Narva enlisted in the United States Air Force where he accelerated in all aspects of his military career; he was trained as a medic and was a Histologist. He was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant and he retired in March 1989 after faithfully serving his country for 20 years, but retirement didn't stop Narva, he entered into his next career full of zeal, determination and excitement.

On March 16, 1974, Narva was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life Ernestine R. Thompson and they shared this journey called life together for 44 years. From this union three children were born; Kenyatta Tamara, Nakesha Narvetta, and Narva Nella.

Narva's careers included being the Director of Materials Management at

Washington Center for the Aging, Histologist Technician Supervisor at Sibley Memorial Hospital and Virginia Hospital Center and a Histologist Technician at Holy Cross Hospital.

Narva was a devoted husband, great father and provider; truly a wonderful family man, one who cared deeply for others, a person who never met a stranger, one who did whatever he could to help others, but most of all he was a God-fearing man and was very passionate about his walk with God. Narva lived his life to the fullest enjoying every moment and every breath. He was an avid traveler and believed in taking his family on vacation every year, he was an avid runner, racquetball player, he enjoyed a good card game, grilling for his family and friends, listening to good music and dancing, attending sporting events, and watching old western movies.

Narva was an active committed member of Jerusalem African Methodist Church in Clinton, Maryland. He served faithfully on the Steward Board and was a Sunday School teacher.

On May 11, 2018, Narva Nella Thompson went to his eternal home with our Heavenly Father with serenity and full agreement. His memory and legacy are survived by his wife Ernestine R. Thompson; two daughters, Kenyatta T. Brunson (Willie) of Waldorf, MD and Nakesha N. Thompson of Waldorf, MD; one son, Narva N. Thompson II; one granddaughter, Ameiah F. Brunson; three brothers, Johnnie Whittiker of Washington, DC, Grady Thompson Sr. (Ramona) of Mobile, Alabama and Anderson Thompson III (Cynthia) of Houston, TX; two sisters, Shirley Emanuel of Mobile, Alabama and Eleatha Spencer (Carl) of Lawrenceville, GA; three aunts, one uncle, cousins, nieces, nephews; and many other loving relatives and caring friends.

Friends received on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 10AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at New Hope AME Church, 12353 Washington Square,

Waldorf, Maryland 20601. Interment to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery,
11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Friends Received

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope A.M.E. Church
12353 Washington Square
Waldorf, MD 20603

Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Narva Nella Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Narva Nella Thompson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



Kenyatta
Brunson

“ *Kenyatta Brunson lit a candle in memory of
Narva Nella Thompson*



Kenyatta Brunson - May 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM



KE

“ *Kenyatta lit a candle in memory of Narva
Nella Thompson*



Kenyatta - August 03, 2018 at 07:54 PM

KE

“ I think about you everyday and every single time I wind up crying. Various memories make me laugh, smile, and cry. You were a terrific Daddy...Ameiah talks about you everyday single day, she says that she misses her Pop Pop. When she went to WalMart she told her Daddy to buy her Ritz crackers and Nilla Wafers because that is what she ate with her Pop Pop. I am so happy that she has these memories of you!! I miss your sense of humor, your laugh and your witty advice. I am trying to but it is hard. Love you always Daddy!

Kenyatta - August 03, 2018 at 07:53 PM

KE

“ *Kenyatta lit a candle in memory of Narva Nella Thompson*



Kenyatta - July 12, 2018 at 12:10 AM

KE

“ *Two months you have been gone, my heart is still so heavy and missing you more and more. I love you Daddy. ❤️❤️ Continue to rest in heavenly peace.*

Kenyatta - July 12, 2018 at 12:09 AM

KE

“ Well, today is our first 4th of July without you. Your presence was definitely missed---Narva and Willie shared the grill duties; but we didn't do ribs---NOBODY can grill ribs like you Daddy. Today just didn't seem the same without you, Narva was used to us always eating early so we didn't really celebrate the 4th as a family this year. I thought about all of the times we went to Bowling Base to watch the fireworks---what fun we had and the laughs. I am so glad that last year A was able to see her first fireworks with you Mom. Miss you Daddy!!

Kenyatta - July 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM

KE

“ Daddy, yesterday made a month that we laid you away in peace. I still can't believe it, my tears keep flowing. I miss you terribly. Yesterday, Ameiah had her first recital and she said that she knew you were watching and singing the songs in heaven. That made my heart smile but it also made me so very sad that you weren't there. I love you and wish everyday that you were still here with us. ❤️❤️

Kenyatta - June 23, 2018 at 05:09 PM

KE

“ Kenyatta lit a candle in memory of Narva Nella Thompson




Kenyatta - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 PM

KE

“Daddy, I still cannot believe that you are not here. It truly feels like I am going to wake from a bad dream; but then I realize the Lord really did call you home. I feel blessed to have spent 43 years with you and as I told you before I felt lucky that the Lord chose you to be my Daddy. I am not going to lie, I am not doing well but I know I must go on. I miss our conversations, your laugh, your straight to the point advice, and your sarcastic remarks 😊. But most of all I just miss you. Love you much!! Rest in paradise. I will forever be honored to be the first born of Narva Nella Thompson. ❤️

Kenyatta - June 07, 2018 at 10:54 PM


Michael
Enamorad

“A GREAT MAN.

Michael Enamorado - May 21, 2018 at 12:16 PM

JW

“Uncle Tom will always have a special place in my heart. Me and my family have wonderful memories of good times together. He was always smiling, always had a kind and encouraging word to say, and always full of life. My most special memory is at my wedding. Uncle Tom agreed to walk me down the isle in place of my dad who had passed 2 years prior. No one else could have represented my dad the way Uncle Tom did. I will never forget what he did for me and Daryl.

Continuing in prayer,
Jo Ann (Ramsey) and Daryl Winston

Jo Winston - May 20, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Narva Nella Thompson.



May 20, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ We remember him diligently serving at Smith Memorial Church as a youth . Also leaving to serve in the military . His homecoming were joyful events for the family. One other shining memory is of him waiting at the altar to marry ,his soul mate and love of this life , Ernestine.

Alice Fail - May 19, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Narva Nella Thompson.



May 19, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Narva Nella Thompson.



May 19, 2018 at 04:25 PM

BF

“ *BOBBIE THOMPSON AND FAMILY (PALM COAST, FLORIDA) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Narva Nella Thompson.*



BOBBIE THOMPSON AND FAMILY (PALM COAST, FLORIDA)

- May 18, 2018 at 04:21 PM