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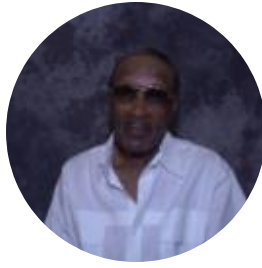
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George S. Thompson, 96, of Finleyville, Pennsylvania, died on August 17, 2024, at Greentree Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Pittsburgh, PA.

He was born October 6, 1927, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the son of the late George T. and Carrie Thompson. He was an only child. George attended Peabody Highschool in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Army (1946 -1947) as a musician (Saxophonist) in the Army band.

On August 11, 1952, George was joined in holy matrimony with Louise Winton together they raised 2 children Marie (Josie), and Tyrone. They were blessed to witness 62 years of marriage.

After his discharge from the army, George spent a few years working in construction and demolition, he later spent 30 plus years working as a carpenter for Alcosan (Allegheny Sanitation Authority) and retired in the early 1990's. On nights and weekends, he spent more than 45 years as working jazz musician in the Pittsburgh Area. Jazz was his persona and his passion.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Marie, and Cecil Brooks (Pittsburgh Area); grandchildren Anita & Son-in-law Clay Harvey (North Carolina), Chris Kelley (Southern California), Trevor & Daughter-in-law Dawn Kelley (Eastern Pennsylvania), Mark & Daughter-in-law Janet Kelley (Southern, California); Cousin Cheryl Graves (Pittsburgh Area), and Nephews Leon Broadus (Pittsburgh Area), Wilbur Broadus (Maryland), Brenda Bates (Pittsburgh Area), and a host of great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2PM on Saturday, September 21st at Jefferson Memorial Cemetery in Pittsburgh, PA.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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Tyler Kelley posted:

Knowing \"Pop\" was a song of it's very own. We (our big ol family) were shown every note of beauty that life had to offer. He is dearly missed by all of his kids. His melody continues to ring in our memories.

August 26 at 5:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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