



Clarence "Tommy" Garrett

May 25, 1942 - March 23, 2014

Clarence Thomas Garrett was born on May 25, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest child from the union of Samuel and Mary Nelson Garrett. "Tommy", as he was always known to family and friends alike, and his siblings grew up in the Hill District section of the city where he attended and graduated from Schenley High School. In his youth he and his siblings attended Macedonia Baptist Church.

After high school Tommy enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served a three year tour of duty. He was united in marriage to Synorita Scales on November 22, 1969, and from this union one son was born.

Tommy was a long distance truck driver by profession and also worked for a number of local companies and the V.A. Hospital. He was a driver for the Tunie Funeral Home for a number for years. One of the things that he found most personally rewarding was his work as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). As the driver he saw first hand the lifesaving role that the first responders played and this prompted him to get his EMT certification.

Tommy was Worshipful Master from 1977-1980 at the Precious Jewel Lodge in Homestead, PA. He could also play the piano, sing, and was a skillful card player. He was a member of the Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church. On Sunday, March 23, 2014, Clarence Thomas Garrett departed this life. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Melvin, Alan, and Paul.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Thomas Anthony Garrett of Homestead, PA; siblings, Alice Garrett and Alvin Kenneth Garrett of

Pittsburgh, PA; stepchildren, Nate Richardson and Lagritta Winbush of Homestead; grandchildren, Tiana Henderson, Jerome Ecklin, Lorrean and Mallory Winbush; great-grandchildren, James, Rashawn, and Javon Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

APR 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Tommy" Garrett

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Clarence "Tommy" Garrett

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Kev Miller lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tommy" Garrett



Kev Miller - July 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Shirocco lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tommy" Garrett



Shirocco - January 11, 2016 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Joyce Appleton-Harris lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tommy" Garrett*



Joyce Appleton-Harris - April 02, 2014 at 08:46 AM