



## Lawrence Thompson Sr

January 13, 1942 - January 13, 2017

Lawrence Thompson was born on January 13, 1942 in Braddock, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late William Thompson and Carrie Simpson Thompson. Lawrence was a graduate of Schwab Vocational School in Homestead, PA. Soon after graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and after serving his country, he was honorably discharged and returned home. In November 1967 he was united in marriage to Mildred Cundiff and from this union a son, Lawrence, Jr. was born. Lawrence went to work for U.S. Steel and was a loyal employee with almost 20 years of service at the time of the mill closing. He then went to work for the Homestead Renewal Center for a number of years. Lawrence lived a full and satisfying life. He was an avid football fan and closely watched his favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. One of the highlights of his life was attending two Steeler winning Super Bowl games. He loved sports in general and played shortstop for the Homestead Grays Baseball Team, In his teen years he worked at the popular hangout, Gus's pool room and could play a mean game of pool. Lawrence was a member of Second Baptist Church where he was active in church life. He loved to sing and was a member of both the Men's Chorus and Trinity Chorus. He served on the Trustee Board and also worked as church sexton until his health no longer permitted him to do so.

Lawrence Thompson, Sr. departed this life on January 13, 2017, his 75th birthday. He is preceded in death by his son, Lawrence Todd and stepson, William Cundiff.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Lawrence Thompson, Jr.; 2 granddaughters: Tiera and Kaya; sisters: Ethel Thompson and Diane Thompson Bagley (Richard); brothers: William Thompson, Harold (Gloria) Thompson and Walt Thompson; his longtime friends: Mercer Keyes and Larry Jones; nieces, nephews, and other family members and good friends too numerous to mention.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
108 W 12th Avenue  
Homestead, PA

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
108 W 12th Avenue  
Homestead, PA

## Interment

JAN 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies  
1158 Morgan Rd.  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Thompson Sr*

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January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM