



Thomas Ruffin Jr

March 25, 1929 - July 5, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Elmhurst Cemetery

1510 Dale St. N.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BK

“ Dear family of Mr. Ruffin: May God comfort you and give you strength during this time and in the future. I will never forget Mr. Ruffin's singing "My God is Real" over the years at various church concerts. Incredible, spine tingling, and spiritually uplifting! Truly a man of God and one with a great gift! He touched our souls. I am grateful to have known him.

Boyd Koehler, professor emeritus, Augsburg University

Boyd Koehler - July 14, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DR

“ Dorothy Ruffin purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Thomas Ruffin Jr.



Dorothy Ruffin - July 11, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DR

“ To the children, grandchildren and great-grand children, my heart goes out to you. This is a sad time for the earthly loss of Dear Uncle Thomas. I will continue to pray for you as you go through this loss. Uncle Thomas is at peace now, God has called Him home. I will always remember Uncle Thomas as a kind, gentle & quiet spirit. Always welcoming and never closed off.

I Thessalonians: 4:13, 13; But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that you sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

AMEN

Dorothy Ruffin - July 11, 2020 at 01:23 PM

ES

“ I remember my uncle Thomas And Aunt Barbara going fishing with grandma and I at Swope park creek. Having a great time. Also, playing Domino's. I will miss my great uncle Thomas, R.I.P. 🙏

Eric Sanders - July 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ We will certainly miss our dear Uncle Thomas but we know that he is at peace and is in the presence of God. There is no one like Him. He never refused to sing when you asked him to. Singing was his joy and love. We know that he is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*John and Pat Page
South Beloit, IL*

John Page - July 10, 2020 at 09:39 PM

BR

*There's Many Things I Can Say :of My Uncle Thomas Ruffin Jr
He Was a Minister of Music
Weather in a Quartet, Group, Choir or As a Solo Artist !!!*

*Being. Led Guided &
Uncle Thomas Was, A Very Loving Caring Person With a. Generous
Nature,
The Principles & Wisdom You Shared, Will Be Treasured in Our Hearts
Forever and We Know,
To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be,
Present WITH THE LORD
I Love You & Aunt Barbara Both & My Mother Dear, My Sister Glendra
Raymond, My Brother Alvin & All of Family Members who has Crossed
Over The Jordan River To The Other Side... I Could Go On... I Love
You & Mss You Uncle Thomas*

*FATHER GOD BLESS
Our Family...
Give Us All The Peace of GOD, That Surpasses All Understanding in
This Time
LORD BLESS My Cousins Debbie, Arthur, Donna, Harry, Monica,
Teonna, Abreya, Amoni Emma
LORD WE NEED YOU, WE LOVE YOU WE can't DO Anything
Without YOU But,
WITH YOU ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!!! & LORD I Speak PEACE
Right Now in the NAME of JESUS
LORD MOVE INTO THE HEARTS of EVERY MAN WOMAN & CHILD
in THIS COUNTRY,
Let US ALL HUMBLY PRAY, &; SEEK YOUR FACE IN SPIRIT & IN
TRUTH, & Turn From OUR Wicked Ways
LORD COVER US, WITH YOUR BLOOD & WITH YOUR LOVE in
JESUS NAME... AMEN*

Bishop Prophetess Emily Ruffin - July 11, 2020 at 06:09 AM

BR

*FATHER I PRAY Special Blessings. UPON My Cousin's Tyrone &
(Ted) Thomas Ruffin III.
LORD YOU Know All About Them,
YOU know the Number of Hairs on each of their Heads BLESS Them
in THE Mighty
NAME of JESUS
in the loss of
Uncle Thomas Too AMEN*

Bishop Prophetess Emily Ruffin - July 11, 2020 at 06:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Ruffin Jr.*



July 10, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Ruffin Jr.*



July 10, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *We know that God has a new member in the Heavenly Choir and he is singing all of the Gospel favorites. We celebrate his life and send our condolences and prayers to his family. A life well lived and a presence that will be missed. Stella Whitney-West.*



Stella Whitney-West - July 10, 2020 at 03:45 AM



“ *Stella Whitney-West purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Ruffin Jr.*



Stella Whitney-West - July 10, 2020 at 03:34 AM



“ Bro. Ruffin was a great gospel singer in the twin city area. My favorite song that he sung was - Yes, God is Real. He would get so excited when he sung that he would walk and sing, and then he would move his arms and hunch his shoulders. PaPa was my role model for singing at New Hope Baptist church. I tried to imitate him but that was impossible. We worked on the Trustee Board, building fund and sang in the choir together. Not only could he sing, but he was a great carpenter. When it came to working around the church, he was right there giving his time, talent and resources. My condolences to the family.

We will truly miss him but we know he is singing in God's heavenly choir. Until we meet again.

Love you PaPa.

Wanda Emanuel-Woods and Manuel Woods

Wanda Emanuel-Woods - July 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ We send our deepest condolences on the passing of a dear neighbor and friend. POPS always had a smile and wave. We will miss him. God bless you family.

Love - Mark & Sharon Beecham and family

Beecham Family - July 09, 2020 at 08:17 AM

RS

“ Roy and Lois Sanders purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Ruffin Jr.



Roy and Lois Sanders - July 08, 2020 at 02:03 PM