



Harold William Thompson

February 2, 1949 - May 12, 2023

Harold William Thompson, Age 74 of Minneapolis passed away May 12th 2023. Army Veteran and retired LPN. Preceded in death by parents William Thompson and Lillie Pearl Hook Thompson, brother Kenneth and sister Phyllis. Survived by wife of 39 years Funmi, children Olukayode Adewumi (Afolake), Oluyemisi Thompson, and Olubukola Thompson, granddaughter Erikanmi Adewumi, siblings Carolyn Boswell (Rothar), Edward Thompson, Sharon Valerio, Lillian Thompson & Martin Thompson (Kiara).

Uncle Harold or "Papa H" to numerous nieces and nephews. He loved music. Bill Gather being one of his favorites. He sang in choir and on worship teams of multiple churches.

Besides being a nurse Harold was also a chef as well as having a deep love of golf and bowling. He enjoyed spending time in nature up north at a cabin or on a lake fishing. The Thompson house being a main meeting place for the family you could always find him behind the grill and putting his own special touch on holiday meals.

His loss will be felt deeply but we rejoice in the fact that we will see him again one day in heaven.

Viewing and Service will be at Christ Church International, 3015 13th Ave South, Minneapolis, MN 55407. Visitation: Wednesday, May 24th 5:30- 6:45 pm; Service of songs 7-8pm. Viewing & Funeral service: Thursday, May 25th Viewing: 9-10am; Service 10-11:30am. Burial at Fort Snelling to follow.
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Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Papa H. knew me from nowhere but he welcomed and embraced me into his life like his own. I enjoyed every time I got to see and talk with him. He made the best pea soup with ham bone and loved every bit of it. He was always excited to see everyone. I celebrate the life he lived and I know he lives on. I miss him and I am incredibly favored to have seen his life and walk with him. May God keep you close to his throne Papa H. I love you. Blessing Paul.*

Blessing Okon - May 25, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold William Thompson.*



May 25, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BA

“ *Uncle Harold, you had a great smile, and you were always smiling. We bonded over being military veterans. I didn't see you often, but whenever I saw you, you always asked me about my current rank. You were so proud when I became an officer. I appreciate how hospitable you and the entire family were when my parents arrived in Minneapolis. I remember going bowling with you, and I also remember your famous green salad at Thanksgiving. It was a great joy to have known you, Uncle Harold. Rest well!*

Bunmi Adekunle - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 AM

BO

“ The Odumades were saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Harold. We extend our deepest condolences to the Thompsons and the Okanlas. We always found the family to be welcoming and enjoyable. One family member lived with them for a few years and has fond memories of those times, and of Uncle Harold - from his cooking, to teaching her how to bowl, to church and social events, and more. It is very clear how much Uncle Harold loved his family. He will be missed. Until we meet again in heaven.

Bunmi Odumade - May 23, 2023 at 09:26 AM



So Surreal, An irreplaceable beautiful soul is gone. A man who was loving, lovely, lively, like-able and relatable, who shared the essence of his being with all in the community is gone. A man who acculturated so well he regaled in his beautiful Yoruba wares “agbada” on functions in the Nigerian community is gone. A man who took special delight in hosting and treating us to sumptuous meals at thanksgivings and summer picnics has exited. He was a family man who was indeed many things to many people (Husband, Father, Uncle, Papa, etc) and to me - A Big Brother. His hospitality (that is always admired and appreciated) at get-togethers in his house would definitely be missed. A man of the outdoor who loved to fish and golf, I remember the one time he persuaded me and I went fishing with him and others such as Dan Sundell, Brian Dodge and Ray Santiago at CCI Church, Oh, how excited and thrilled he was at the beauty of that fellowship, just children of God, of different races having fun as we hung out that day many years ago now, I will never forget. Yes, along with his family we mourn and grieve just as we take comfort in knowing that we shall meet again to part no more on resurrection day. As it is written - Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints - Ps 116:15. Until then, I bid thee farewell, My Precious Big Brother, Harold Thompson!

Michael Dedeke - May 24, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold William Thompson.*



May 23, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *HAROLD. My one and only OBO NENE. You were the only one who did not stop the chant for over 35 years and it became sweet music to not only my ears but your wife's. You were faithful and true. You embraced everyone as your own. You made your home a sanctuary for everyone. You loved and you were loved. When your health started failing you struggled and did the best you could do. But your Heavenly Father saw you were tired and He said "My son come home". You stretched your hand and He took it and now you are at rest with and in Him
ADIEU Obonene!!!! Pu!!!*

Stella Adedeji - May 22, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Papa H as I loved to call him was not only funny, caring and adventurous but was a vital part of my childhood. The Thompson house was my second home and everyone was always welcome. From the bbqs, to golf lessons, fishing lessons and our many nights of law and order he was always so pleasant to be around. He is the reason Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, staying in the kitchen with him and being his taste testers alongside Yemisi and Bukky. Papa H you will be truly missed and I am so grateful to have been a part of your life. I'm happy to know you are now at rest. I love you so much! -Ayo Olawole*

Ayo Olawole - May 18, 2023 at 03:02 PM

BA

Uncle Harold is a rare gem, married to my Cousin Funmi, a Nigerian, he imbibed the culture of being in a big family consisting of immediate and distant family members. I remember when I arrived from Nigeria with my family of six in 1999, I was skeptical how it will work with my cousin, accommodating us with her African American husband, but it worked. Uncle Harold welcomed us with open arms, took us out to lots of places in Minneapolis. You could see that he loved our children and related to them like his own. Rest in peace Uncle Harold, till we meet to part no more you were loved and will be greatly missed.

Bosede Adediran - May 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MA

Daddy, quiet and smiles. Gracing all the functions with his wife. Thank you for your love for mankind. You will be missed. Your memories of kindness and grace will remain in our hearts. Rest in peace.

Mariam Ajayi - May 19, 2023 at 02:04 PM

FD

May his soul rest in peace

Fatimo Daniel - May 20, 2023 at 11:56 AM

FS

May your gentle soul Rest In Perfect Peace in Jesus Christ Mighty Name Amen and Amen. Shalom Shalom

Folasade Sokeye - May 20, 2023 at 02:57 PM

GA

*Gbolahan Adebisi
Harold was a fine Man.
No Airs, No frills. Simple and Natural.
When My Wife and I first arrived in their home , from Nigeria, back in December 1990; he related with me as if he had known me for ages. He jocularly asked me two days after arrival to join him straight away to shuffle snow,! to quickly acclimatize and know what I was in for with Minnesota weather.
We bonded straight away and have remained buddies till he passed. May his Soul rest in the bosom of God and May God grant the family the fortitude to bear the loss.*

Gbolahan A. Adebisi - May 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM

AT

Uncle Harold,

I know God has given you a window in heaven: This is Ajayi. I will miss the way you pronounced my name with a happy and joyous tune that made me feel special. Although you have departed this earthly abode you continue to live for to live in the hearts of those we love in never to die.

May God wrap His loving arms of comfort and peace around the family at this time and always 🙏💕💕

Ajayi Thomas-Ogunji - May 21, 2023 at 11:12 PM

OT

Daddy Harold Thompson, rest is sweet after a long fought ill health.

Such a nice and accommodating man with no fault. Your daughter, Bum- bum as christened by your good self which later became what people used to call me to date, your memories will forever remain in my heart Daddy Harold. Sleep on till me meet to part no more.

REST ON DADDY HAROLD THOMPSON.

Oyetola Olubunmi Taiwo - May 21, 2023 at 11:56 PM