



## Ivy Granville Thompson

February 26, 1949 - November 7, 2020

Ivy Granville Thompson, born on February 26, 1949, passed away at the age of seventy-one (71) at the Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland. On Saturday, November 7, 2020, the Lord passed by Ivy's bedside and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

Educated in Dorchester County public schools, Ivy graduated in 1968 from North Dorchester High School. He was formerly employed with Campbell Soup Company, Connally Containers Box Company, Dresser Wayne Company and finally E. I. DuPont, where he retired with twenty-seven (27) years of employment in 2001.

Ivy was a kind-hearted, devoted husband and father, who was known as Daddy, Pop Pop, Pop Ivy and Big Daddy. All his CB radio buddies knew him as the Cat Daddy. He was a giant-sized man with a gentle soul. He loved buying tools, gadgets and always watching his westerns. In his later years of illness, he knew that his time was near, but continued to keep a positive spirit through it all. He would always say to his children and grandchildren, "...this is your world now, I'm just passing through it."

Cherished memories of Ivy will remain with: his wife of forty-eight 48 years, Wanda Jacobs Thompson; four children – Somonia Thompson Freeman of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Jamilla Thompson of Pasadena, Maryland, Jamel

Thompson (Tanita) of Glen Burnie, Maryland and Nyazina Thompson of Dallas, Texas; two grandchildren, Dominique Freeman and Brianna Freeman; three siblings, Charles Thompson, Regina Thompson and Tracy Lake (Ricky), all of Cambridge, Maryland; eight nieces and nephews; special buddies, Melvin Stanley, Ira Smith, Avery Walker, Cleveland Hicks Ronald Houston and David Tolbert and a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Ivy Granville Stafford and Francis Caroline Thompson, great uncle and great aunt, Moses and Irma Stafford (who raised him), his brother, Gregory Thompson and his sister, Faustina Thompson-Dennis.

Sorrowfully Submitted ~ The Family