



William Trower

February 25, 1939 - April 22, 2020

William Thomas Trower, also known as Bill, was born on February 25, 1939 to the late James N. Trower, Jr. and Macon Bailey Trower. After prolonged illness, he transitioned from earth to glory on Wednesday April 22, 2020 at Heritage Hall, Nassawadox, Virginia.

Bill was educated in the Northampton county public school system. He was employed at Perdue Farms in Accomac, Virginia, for over 20 years until he retired. He was a faithful and loving husband to his late wife, Gladys Trower, whom he loved and adored. They were "two peas in a pod." They loved attending church, gardening, re-purposing old furniture and spending precious time with family - his grandchildren were his pride and joy. As a grandfather, he always stressed "Be the best you can be in life." Bill also enjoyed basketball and was a fan of the LA Lakers.

Bill will be remembered for his faith in God and his optimism even in the worst situations. Interactions with him were always positive and you could always count on him to give an encouraging word when you needed it the most. His beautiful smile, loving heart, caring spirit and encouraging words will be remembered and cherished.

Those left to cherish his precious memory include, his daughter Cynthia Bull (James), of Parksley, Virginia; his son Gregory Trower (Atoris Harmanson), of

Bloxom, Virginia; Grandchildren Gregory Trower, Jr. of Chesapeake Virginia, Shaneeka Harmanson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Lamont Harmanson of Bloxom, Virginia, Natesha Bull–Ofoegbu (Francis) of Holtsville, New York, James Bull, Jr. of Hampton, Virginia; great grandchildren, Javier Carrales, of Newport News, Virginia, Jaide Bull and James Bull, III, of Hampton Virginia; stepchildren, Margaret Sample (Clarence) of Portsmouth Virginia, Hughland Ivey (Ann), of Hampton Virginia, Lawrence Ivey (Dorothy) of Greenbush, Virginia, Horace Smaw, Jr. (Tammy) of Cedar Hill, Texas, and Shirley Hudson (Marvin) of Spout Springs, Virginia an host of relatives, in-laws, family and friends

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ To Cindy, Greg, and all who have had the pleasure of knowing William "Bill" Trower, We will always remember Bill as a kind and gentle man, who loved his wife, our Mom, Gladys Trower, with his whole heart. They took such wonderful care of each other, and we could never thank him enough, for being such a gentle and compassionate husband for her to share the rest of her life with. Our hearts are hurting with you. The grandkids miss their, "Grandpa Bill", and we will all remember him as a pillar of strength, an exemplar of faith, positivity through trials, and how to trust in the LORD even until his final days. We will always treasure the family gatherings with down home country cooking, playing cards, laughing and talking, driving the Blue Ridge Parkway to see the mountains, and throwing down on a bushel of crabs on the deck! Our lives have been enriched because Bill was a part of it. Due to the pandemic we could not be with you all today, but know that we loved Bill dearly and will cherish his memory always. May God strengthen you and give you peace during this time. With Love and Empathy from all of Gladys Trower's children, Margaret and Clarence Sample, Hughland and Ann Ivey, Lawrence and Dorothy Ivey, Horace and Tammy Smaw, Shirley and Marvin Hudson

Shirley Hudson - May 02, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ From Shirley L. Ames To my life long school friend William Trower May you rest in heavenly peace!

Vpicou@optonline.net - April 30, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Cousin Gregory and Cindy; So saddened to hear of the passing of my cousin. I pray he is resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord and Savior-- Jesus, the Christ. William Thomas was always very special to me; he was the "Big Brother" I didn't have. I remember in school; how he would always take up for me; and how when I became a young man; he tried to teach me the "ways of the world"-- especially when he lived in New York. Most of all, I remember his great sense of humor; and positive attitude---how he could always find the good in any negative situation! I cherish his memory; he was a man of great wisdom and conviction. He will surely be missed! God Bless and Keep you; Chester Trower, Jr and Family*

Chester Trower - April 24, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Dearest Cindy and Greg, and all the members of our collective family, grace, mercy and peace to each of us from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Way and the Truth and the Life. I am sure that the emptiness you are feeling is shared by each one of us who knew and loved Bill. In the case of each of my siblings and me, we grieve the loss of the only "Double First Cousin" we have ever had. Yet, I know that he is now resting eternally in the care and comfort of the Everlasting Arms of our Triune God. So as we grieve, let us always remember the promise of Christ, our Lord: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." Blessings and love to all. Charles, Sandra, Shauna, Charlese, Jonathan, Jordan and Sandra Nicole.*

Charles T. Trower - April 23, 2020 at 10:19 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Cindy and Greg on the passing of your family patriarch and my \u201cdouble 1st cousin\u201d William Thomas Trower. Please find comfort in knowing that your Dad is no longer suffering or in pain and that \u201cBill\u201d is with his Heavenly Father. Love you guys \ud83d\ude4f\ud83c\udff4*

JC Trower - April 23, 2020 at 04:55 PM