



Mr. Major Thomas Douglas

September 19, 1938 - September 6, 2022

“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”

Peacefully on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, Major Thomas Douglas entered eternal life. Major was born on September 19, 1938, in Alexandria, Virginia to the late Major & Martha Douglas.

Major received his formal education in the Alexandria Public School System, attending Parker Gray High School – one of the first High Schools to educate people of color. He later attended Howard University. As a small child, Major accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and attended Oakland Baptist Church. He later became a member of Woodstream Baptist and Kettering Baptist Church. Major’s hobbies included serving the Lord, bowling, swimming, and watching his favorite football team – the Washington Redskins – now known as the Washington Commanders. He also enjoyed listening to Gospel and Jazz music.

In 1958, Major married the late Arelia V. Douglas. Out of that union, four (4) children were born - Arelia, Lachell, Laverel, and Maurice. In 1985 Major married the late Queen E. Douglas and became a father to her children. Major was best known as Daddy D to Queen, Priscilla, Kimberly, Posie, Frederick, Cedric, Richard, and Bennie. He was also known as Granddaddy D to their and children and grandchildren.

Major worked and retired from the United States Postal Service. He started off as a Postal Clerk and swiftly moved up the ranks ending his career as the United States Postmaster, Dulles Airport. He served many years and retired in

1995 with over 30+ years of service.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children, one (1) son, Maurice, three (3) daughters, Arelia, Lachell, Laverel, seven (7) grandchildren, Torrence, Domineke, Daytwan, Maurice, Khaamal, Shawndai, and Mateo, five (5) great grandchildren, Janiya, Derrick Jr., Kendra, Logan, and Khareem, one (1) brother John (Howard), two (2) nephews, John, and Victor, two (2) nieces, Ellen, and Denise. He also leaves to cherish his memory his niece Goldenia Cheek who he raised and loved as his own. He is preceded in death by his parents, Major & Martha Douglas, his wife Queen, one (1) grandson, Derrick, one (1) brother, Paul, four (4) sisters, Ellen, Mary, Martha, and Raleigh, and one (1) nephew, Akil. Daddy D was also a father, friend, uncle, grandfather, and great grandfather to many.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Oakland Baptist Church
3408 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

A mask must be worn to enter the church

Funeral

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall

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“ *Times visiting in Largo on game day, you would say Bo stay and enjoy, it's time for me to go upstairs, put on my colors and cheer team on. I did my part and sent you schedules annually. Now you truly has the best seat in the house. RIP my brother..*



CORNELL Gilliam - September 16, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Major Thomas Douglas.*



September 16, 2022 at 07:09 PM

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“ *When I was 8 yrs old I was afraid I wouldn't have a Christmas tree. Uncle major came through for me. I will never forget that.*

Ellen Victoria Cochran Hage - September 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM



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Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - September 14, 2022 at 03:33 PM