

sunrise
DEC. 29, 1964

sunset
JAN. 11, 2023



A Celebration of Life
**ALFRED THOMAS
“TOMMY” HORNE, JR.**

January 27th, 2023

Visitation: 10:00 am – Narthex

Funeral: 11:00 am – Sanctuary

ALFRED STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

301 S. Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley, Senior Pastor

ALFRED THOMAS “TOMMY” HORNE, JR.

Alfred Thomas Horne, Jr. (Tommy) transitioned into eternal life on January 11, 2023, at the age of 58, following a brief illness.

Thomas was born in Portsmouth, VA, on December 29, 1964. He attended school in Portsmouth, VA, and Petersburg, VA. He relocated to Northern Virginia years later with his mother.

Thomas graduated in 1984 from Mount Vernon High School (Alexandria, VA) and was an outstanding fullback for the Majors, jersey number 42. Following graduation, he attended Potomac State College in Keyser, West Virginia, where he played football and became a member of the Kappa Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed his Cowboys, playing cards, and going to the casino. Thomas worked for years as an antique deliverer for Handle w/Care. While in this position, he met many famous people, including former President Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary Clinton. In 2011, Thomas accepted employment at Alfred Street Baptist Church and served faithfully until he became ill. He

was a great worker and was very helpful to everyone over the years.

Thomas loved his family. He enjoyed being in the mirror, making sure everything was nice. His face, hair, clothes, hats, and shoes had to be “On Point” and matching.

He never said “no”; he didn’t mind helping and serving others. He thought he was the analyzer and always had good ideas. He was a positive influence in many people’s lives.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Lillian I. Lemley and step-father Colvin Lemley, his father

Alfred T. Horne Sr., his sister Gina Horne-Mong (Lyndon Atkins), two brothers Darren McElroy and Chris Cuffy, three uncles Shannon Smith (Carla), Price Smith, Sr (Alicia), and Curtis Lemley, aunt Mary Mewborn-Broadus, three nieces, Caniesha Horne-Darden (Christopher), Angel Fields, and Donice Sneed, one nephew Iterra Spears Jr., eleven great nieces and nephews, four great-great nieces and nephews, special friend Annette and a host of family and friends.





ORDER *of* SERVICE



Prelude Instrumentalist

Invocation Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

Hymn of Rejoicing: “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23..... Curtis Lemley

New Testament: 2nd Corinthians 5:8..... Curtis Lemley

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13–18 Rev. Marla Hawkins

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Lolita Youmans

Musical Selection: “May The Work I’ve Done Speak For Me” Beryl J. Miles, soloist

Acknowledgements..... Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

Tributes/ReflectionsMelvin Marshall

William Moody

Deacon Lolita Youmans

Dr. Elaine Crider

Lyndon Atkins

Musical Selection: “Don’t Cry For Me”..... Kevia Richardson, soloist

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

Closing Prayer and Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley

Recessional: “Going Up Yonder”

A LIMB HAS FALLEN

— *Author Unknown*

A limb has fallen from the Horne family tree, and we keep hearing a voice that say's "grieve not for me." Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, the good life lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you to keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest, remembering all, on how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small, go on with your life, please don't just stare at the wall. I will miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin, until the day comes, when we're all together again.



HIS LIGHT REMAINS

**The Alfred Street Baptist
Church Family chain is broken.
May his sweet, sweet spirit
rest with the ancestors!**

There are some who bring a light
so great to the world,
that even after they have gone,
the light Remains.

Farewell, Dear Brother...
Alfred Thomas "Tommy" Horne, Jr.
Alfred Street Baptist Church
Facilities Maintenance Department

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

We will think about you always.
We talk about you still.
You have never been forgotten,
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain.
To walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again.

*Farewell Dear Brother,
Colleague, Friend,
& ASBC Member*











PALL BEARERS

William Moody
Johnny Dupree
Melvin Marshall
Michael Marshall
Lionel Evans
Nathaniel Johnson

INTERMENT

(immediately following funeral)

Heritage Memorial Cemetery
13472 Poplar Hill Rd., Waldorf, MD 20601

REPAST

(following interment)

Golden Corral on Crain Hwy in Waldorf, MD

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

Strickland Funeral Services
6500 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, MD 20748

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Alfred Thomas Horne Jr. would like to send a special thank you to Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley and the entire Alfred Street Baptist Church Family. Words can never express our sincere gratitude to you for all of the love and kindness you have extended towards our family in this, our time of grief.

We also would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, and each and every kind act and individual expression of love shown to us during this difficult time.

May God's love, grace, and mercy shine brightly on you and your family.

– The Lemley and Horne Family