



## Edward Lee Thompson

January 11, 1959 - October 2, 2020

On Friday morning, October 2, 2020, Edward Lee “Lee Lee” Thompson at age 61 departed this life into eternal rest and peace. He was born January 11, 1959 in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late Rev Obadiah Thompson and Ethel Banks Thompson. Lee Lee was the seventh of eight children to be born to Rev and Mrs Thompson.

Lee Lee was brought up in the church under the leadership of his father with his siblings where he accepted the Lord. At an early age, he sang in the family choir lead by his mother and began to use his musical gift at an early age. He learned how to play various instruments including the guitar, piano and drums.

Lee Lee had aspirations of being part of music and joining musical bands throughout much of his life. He was a happy, fun loving person who made a friend wherever he went.

Edward Lee was educated in the Portsmouth School System. He worked various jobs including construction, landscaping and as a short order cook.

Lee Lee is survived by his son, Chico Thompson and stepson Kevin Jones of Virginia Beach; seven siblings, Obadiah Thompson Jr (Gloria) of Chesapeake, Elijah Thompson (Tina) of Florida, Sylvester Thompson of Maryland, MaryAnn Collins (Tommy) of Maryland, Janet Thompson (Courtland) of Chesapeake,

Barbara Outlaw of Maryland and Steven Thompson (Karen) of Maryland; a former wife, Doris Thompson, of Virginia Beach; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A public viewing will be held from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm., Thursday, Oct 8, 2020 at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services. A graveside memorial service will be conducted on Friday, Oct 9, 2020, at 2:00 pm at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Chesapeake. Please adhere to all social distancing guidelines. A live streaming of the viewing will be available on the website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Graveside

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens  
3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Lee Thompson



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 07, 2020 at 07:03 PM



*Thank God for this wonderful life and the contributions that Edward (Lee Lee) made to his family. Such a beautiful smile!! Sending much love to my cousins and all loved ones. God Bless and comfort you all..*

Charlotte L. Yarboro - October 09, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Thompson.



October 08, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Terri Wilson lit a candle in memory of Edward Lee Thompson



Terri Wilson - October 07, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 07, 2020 at 06:58 PM

GM

*My email address [Glendam0317@gmail.com](mailto:Glendam0317@gmail.com)*

**Glenda Morrison** - October 09, 2020 at 10:10 PM

TP

“ *The family of Cassie Thompson Penn purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Edward Lee Thompson.*



**The family of Cassie Thompson Penn** - October 06, 2020 at 10:35 AM

TM

“ I remember Lee Lee visiting my mom, Lula Merritt, almost daily. They were good friends. Lee Lee would come over and sing, he had the best baritoned laugh that would fill a room, you could tell it came from deep within his soul. Lee Lee was a light to those who could stop and take notice of his heart. His presence could easily fill-up any space and I loved to listen to his stories and see him light up every time he talked about his time as a musician. I hope he knew how special God had created him. He will be missed by the Merritt family and I know my mom will miss her dear friend and their daily phone calls. Prayers to his family and friends, may God keep you.

-Teon Matthews

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**Teon Matthews** - October 03, 2020 at 08:11 PM