



# Charles Edwin Thompson

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**I**t is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Charles Edwin Thompson on October 24th, 2022 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Charles was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He was a true servant of the Lord with a heart of gold and a huge smile to go with it. He attended Crossroads Church in Lebanon, Tennessee and Inglewood Methodist Church before that. His students and colleagues fondly remember him for his intelligence and dedication to his craft. He will always be known for his brilliant mentorship and hard work. He founded Charlie's Kids, a charity event he held near and dear to his heart, and hosted their annual event for 25 years each Christmas. Charles was a bright light in the lives of all who knew him, and his presence will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, Charles is preceded in death by his daughter Melanie Bryan Rucker; sister Nelda Kitchens; and brothers Woodson Thompson and Karl Thompson. He is survived by his loving wife Nancy Ruth Love Thompson; sons Barry Bryan (Marsha) and Tyler Bryan (LeAnne); daughters Sondra Miller (Mickey), Lana Wink (Steve Morris), and Jill Mann (Allen); 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and beloved friends.

The family will receive guests for visitation on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home and on Thursday, October 27th, 2022 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, October 27th, 2022 at 2:00 PM with entombment to follow at Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Charles' memory to Crossroads Church in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."






# Events

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## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, October 26, 2022
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, October 27, 2022
-  12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
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## Funeral Service

-  **Thursday**, October 27, 2022
-  2:00 PM - 2:45 PM CT
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Chad Moore** posted:

Charlie was a great guy and will be missed. Taught me auto mechanics in high school.

October 30 at 2:07 PM

AP

**Alan Powell** posted:

Charlie was a great guy with a great wife, Nancy. Blessings on your family, always. With love-Alan and Beth Powell

October 29 at 6:16 PM

JB

**Jaime Burris** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Mr Thompson. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr. T was a truly remarkable, one of a kind, humble man. He was my auto mechanics teacher at Overton in the 90's. I was one of the few females to be in his class and he made sure not to cut me any slack. I learned a lot from him and he was one of the few teachers that left a lasting impression with me over all these years. Jaime Burris ( Rogers)

October 27 at 7:41 AM

CC

**Charlene Cage** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. He always had a smile.

October 27 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Thompson family.



October 27 at 6:00 AM

OT

**Opry Entertainment Tech Team** sent a Truly Beloved Bouquet to the Thompson family.



October 25 at 4:09 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thompson family.



October 25 at 8:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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