



## **MACEO V THOMPSON, SR.**

July 28, 1930 - November 4, 2020

### Obituary

Maceo V. Thompson, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 11:41pm; he was age 90. He was born in Poteau, Oklahoma on July 28, 1930. His parents were Charley C. Thompson and Hazel U. Maxwell. He is survived by his wife, Joy Laverne Thompson, his daughter, Cynthia LaVerne Thompson, and his son, Maceo Verne Thompson, Jr. His brother Cleophus Thompson preceded him in death. He also had three grandchildren, Candice Thompson Arzu, Ashley Caprice Norris, Joyletta Chavondra Thompson, three great grandchildren and nephews.

Maceo was a humble, honest and hard-working man who loved his wife, family and friends. He was happily married to Joy for 17 years and they would play Scrabble and dominoes daily. He also enjoyed playing golf, pool, bowling, and chess. He attended Sumner Senior High School and graduated in 1949. He was later drafted to the Army where he served time in Kentucky from January 1952 through January 1954 with an honorable discharge. He was proud to be a leader of the military police unit responsible for guarding the stockade for prisoners at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In January 1955, he attended Moler Barber College where he became a licensed master barber in June 1956 as a part-time barber for 16 years. He also worked for Bendix Corporation (now Honeywell) for 34 years. He started

as a Forklift Operator and was promoted to Junior Planner, Senior Planner, and then Engineering Coordinator to oversee government projects while supervising a five-team member.

This man of God was a saint at St. Stephen Baptist Church where he was baptized on June 2, 1957. He was a reliable, respectable, and responsible servant. He dedicated his life doing the will of God in many ways for his church home. Maceo was ordained as a Deacon on May 15, 1963. He was trained by Reverend John W. Williams to serve as a Sunday School Teacher in the Young Adult Dept, where he remained as an active teacher for 52 years. He also served as a Financial Secretary for 30 years, an Operator for the radio ministry for 35 years, and a Superintendent for 2 years. His favorite scripture was Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." His favorite hymnal is "I Am Thine O' Lord." He retired his services in April 2013.

The Covid 19 social distancing and face covering requirements will be in effect at the funeral services. The memorial service will be held at Central Christian Church, 3801 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64127. Visitation will begin at 10:00am through 12:00pm, with services starting promptly at 12:00pm (viewing will cease at the start of the program).

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Lawrence A. Jones-Sons Funeral Home, with special Thanks to deLawrence Shepherd. Your gracious and professional services are appreciated.

Funeral Services will be held at 12pm on Friday, November 13th at Central Christian Church 3801 Linwood Blvd KCMO. Visitation 10am. Interment Private Disposition.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of MACEO V THOMPSON, SR., please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Basket garden was purchased for the family of MACEO V THOMPSON, SR. by Cornell and Jackie Perry. Send Flowers Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cornell and Jackie Perry

Cornell and Jackie Perry - May 25, 2023 at 02:17 PM

AE

“ A bouquet that has been added to God garden, to God be the Glory for the things which he has done, will do , and is doing, RIP Father Thompson,

Alford Edmonson - November 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ To Joy and the rest of the family from the extended Thompson family of Oklahoma City send our Love condolences and prayers. Cousin Maceo was a blessed and peaceful God fearing man and we will miss him more than you know. Pamela Fredericksburg, Va

Pamela (Thompson)Lovelace - November 13, 2020 at 08:13 AM

KT

“ We will miss you cousin Maceo, we enjoyed playing dominoes with you and Joy. We will see you on the other side, love. James and Karen Thompson.

Karen Thompson - November 12, 2020 at 11:45 PM

AG

“ My condolences to the family. I will miss Maceo.

Anna Green - November 11, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ MACEO V THOMPSON, SR.

Anna Green - November 11, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ Maceo and I are cousin and were very good friends. He will surely be missed, phone calls birthday cards and my trips to KC no barb b que. My condolences to Maceo Thompson's family.

Anna Green - November 11, 2020 at 08:33 PM

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“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Anna Green - November 11, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ I met Maceo playing in the Bendix minor Park Thursday night golf league. He was truly one of the most likeable and universally liked people I've ever met. I haven't seen him for a few years but will never forget him.

John van sooy - November 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JR

“ Condolences to the family.

John Rice - November 11, 2020 at 09:48 AM

GB

“ Joy and Family, We were saddened to hear the news of Maceo's passing and want to tell you how much of an impact he had on our lives. We were first introduced in the early 1970's and played golf and bowled together for the next 30 years. He was always a gentleman with a quick smile and a kind word. He was one of the first to offer words of encouragement when my wife and I went through major health issues and always asked how both of us were doing and said he was including us in his prayers. While we will miss him, he left this world and the people in it in a better place which is the greatest compliment we can give to this great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

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**Gayle & Cheryl Brace** - November 11, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BH

“ From St Stephens Sunday School where my mother was his teacher to the legendary golfer he became at Bendix, Maceo lived as a role model we all could follow.

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**Bob Hishaw** - November 11, 2020 at 08:51 AM