



Thomas "Gene" Spriggs

April 24, 1942 - May 25, 2023

Thomas, affectionately known as "Gene," was born on April 24, 1942, in McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, to Elizabeth Spriggs.

Thomas received his education in the McConnellsburg School System and later obtained a degree from Penn State University in State College, Pennsylvania. Although he was born in McConnellsburg, he spent most of his life in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he pursued various occupations. However, his true passion was barbering, and he eventually obtained a Barber/Manager License that allowed him to run his own shop. Through his work, Thomas trained and mentored many local barbers in the Harrisburg area and formed a strong connection with his community that lasted for over four decades until his retirement.

Thomas was a passionate hunter and fisherman at heart and also an avid sports fan with the Las Vegas Raiders being his top team. He loved to be free, as was displayed by his love of horses and riding them. His horse "Fatman" was his pride and joy that he rode and cared for every chance he could. Thomas was a proud member and officer of the "Ozark Riders," a local riding club that traveled around the country to various trail rides. He dedicated his spare time to his church serving as a Deacon at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church. He had a strong love for music and spent hours downloading and listening to various genres. Additionally, he enjoyed watching his favorite old

western movies and shows at his leisure.

Thomas passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at his Harrisburg home and is now resting in the arms of the Lord. Thomas was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Spriggs; his daughter, Lisa Burhannan; his sons, Thomas Christopher Charles and Tommy Bonner; his brothers, Bishop Norman, Kenneth Sr., James and Jack Spriggs; and his sisters, Mary M. Jackson, Donna Bracey and Betty Harris.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife, Doris Spriggs of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He also leaves behind several daughters, including Lauboria Robinson, Crystal Spriggs-Mitchell (Maurice), Esther Glover (Maurice), Ginel Spriggs, Thomasa Counts-Walker (Clint) and Tommi Spriggs, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tina Darden and Dawn Bonner of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Yalanda Salone (Phillip) of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Titian Franklin-Torres (Sammy) of Lunas, New Mexico; several sons, including Thomas Burhannan (Sandra), Brandon O'Brien, Jai-Michael Hudson, Eugene Spriggs and Richard Johnson, all of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Kerry Harvey (Ruth), Homestead, Florida, Jamien Harvey (Kyla), Charlotte, North Carolina, and Aaron Sutch of Brigham City, Utah. His surviving siblings include Frank Spriggs of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Melissa Burke of McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, Barbara Austin (Guy) and Janet Spriggs, both of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Additionally, he is survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Thomas will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on through those who loved him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church
2447 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church
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Harrisburg, PA 17110

Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wallace Funeral Directors - June 05, 2023 at 11:47 AM

KI

“ *KIZZY lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs*



KIZZY - January 24, 2024 at 12:12 PM

ES

“ *God bless Miss Briggs and all of your family sorry for your loss please keep your heads up and your heart's open and let God comfort you coach Corbitt and the Harrisburg Packer Family*



Earlie a corbitt SR - July 25, 2023 at 04:46 PM

GR

“ *Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs*



Grace - June 25, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JJ

“ I send our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Spriggs and Harvey families. To Mrs. Spriggs, Jaden, Jaybron, Javis, my heart hurts for you, may God give you peace and heal your hearts. Rest in peace Mr. Spriggs

Jimetta Matthews-Hollinghead and James Hollinghead

Jimetta - June 05, 2023 at 08:00 PM

TK

“ I will miss my dear brother in Christ, mentor friend, and life-long Barber. Our prayers and love are with you Sister Doris and the family. Love and Blessings.

Thomas A Keys - June 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM

AW

“ Condolences to the Spriggs family. RIP and praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Andrea Warner - June 05, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CH

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family of my brother in The LORD Deacon Thomas Spriggs. A brother beloved. He will be greatly missed by all of us that knew him.

Charlie Henderson - June 04, 2023 at 10:32 PM

MJ

“ Condolences to the family of Thomas Gene Spriggs. He always had kind words to say to my mom. May you rest in the arms of the almighty until we all gather again. Blessings I send with you. Rest easy Gene.



Maggie Johnson - June 04, 2023 at 12:42 AM

DW

“ Gene you were truly a real one who loved God’s people. Until we meet again Rest in Paradise cousin. ❤️🙏



Debra Harris- Washington - June 03, 2023 at 03:24 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs



Marilyn Jackson - June 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM

HA

“ Lived across the street from his shop on Butler Street and Would , visit him frequently And we talk about many things. I love his kindness. He was warm and gentle and he was also a strong supporter of his people. condolences to the family in my prayers are with you. Hassan Abdallah.

Hassan Abdallah - June 03, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs.



June 02, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs.

Marilyn Jackson - June 02, 2023 at 09:58 AM

RJ

“ Russell Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs.

Russell Jackson - June 02, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SA

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SandraNicole - June 02, 2023 at 02:44 AM

RO

“ Rosebanks lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs



Rosebanks - June 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

TS

“ Gene was my cousin always had a very nice smile always willing help a person he will be missed fly high cousin.



THERESA SMITH - June 01, 2023 at 03:26 PM

PJ

“ Priscilla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Gene" Spriggs



Priscilla Jackson - June 01, 2023 at 02:51 PM

PJ

Sorry for your loss of your family member sending prayers to all

Priscilla Jackson - June 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM

YS

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Yalanda Salone - June 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM

LG

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LADY GLOVER - June 01, 2023 at 11:01 AM

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LADY GLOVER - June 01, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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LADY GLOVER - May 31, 2023 at 08:27 PM

RO

Beautiful memories of the family!! May God Bless you all at this time of your lost !! 🙏🙏🙏

Rosebanks - June 02, 2023 at 09:48 AM

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LADY GLOVER - May 31, 2023 at 08:26 PM



Tom I remember years ago a good guy, haven't seen him in years but I remember him. Rest in Peace.

Stacey White - June 05, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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LADY GLOVER - May 31, 2023 at 08:23 PM