



Thomas L. Bugg Sr.

September 11, 1930 - April 2, 2014

Thomas L. Bugg Sr., Age 83. Was born in Kentucky to Vernon and Martha Cissell Bugg, Thomas later moved to Indiana then Toledo, OH as a young boy in grade school. Tom loved the hills of Kentucky and often spoke of the fun memories with his family 4 brothers and 2 sisters. At one point, his family lived between both grandparents' homes Cissells and Buggs and that was a very memorable time because he so enjoyed visiting his grandparents. He spoke of his mother's faith, and fondly remembers his Mammy grandma Bugg who loved the Lord and shared her faith and sometimes her chocolate bars with young Tom. After serving in the US Army during the Korean War, he moved to Detroit, MI. There he met his wife Gloria Constance Callaway while selling her 7 pairs of shoes-some say they fell 'head over heels'. Gloria introduced Tom to the Church of Christ and he was soon baptized. Tom and Gloria married June 27, 1959 and had seven children. Thomas Jr. Joanie, Victoria Bill Johnson, Philip Lisa, Martha Bob Johnson, Laura Doug McComb, Beverly Richard Dadoush, Sandra Keith Taylor. He leaves behind a legacy, including 24 grandchildren many whom he personally baptized into the faith, 6 great-grandchildren, soon to be 8. He also leaves behind his surviving siblings, James Bugg, Sylvia Bugg Blair, and Benny Bugg; previously deceased siblings Lyn, Bill and Betty. Tom was a very loving and kind man husband, father, grandfather who unashamedly shared his faith with everyone he met Romans 1:16. More than anything he loved the Lord and he always told us the most important thing in life is to live for Jesus. He spent most of his working

years as a life insurance salesman, where he also was able to witness to many. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. Most recently, he gave advice to "take your problems to the Lord first, instead of everyone else. He knows exactly what you need." He had mentioned the day before passing, "I'll be moving into a mansion on Wednesday." More than anything he was looking forward to being with Jesus! We will miss you dearly and look forward to seeing you again one day! Psalm 121: 7-8 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. Visitation will be Sunday, April 6th from 2:00pm - 9:00pm with a Celebration of Life Service at 5:30 pm at the funeral home. Monday, he will lie in state at 10:00 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am at Rockpointe Community Church, 38100 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan. Burial at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan. Memorials appreciated to Purpose for You and Children International. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Thanks Debbie for coming. We enjoyed seeing you all again too.
God Bless!

Martha Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Thank you John! God bless.

Martha Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Thanks Karen. Dad did so enjoy trips to visit you all at Poverty Point. He was sooo excited the first year he brought most of us kids with him. I too remember, no matter how old dad was he had a "child-like faith". He was such much fun to be with! we were blessed to call him 'dad'. : Love,Martha

Martha Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Chip, Jimmy & I were so blessed to have Uncle Tommy in our lives. We also enjoyed his visits to Poverty Point with his family. Uncle Tom was always cheerful in sharing his stories and had such a contagious laugh. I know he is in Heaven now, but he will always be with us in our hearts.Love,Karen

Karen Mills - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I loved looking at the video's of Mr. Bugg and the family. I look forward to seeing him again.

Debbie Farlow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Some Preach many Scriptures, but live none. Mr. Bugg shared moments with me about CHRIST. His life without words spoke volumes Glorifying GOD. Thank you, Mr. Bugg, for GOD'S Presence in you, brought me closer to HIM. I look forward to seeing you again.*

Randy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing and we will keep Gloria and the family in our prayers.*

John Callaway - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Thank you so much for allowing our family to join in your celebration. I enjoyed so much seeing all of the family again. Debbie Farlow*

Debbie Farlow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Thanks for preparing our mansion, dad..<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-vm6Y...>*

Lisa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Dad was a good story teller, I think he got that from Grandma Bugg. He told me she made the Bible stories entertaining.*

Tom Jr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Tom Bugg Sr. was the best adopted dad and grandfather we had. He accepted us into his loving arms unquestionably, without reservations. We love you and look forward to seeing you and others that went ahead of you. Love always and forever.

Your adopted family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We will truly miss our dear dad! Thanks dad for sharing your life and faith with us. We know you are having a great time with our LORD in heaven and we look forward to seeing you again one day! Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Martha Johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM