



Bruce S. Thorpe Sr.

June 2, 1952 - November 24, 2025

Bruce Spencer Thorpe Sr. was born to the late Robert and Rachel Thorpe on June 2, 1952, and he entered into eternal rest on Monday, November 24, 2025.

Bruce accepted Jesus Christ and dedicated many years to serving on the choir, as an usher, and on the Trustee Board at Unity Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Leon L. Clark, Pastor.

Known for his easy-going nature, Bruce cherished his family and friends. Following the passing of his wife, Rotha, he made the decision to retire immediately to devote his time and attention to caring for their son, Bruce Jr. His dedication to his family was evident in everything he did, and he valued the moments and time spent with his loved ones. Bruce dedicated many years of his life to the Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock, before transitioning and retiring at Community Light & Sound located in Chester, Pa.

Bruce was preceded in death by his wife, Rotha Davis-Thorpe; his parents, Robert and Rachel Thorpe; his son, Nadir Muhammad; his sisters, Helena Thorpe, Karen Thorpe, Roberta Thorpe, and Valera Thorpe; his mother-in-law, Alice Davis-Owens; one sister-in-law, Sandra Foreman-Thorpe; and two brothers-in-law, Carl Benson and Brent White Sr.

Bruce leaves to cherish his memory his two sons: Maurice Pryor of Upper Chichester, PA, and Bruce Thorpe Jr. of Chester, PA; his daughter, Tilisha Thorpe of Sharon Hill, PA; two granddaughters, Tinaysha Thorpe and Da'Niyah Thorpe of Sharon Hill, PA; grandson, Triston Robinson Jr. of Middletown, DE; three sisters: Rev. Frances Benson of Harrington, DE; Cecelia White of Upper Chichester, PA; and Cheryl Thorpe of Upper Chichester, PA; and seven brothers: Delbert Dixon (Phyllis) of Greenwood, DE; Keith Thorpe of Upper Chichester, PA; Vernell Thorpe of Chester, PA; James Thorpe (Karlieta) of New Castle, DE; Darrell Thorpe of Philadelphia, PA; Thomas Thorpe (Phancia) of Bear, DE; and Kenneth Thorpe of Chester, PA, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Lanier Family lit a candle in memory of Bruce S. Thorpe Sr.*



Lanier Family - December 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM

RT

“ *My condolences to the Thorpe family. My family grew up along side with the Thorpe family in Providence Baptist Church. Robert Thorpe their father was a deacon and choir director. My mother was his assistant. Later in life I met his daughter Tilisha at work. She was a joy to work with and became a dear friend. I still remember the family's old phone number Hu- 55955. Calling for a ride to church or choir rehearsal . I love the Thorpe family and I wish them peace in this time of grief. 🙏*

Renee Tull - December 12, 2025 at 09:31 AM

LF

“ *Family
Sorry to hear about Bruce's passing.
On behalf of the Lanier family we extend our deepest condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Bruce was a very close family friend especially to our late brother Hugh(Bay). We thank God for the opportunity to have known him.
Rest in peace "Thorpe"*

Lanier Family - December 11, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JR

“ Jose & Darlene Rosario purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bruce S. Thorpe Sr..



Jose & Darlene Rosario - December 09, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JR

“ Jose & Darlene Rosario planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce S. Thorpe Sr..

Jose & Darlene Rosario - December 09, 2025 at 06:51 PM

FB

“ I was the oldest but my brother always called me "SIS" with love & affection. I miss you dear brother, more than words or remembrance. I pray for your eternal rest in Christ Jesus, our Lord. I love you. Sis Pammy

Frances (Pammy) Benson - December 09, 2025 at 03:14 PM