



## **Rev. Dr. Richard David Thompson Sr.**

January 7, 1929 - October 17, 2015

On October 17, 2015, Rev. Dr. Richard D. Thompson, Sr., beloved husband of the late Mary Buckingham Thompson; dear father of Richard D. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Ann and the late Phyllis L. Thompson; dear grandfather of R. David, III and his wife Sarah and Matthew R. and his wife Shannon Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Towson United Methodist Church or Providence United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Dr  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Towson United Methodist Church  
501 Hampton Lane  
Towson, MD 21286

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Our summer visits with the Thompson's in Maryland and Illinois were such happy occasions for all of the Simek family. Uncle Dick was such a kind, caring person with an incredibly infectious laugh and made you smile just being with him. Paul and I were so grateful when he agreed to marry us 38 years ago and he certainly started many couples on the path to a happily married life. Thank you, Uncle Dick, for sharing our special day with us.

*We send our sincere condolences to the family and will miss Uncle Dick, as we do Aunt Molly and Phyllis.*

*Aimee & Paul Skingle*

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**Aimee Simek Skingle** - October 20, 2015 at 05:16 PM

BV

“ Aunt Molly and Uncle Dick were at every family gathering possible, even in the Midwest. Uncle Dick officiated at my daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and James Thomson, in Maryland. He was Joanne's great-uncle. I believe my brothers and sister will leave their own memories of this wonderful family. They meant a lot to us growing up. I felt so bad for Uncle Dick to have to face Phyllis Leigh's death without Aunt Molly. Leigh's funeral was the last time I saw Uncle Dick. Thank goodness he still had you, Rick and Ann. We all send our sincere condolences and regrets that we cannot be with you today and tomorrow. We are in spirit, however. It meant so much to us when you, Rick, were willing and able to come to our dad's (your Uncle Ervin) memorial picnic in Chicago five years ago. We wish we could come to honor Uncle Dick, but you know why we are unable to come. Love to you all, Barb (Barbara Simek Vesper)

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**Barbara Vesper** - October 20, 2015 at 03:41 PM

TK

“ *The Richards, Murphy, Joanne, Timothy, Ashley, and kids purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rev. Dr. Richard David Thompson Sr..*



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**The Richards, Murphy, Joanne, Timothy, Ashley, and kids -**  
October 20, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JS

“ *One of the highlights of our summer trips to visit family in Baltimore was spending time with the Thompson family, of which Uncle Dick was the primary entertainment. He was always enthusiastic, quick to laugh, and did everything with a twinkle in his eye. As an adult, I came to understand him as a warm, compassionate, sensitive, and caring person, with a personal magnetism that made people want to be with him. His importance to our family exceeded his officiating at two weddings in our branch of the family. His life force was like a warm glow that warmed everyone around him. We are sorry for his loss, yet we are so grateful for his life, and in the way that his presence touched us all.*

*Jan Simek*

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**Jan William Simek -** October 20, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JO

“ *Rev. Thompson will be missed by so many people that he touched. He married Murphy and I 39 years ago and baptized our son, Timothy at St. Pauls United Methodist Church. Rev. Thompson wasn't even the pastor at St. Pauls at the time. Rev. Thompson danced at our 30th wedding anniversary at Montgomery Country Club. He was a extraordinary man!*  
*It is an honor and a privilege to call him our friend. Rest in peace Rev. Thompson!*  
*The Richards Family,*  
*Murphy, Joanne, Timothy, Ashley, Delainey, and Gavin.*

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**Joanne** - October 20, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TR

“ *Rev. Thompson (that is how he was always be known to our family) will be truly missed by so many people that he has touched. Rev. Thompson married Murphy and I 39 years ago, that says something! Rev. Thompson danced at our 30th wedding anniversary at Montgomery Country Club! Rev. Thompson baptized our son Timothy Richards.*  
*We also worked with him at the Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Department!*  
*He was an extraordinary man!*  
*Rest in peace Rev. Thompson, God Bless.*  
*The Richards Family, Murphy, Joanne, Timothy, Ashley, Delainey, and Gavin*

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**The Richards** - October 20, 2015 at 12:27 PM

MS

“ Dick will be missed! Mom and I have many fond memories of his time with the Laytonsville Fire Department. Dick, Marshall (my brother), and Ed (my father) shared many good times together at the fire department and went on many calls together. My best memory is of all the people who told us that one Sunday, Dick told his congregation that he wouldn't go this time when the siren blew but he WAS going if it blew a second time. Our families comment was YEY! Since Rev. Bonbrest, our priest, was not happy when Dad and Marshall left during a service. If there are ambulances in heaven, Dick, Marshall, and Dad are manning them.

*Mary and Meredith Smith*

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**Meredith Smith** - October 19, 2015 at 11:40 AM