



## Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr.

August 7, 1954 - June 25, 2024

On June 25, 2024, the Lord dispatched his angel and Arvell Andrew Thomas, Jr, received his wings. He was born on August 7, 1954 in Chestertown, MD. He was 69 years old. Arvell was the only son born to the late Nora Louise Scott and Arvell Andrew Thomas, Sr. Arvell grew up in Rock Hall and was educated in the Kent County Public School system.

After graduating high school, Arvell worked for the Campbell Soup Company and then went to work for David A. Bramble.

Arvell loved being outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, especially during deer season, although he never brought anything home. He also loved watching TV, fishing and spending time on some of those fishing trips with his daughter, Shaun. Although most of the catch was thrown back, it was always a treat to stop and get food on the way home. Arvell was known for his love of cars and spending time with his children. He also enjoyed listening to the old Motown groups like the Moments, the Delfonics, and his all-time favorite group, the Stylistics.

As a child, Arvell attended Aaron Chapel United Methodist Church. Arvell loved to tell stories making you laugh so hard that your belly hurt. Once his health began to fail, we lost the smile and laughter that we all loved. He will always be remembered for the joy that he shared.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by two sisters, Karen Wilson and Rita Phillips.

He is survived by his devoted daughter, Shaundranese Rochester of

Queenstown, MD; two sisters, Gloria A. Thomas of Philadelphia, PA and Gabrielle C. Thomas of Newark, DE; three granddaughters – Tatiana, Tailynn and Tyla. He also leaves to cherish his memory, four nieces, one nephew and a host of great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Chestertown Nursing and Rehab facility and Compass Regional Hospice for the care of our family member.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

JUL 6 (ET)

Aaron's Chapel Cemetery  
5830 Crosby Road  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 05, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *To the Thomas Children, Dennea, Arvelle III, David, Aliyah, I so sorry for the loss of your father. I know this was truly devastating news to hear. My deepest and most sincere, condolences go out to each and every one of you in your time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*With deepest regards*  
*Shaunta Cannon*

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**Shaunta Cannon** - July 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

“ *The Thomas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..*

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**The Thomas Family** - July 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..*



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July 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr.*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - July 02, 2024 at 03:18 AM



“ *The Blake Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..*

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**The Blake Family** - July 01, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *The Blake Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..*



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**The Blake Family** - July 01, 2024 at 05:55 PM

WB

“ You will truly be missed R.I.P cuz. William Blake and family.

william E Blake - July 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Arvell is him coming to the 25th reunion of the KCHS Class of '73 in a tuxedo! I wish I had a picture of him for his tribute wall. He was the best dressed man there! Rest in peace, Arvell!

Sharon Truitt - July 01, 2024 at 04:30 PM

YD

“ Your colleagues at DuPont purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..



Your colleagues at DuPont - July 01, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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“ Your colleagues at DuPont planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arvell Andrew Thomas Jr..

Your colleagues at DuPont - July 01, 2024 at 12:30 PM