



## Alfred Thurston

February 14, 1930 - August 6, 2020

We come together today to celebrate the life of Alfred Ernest Thurston. Alfred was born on February 19, 1930 in Pompano Beach, Florida. He was the 2nd oldest child born to the late Rosa Mae and James Thurston. Alfred peacefully passed away in his home surrounded by loved ones at the age of 90.

He was educated in the Broward County School System graduating from Dillard High School class of "1949". Upon graduating from high school, he received his bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry from A&T College of North Carolina, in Greensboro, North Carolina. In 1958 he began teaching at Blanche Ely High School and various other schools until returning to Blanche Ely High School where he retired in 1992.

He was a faithful member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a chairman of the Deacon Board, finance committee, and the food pantry.

Alfred and Juanita J. Miller were joined in holy matrimony for over sixty-five years. To this union three sons and two daughters were born. He was pre-deceased by one son, Alfred L. (Cherise) Thurston. He is survived by Johnathan (Sunae) Sworn, Kirby Thurston, Connie Thurston, and Valerie (Jeffrey) Thurston-Smith. With thirteen siblings, he was pre-deceased by Percy (Queen) Thurston, Theodus (Pearl) Thurston, Perry (Vernerva) Thurston Sr., James (Maebell) Thurston II, and Leona Sumpter. He leaves to mourn surviving siblings Rosetta (Leon deceased) Branch, Henry (Muriel) Thurston Sr., Margaret (Billy deceased) Ricks, Joyce Mcgirt, Darlene

Thurston, Larry (Josephine) Thurston, Kenneth (Victoria) Thurston, Eight grandchildren: Sheena, Crystal, Justin, Chanel, Antoine, Jasmine, Jeffrey (Kayla), Edgar; nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and other sorrowing family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Treasure Coast Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 13.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

### Service

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
800 NW 8th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Thurston*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Juanita & family,  
Just wanted you to know you are all in my prayers for the peace and  
comfort that God through the Holy Spirit gives.  
Love,  
Monica Thurston Waters*

**Monica Waters** - August 14, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Love and prayers to Aunt Juanita, and family.  
The Lord continue to bless and keep you.*



**Leslie Thurston** - August 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *To the Thurston Family (Mr Kenneth Thurston)Our Deepest  
Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time the  
Murphy's and Wells family.  
Jacqualyn Murphy Wells,  
Townpark Board member.*

**Jacqualyn Murphy Wells** - August 14, 2020 at 04:57 PM

TR

“ Our condolences and prayers go out to The Thurston Family. Be encouraged and know that many lives were changed and touched by Mr. Thurston.  
May God strengthen your hearts during this time of bereavement.  
The Riggs Family

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**Tamika Riggs** - August 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

LS

“ The Thurston Family were our neighbors when my family moved to Florida in the late 1950s. They were a wonderful family. I was saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Thurston. Another one of God's Soldiers gone home. Rest In Peace Deacon Thurston.

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**Lillie B. Scott** - August 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BS

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Thurston. He was blessed with a long and productive life as a family man, an educator and a Christian. Although he will be sorely missed, his family and friends can take comfort in knowing that when one is absent from the Body, they are present with the Lord. We will see him again someday.

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**Brenda K. Scott** - August 13, 2020 at 02:21 PM



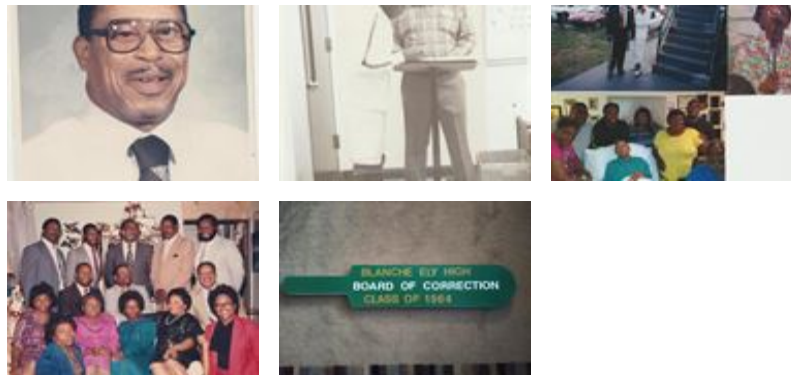
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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 12, 2020 at 02:05 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - August 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

CD

*Praying for the entire family.*

Catherine Downs - August 14, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SO

*My beloved family, I pray the peace of God will rest upon you. Uncle Alfred will be missed. I love you*

Sonja - August 14, 2020 at 11:56 PM

AB

“ *Adrienne Black Blakely And Alton Blakely lit a candle in memory of Alfred Thurston*



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**Adrienne Black Blakely and Alton Blakely** - August 12, 2020 at 12:13 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Wright Hinton lit a candle in memory of Alfred Thurston*



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**Valerie Wright Hinton** - August 12, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Thurston.*



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August 11, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BE

“ *BettyMcElhaney-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alfred Thurston*



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**BettyMcElhaney-Anderson** - August 11, 2020 at 09:59 AM

SS

“ *Mr. Thurston believed in the 4-F's. Firm, fair, frank, and if you were not about your business he would put you out his class and give you a failing grade! Mr. Thurston was a fantastic educator.*

Stan Shelton - August 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM

VE

“ *you will be missed we are praying for your family ,from your old neighbor BROWNIE and CHARLES HARRIS AN FAMILY*

VICTORIA HARRIS ETIENNE - August 10, 2020 at 06:25 PM

VE

“ *VICTORIA HARRIS ETIENNE lit a candle in memory of Alfred Thurston*



VICTORIA HARRIS ETIENNE - August 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM



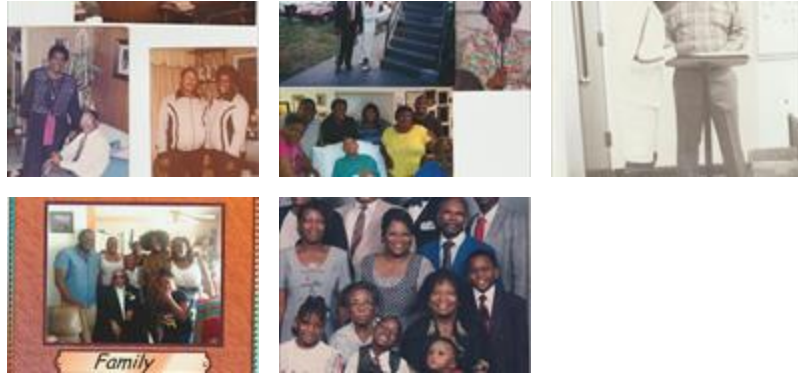
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JD

“ With Heartfelt sympathy ,  
George and Jacqueline Kay Thomas- Dennis  
Trophy Club, Texas

Jacqueline Dennis - August 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JD

“ Jacqueline Dennis lit a candle in memory of  
Alfred Thurston



Jacqueline Dennis - August 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM