

# DEACON WILLIAM "BILL" THOMAS



On Monday, January 29, 2024, age 87, of Verona. Beloved husband of Sherry H. Thomas of 43 years; son of the late Willie and Irene Barr Thomas; survived by his sons, granddaughter, brothers, sister, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who knew him as "Peachy".

Visitation with the family Sunday 4-7 p.m. at the **ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 2025 Perrysville Ave., Perry Hilltop, where

Masonic Services will be performed promptly at 7:30-8 p.m.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Shiloh Community Baptist Church, 6940 Frankstown Ave., Pgh., PA 15208.

Interment National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Rd., Bridgeville, PA 15017.

William graduated from Wilmerding High School and the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics. He was honorably discharged from the USMC with the rank of Sergeant during the Korean Conflict.

He worked for US Steel for 23 years and retired from the Port Authority of Allegheny County after 25 years of faithful service.

He was dedicated to three churches: Payne Chpel A.M.E. Church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, and Shiloh Community Baptist Church.

Lastly, William was proudly affiliated with the Greater Monroeville Lodge #146, where he served in many roles, including Worshipful Master and Secretary.

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