

Pallbearers
Members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Flower Bearers
Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Interment
Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-1298
Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment
The family of Eric Thrower wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you eternally.

Repast
St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church
14700 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Celebrating The Life
of
Eric Thrower



Sunrise
May 2, 1934

Sunset
March 12, 2023

Services
Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church
14700 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Father Joseph Alsay - Officiating

Obituary

Eric Thrower born on May 2, 1934 in Wellington, Texas to Hardy and Isabel Thrower. He was the youngest of six children. The family moved from Wellington and eventually settled in Amarillo, Texas where he grew up and graduated from Carver High School in 1952.

Education would take him from Texas to Langston, Oklahoma where he attended Langston University. He was an active member of campus life and in 1956, he pledged the Phi Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and later was active in the Upsilon Iota Chapter. He was a proud member of the fraternity for over 60 years.

Langston University is where he met the love of his life Evelyn and together they shared 67 years of marriage. Together they had three beautiful children; Eric Jr, Edra and Estacia (Diann).

After serving in the Army for two years, Eric began his 40-year career in higher education at his beloved alma mater Langston University where he worked in the Business Office. He would later transition to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Fiscal Affairs Division after receiving his MBA from Oklahoma City University. There he oversaw the allocation of funds on many of the state's institutions of higher education capital projects. Eric retired from the State Regents as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs in 1996. Not one to sit still too long, he returned to Langston University to share his expertise on various campus projects. For his outstanding service to the university, he was awarded the Langston University Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1997.

Eric is preceded in death by his parents Hardy and Isabel Thrower, his brothers; Arthur, Otho, and his sisters; Jesse and Rose.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife; Evelyn, three children; Eric Jr, Edra and Estacia Cooper (Ian). Grandchildren; Egypt, Eric III, Erica, Eden (Taje), Emori (Thomas), Nasya, Ilias and Viana. Great grandchildren: Noah, Devion, Erin, Aiden, Avery and Aria, his brother Hardy (San Diego, CA) and a host of nieces and nephews.

REMEMBER ME

By Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.

Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun

And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.

I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,

But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,

But remember me when I was at my best.

Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.