



Mr. Thurman Dantzler

November 26, 1928 - November 22, 2023

THURMAN DANTZLER was born on November 26, to William Dantzler and Anna (Thompson) Dantzler. He was the youngest of four from their union, joining his brothers William Dantzler, Jr., Larry Dantzler and Alex Dantzler. Thurman lost his father at an early age but was blessed when his mother re-married Theopolis McNeal and welcomed two additional siblings, Leon and Ollie McNeal.

Thurman received his formal education in Bonita and Bastrop, Louisiana. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was an active member of St. Joe A.M.E. Church in his hometown. He became a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and later married Roberta Elms on January 5, 1951. They would bear four children, James, Charles, Reginald and Ronald.

Sunshine: In 1953, Thurman and his wife moved to Milwaukee where he would find a career at Rexnord for more than 30 years. He found a church home that he cherished at St. Mark A.M.E and served dutifully.

Thurman was a member of Sunday School, multiple choirs and numerous groups where he gained a number of life long friends some of which passed away before him.

Sunset: Thurman Dantzler entered into eternity on Tuesday, November 21,

2023. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Roberta Dantzler; son, James (Theodis) Dantzler; his parents, Anna McNeal and William Dantzler; brothers, William Dantzler, Jr., Larry Dantzler, Alex Dantzler, Leon McNeal; and sister, Ollie McNeal.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his three sons, Charles (Wanda) Dantzler, Reginald (Beverly) Dantzler and Ronald Dantzler; one god-daughter, Freda Bowman; ten grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; as well as a host of family and friends too numerous to count.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark AME Church
1616 W. Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ REGGIE, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW.

MS. PEGGY TALLEY - December 03, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ To the family of Mr Thurman Dantzler with sincere sympathy 🌸 on the loss of your father

Willie Pearl Wilson - December 01, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ Mr. Dantzler was a man who you would want for your daddy, granddad, friend, uncle, or just a part of your life. He was so kind! Had a beautiful smile and always gave good advice. He was a handsome man that was always in a suit. He had a beautiful wife that is still truly missed. Now he can be with her. I will miss him a lot.

Minister Sarita Griffin - November 30, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ New Jerusalem Deacon Ministry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thurman Dantzler.

New Jerusalem Deacon Ministry - November 29, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thurman Dantzler.*



November 29, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Thurman Dantzler.*



November 27, 2023 at 03:25 PM