



## Richard Theodore (TED) Tharpe Jr.

February 9, 1961 - December 27, 2017

Born February 9, 1961 at Henry County Hospital in Paris , Tennessee , Richard “TED” Theodore Tharpe Jr. was born to Richard Theodore “Thado” Tharpe Sr. and Mildred Cardilla Hickey.

Ted went to Henry County Elementary, Middle and High School. He graduated from Henry College and joined the U.S Military at the age of 19. Ted transformed his Military skills into a career with Abbot Laboratories.

He joined Alpha Seven Day Adventist Church in Austin Texas and served as a Deacon and enjoyed picking up church members.

He was preceded in death by his father Thado Tharpe, his eldest brother James Edward Tharpe Sr. and his mother Mildred Cardell Tharpe.

Ted leaves his daughters and sons: Erica R. Lard (Kelvin O. Lard), Shanice M. Tharpe, Tiffany D. Tharpe, Teddrick O. Tharpe, and Teddron Cole Tharpe.

Grandchildren: Sun’kajha L. Davis, Diontez A.Collins, K’John K. Lard, Ty’Lynn J. Horn, Teddrick Joshia Tharpe, Lola Tharpe, and Elijia Tharpe. One- great granddaughter: Siaya J’Renee Smith. Sisters and brothers: Evon Ford Tharpe, Wanda Jones Tharpe, Yvette Summerville, Cleo Summerville, Roger Tharpe, Garland “Tony” Tharpe, Chris Tharpe, James Edward Armstrong, and a host of nieces nephews, family and friends .

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Celebration Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary / Alice Taylor King Chapel  
1300 East 12th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Theadore (TED) Tharpe Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could've been there for you. We love you. Geneva and Verdell Tharpe*

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**Geneva A Tharpe** - December 30, 2017 at 06:53 PM