



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Thomas Otha Southall, '43

March 12, 1925 - September 16, 2010

Thomas attended AMA for one year during the 1942-1943 school year.

No individual photo of him is available.

HAMPTON, VA - Thomas Otha Southall, Sr., 85, went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 16, 2010. The youngest of 10 children, he is now reunited with his family.



He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean Riggins Southall; and his four children; Jean S. Beachum and her husband Vernon of Fort Ashby, WV, Susan S. Hancock of Hampton, Thomasine S. Huff and her husband George of Warner Robins, GA and Thomas O. Southall, Jr. and his wife Wendy of Hampton. He is also survived by nine beloved grandchildren: Tiffany Keller (Russell) of Cumberland, MD, Heather Matus (Cliff) of Wilmington, NC, Stephen Hancock and Kimberly Hancock of Hampton, Eddie Brown (Holly) of Moody, AL, Shanon Kerns of Hampton, Tari Watson (Jared) of Cache, OK, Brooke Southall and Hannah Southall of Hampton; and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. H.T. (Dickey) Southall; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tommy was a faithful member of Memorial Baptist Church all of his life. He served on the Board of Deacons, was an usher, was a bus pastor for many years and always greeted people as they arrived for church. He loved getting his hugs from both young and old.

Mr. Southall was in the plumbing business in Hampton until 1967 providing quality plumbing in a large number of the homes built in Hampton. He was a well respected member of the plumbing community. He worked on various construction jobs including Hampton City Hall. He retired while working for Curtis Key Plumbing in Newport News. Once retired he continued to help friends and family with their plumbing needs. He was always willing to give a hand, whatever the need.

A special thanks to the Santeria Carpellate ICE and Comfort Care staff and to the staff at Riverside PACE for their caring attitudes and words of encouragement.