

## Arthur Thompson

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Arthur C. Thompson, born December 8, 1917 in Athens, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ervin and Clara Thompson, on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, joined his heavenly Father and wife, Curlie Lee Thompson, in heaven.

On completion of high school at Risley High School, he attended Fort Valley State College for four years, majoring in Business. He was an active member of the basketball and football teams.

Arthur served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942-1946 as a sergeant in the 18th Division. Upon completion of his term, he received an honorary discharge. He returned to Brunswick, Ga., where in May 1952, he married Curlie Lee Thompson, who precedes him in death, as well as one son, Ulysses Coley; daughter-in-law, Georgia Jones Coley; father, John Thompson; mother, Clara Thompson; two sisters, Geneva Lyde and Earline Simmons; and one brother, Herman Thompson.

Arthur lived in Brunswick for most of his adult life, where he worked as an insurance man for the Georgia Life Insurance Co. He also worked as a longshoreman, and retired from the Federal Law Enforcement Center as a groundskeeper, as well as from Jane Macon Middle School. He served faithfully on the vestry and was a member of the choir at St. Athanasius Episcopal Church until he developed health problems. He moved to Savannah with his grandson and granddaughter, Otis and Diana Coley Roche, until his demise.

He leaves behind one great-grandson, Arthur J. Cliette Jr.; two great-granddaughters, Cassandra Cliette and Gena M. Roche; two great-great-grandchildren, Chandler James and Chelsea L. Cliette; as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Athanasius Episcopal Church with the Rev. Charles Amuzie officiating.

Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

The procession will leave from Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home.

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