



Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster"

November 23, 1927 - July 1, 2025

Thomas T. Braxton, Jr., affectionately known as Buster, began his journey on November 23, 1927, in Washington, DC. He was born into a family of twelve children to the late Thomas T. Sr. and Mary Louise Braxton. He peacefully departed this life at the age of 97 years old on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. He lived his life as a testament to his Christian beliefs, thus receiving salvation on January 9, 2008, during a homegoing service for his nephew, the late Kenneth E. McManus Jr.

Thomas attended Armstrong Technical High School, one of two High Schools in Washington, DC, that only African Americans could attend. Currently, that school houses the Friendship Armstrong Academy Public Charter School. He was married to the late Audrey Yates Braxton; from that union, they had four children: Joseph (deceased), Peggy, Thomas (deceased), and Alva.

Thomas was employed at the Government Printing Office (GPO) in Washington, D.C., as a Chief Printing Specialist until his retirement in 1980. He served heroically as a World War II Veteran of the United States Army. Serving during the bombing of Pearl Harbor, for which he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal of Japan. He is presently listed on the Honor Roll of Charter Member of the National WWII Museum.

He will be remembered for his remarkable gift of spreading joy, love, wisdom, and laughter... be it through a joke, a song, a story, or a dance. We are all familiar with the dance called "The Uncle Buster". He always had a way of making everyone laugh and smile. Yes, we will remember his quick wit, but most of all his unwavering generosity and love for his family and friends. His vibrant personality matches his love for sports, bowling, carpentry work, music (jazz), cooking, dancing, and especially fishing with his brothers, nephews, and friends. He never missed a chance to cheer on his favorite football team, "The Washington Redskins/Commanders".

He leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Alice Jones; two daughters Peggy Braxton Holland and Alva Braxton; seven grandchildren: LaVette Howard-Smith, Mickey Bonner(deceased), Crystal Holland, Winfield Holland Jr, Ikea Braxton, Desmond Rowe, and Dominic Rowe; five great grandchildren: Jo'Van Howard, Jasmyn Howard, Shayla Bonner, Jordan Bonner, Phileke Holland; and five great great grandchildren Jayceon Bonner, Jett Bonner, Isaiah Taylor, Amir Braxton, and one expected in three months. He also leaves to cherish his memories his loving neighbor, friend Jessie Thaxton, and his loving healthcare aide, Doreen Berry, plus a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster"* ”



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 03, 2025 at 04:49 PM

WP

Mr Braxton, I went in the Army right out of High School because of your words of wisdom. 26 years I served, and could not wait to see you when I came home to visit. You were close to the Page Family who lived next door to you for over 40 years. On behalf of The Pages, we want to say Thank you for your love, kindness, and more importantly you were our family member. Take your rest. We Love and will miss you Mr Braxton. The Page Family. Dottie, June. Joyce(RIP), Tweedy, Duke, Tiny, Sheila and Cindy. Rest Easy!

William D. Page - July 10, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AB

Thank you so much Duke! My Dad loved you like you were his own son. I look at you as my brother. Yes we all grew up together living right next door to each and yes...we are family. Love you all and God bless!



Alva Braxton - July 13, 2025 at 10:56 PM

VH

I always thought Mr. Braxton was a permanent fixture on Abbey Place... I'll always remember him on the porch keeping guard over the block. He is missed. Tell my mom "hello" I'm sure she's there ready to show you around. Rest Peacefully!

Violet Hall - July 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

AB

“ Alva Braxton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Braxton, Jr. "Buster"



Alva Braxton - July 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

AB

“ My uncle Buster was nothing short of amazing. A man's man and an uncle that stood on her word and character. You could count on him no matter what came up. I was blessed to have Uncle Buster give me away at my 1st wedding in DC in 2007. In absence of my dad .. his brother ...(Lawrence Braxton) i didn't have to ask twice or remind him. That was an honor and a memory for me that will always be cherished.... I was a piece of work and he understood what others may not have. I could be mad one moment...see uncle Buster and straighten right up!! Part of him is definitely embedded in the best of me. Thank you for all you have done. Love...Arlene Braxton Barge

Arlene Braxton Barge - July 16, 2025 at 12:14 PM

AB

Thank you Cuz! I remember him giving you away at your wedding. A precious memory to hold on to and bring you and the family much joy! Love you much! ❤️🙏

Alva Braxton - July 16, 2025 at 11:35 PM

AW

“ Angela Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



Angela Williams - July 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DF

“ Daisy Braxton and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



Daisy Braxton and Family - July 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DR

“ My favorite cuz/unc. He has always been the truth of what he has said. I am going to miss you unc. Our families will always be intertwined forever. RIP Unc I will always love you and remember all the good family times we had together. ❤️ Doris

Doris Rice - July 14, 2025 at 12:14 AM

AB

Thanks Doris...yes we have such great memories that will keep a smile on our faces. Love you Cuz! ❤️ 🙏

Alva Braxton - July 14, 2025 at 04:37 PM

RA

“ R. Dodson, J. Hatcher and A.Seymour purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



R. Dodson, J. Hatcher and A.Seymour - July 12, 2025 at 10:46 AM

RA

“ R. Dodson, J. Hatcher and A.Seymour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".

R. Dodson, J. Hatcher and A.Seymour - July 12, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DB

“ Your father's kindness and positive quality will always be remembered as his legacy will live on through you and those he touched. My prayers are with the family and deepest condolences love you



Doreen Berry - July 08, 2025 at 05:51 PM

AB

Thank you Doreen. You are truly a blessing to our family. You were so dedicated and cared for my Dad in such a special way. I always called you my God sent...yes you are definitely an answer to my prayers. We love you and God bless you and your family ❤️🙏

Alva Braxton - July 13, 2025 at 11:00 PM

TF

“ The Berry family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



The Berry family - July 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

VM

“ I'll remember you always Mr. Braxton, a beloved friend and neighbor. You were on-of-a-kind♥️ Sincere prayers and condolences to the family. Rest in Paradise 🙏🇺🇸🌹♥️♥️

Valerie Murphy - July 08, 2025 at 04:53 PM

AB

Thanks Rita. I remember those days you would visit with my Dad. Nothing but joy and laughter. Thank you so much for your prayers and condolences ♥️🙏

Alva Braxton - July 13, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



July 07, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".

July 07, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas T. Braxton, Jr. "Buster".



July 07, 2025 at 06:56 PM



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“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM