



## Thomas Miles Montague

August 27, 1933 - December 30, 2024

Thomas Wilson Montague was born on August 27, 1933, in Amelia County, Virginia. Thomas graduated from Russell Grove High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Virginia State University (VSU) in Petersburg, Virginia, and completed advanced training at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. During his time at VSU, Thomas enlisted in the United States Army ROTC, and pledged and became an active member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Thomas Montague was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1954 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) in 1978. His 26-year military career spanned active-duty assignments in the United States and Europe. Additionally, he completed staff engineer assignments during the Korean War and Vietnam War. The U.S. Army commended LTC Montague's service and outstanding performance through numerous citations and awards.

Upon retiring from the Army, Thomas Montague launched his civilian career as a civil engineer at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority ("METRO") during the transit system's early stabilization and expansion throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia. He served METRO for 27 years planning, coordinating, and directing facilities design, construction, and maintenance.

Throughout his life and especially during retirement, Thomas enjoyed golfing, watching sports, and actively serving the community through his Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Aesop Robinson Golf Club, the VSU Alumni Association, and at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church (Washington, DC), where for more than 40 years he was an active member and remains a Trustee Emeritus.

Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Mamie; his daughter, Terri; his son, Thomas, Jr.; and grandson, Joshua. Thomas was predeceased in death by his parents, Robert and Mattie Montague; his eldest daughter, Stephanie; and six siblings. Thomas is survived by two siblings, Bernard Montague of Newark, New Jersey; Virgie (James) Reed of Mount Vernon, New York, and brothers-in-law, Carter Trueheart and Claude Bannister. Thomas will be missed by loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other family, friends, neighbors, caregivers, and colleagues.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County  
4308 Suitland Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 736-1616  
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## Burial

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ 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.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - February 03, 2025 at 11:38 AM