

Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Thomas Westley Tubbs



September 5, 1925

August 20, 2005

Friday, August 26, 2005  
10:00 A.M. – 10:55 A.M. Viewing  
11:00 A.M. – Funeral Service

Trinity East United Methodist Church  
2418 McGowen Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
(713) 659-7765

Rev. Kenneth B. Green, Officiating  
Rev. Shirley Allen-Jenkins, Sr. Pastor

## Life and Legacy

Thomas Westley Tubbs, known to friends and family as, "TW" was born September 5, 1925 in Onalaska, Texas, the son of Booker T. & Willie Mae Johnson Tubbs. His childhood years were spent in Groveton, TX and later Houston, TX where he attended Jack Yates High School. He was a graduate of Texas Southern University.

TW's associations & affiliations include: Service in the United States Navy having served in World War II, a member of American Legion Post 594 and member of the Frontier Club.

TW was preceded in death by his father, mother, stepfather, five brothers, one sister and a stepdaughter. He leaves to cherish his memory three brothers: Reuben M. Greenberg (Sara) of Charleston SC; Herbert W. Green (Donna); and Bertrand J. Green all of Houston TX.; two sisters: Carolyn Green Jones of Meadows Place, TX and Sharon Green Callaway (James) of Cypress, TX; one step-daughter, Gloria Howard and her daughter Natalie of Houston, TX; one step-grandson Rev. Derrick Watson (Marshall) granddaughter Leah of Fresno, TX. He also leaves his devoted companion, Vernetta Battle Jennings of Houston, TX and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins and dear friends.

To my friend, my Love,

Tom, God knew what He was doing when he brought us together during our golden years. He knew we needed each others love, support and care. No measure of words can ever express the emptiness I am feeling right now; I will miss hearing you call my name, "Snookie", daily, but I pray that with God's help the loving memories of our lives together will eventually fill the void

I love you,

Vernetta "Snookie" Jennings

To our brother, our friend,

What can we say except that we truly loved you and will always treasure the times we shared growing up. Give our love to our parents, and our brothers & sister as they welcome you to your heavenly home. May you find joy and peaceful rest in the arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ

Love & peace be with you,

Reuben, Herbert, Carolyn, Bertrand & Sharon

Order of the Service

Prelude ..... Musician: Mr. Billy Fortson

Processional .....Clergy & the Family

Solo..... "The Lord Will Make A Way" ..... Mr. Billy Fortson

Old Testament..... Psalms 90:1-6.....Mrs. Alene Williams

New Testament..... II Corinthians 5:1-10.....Rev. Derrick Watson

Solo..... "I Won't Complain" ..... Mr. Billy Fortson

Prayer.....Rev. Derrick Watson

Remembering TW.....Herbert Green

Eulogy..... Rev. Kenneth B. Green

Solo....."Somebody Here Needs A Blessing" ..... Rev. Derrick Watson

Recessional....." Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....Clergy & the Family

Beyond The Shore

Like a Ship that's left in Mooring  
And sails bravely out to sea  
So someone dear has sailed away  
In calm serenity

But there is promise of greater joy  
Than earth could have in store  
For God has planned a richer life  
Beyond the unseen shore

**Active Pallbearers**

Brock Franklin  
Kim Mayes

Cedric M. Green  
Michael Nevels

Kevin W. Green  
Willie L. Walker, Jr.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

American Legion Post 594

Jack Yates Class of 1948

Christopher Aaron  
James Callaway, Jr.  
Rev. Johnny Franklin  
Brenton D. Green  
Reuben M. Greenberg  
Calvin R. Watson

Jason L. Aaron  
Ms. Johnnie Sue Davis  
Andre Green  
Donovan Green  
Mrs. Essie Moore  
Larry W. Watson

Nathaniel Autry  
Rev. Johnny Franklin  
Bertram J. Green  
Herbert W. Green  
Rev. Derrick Watson  
Oscar Williams

The Tubbs/Green Family gratefully acknowledges and extends our thanks to you for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Special thanks to Trinity East United Methodist Church members for their gracious hospitality

**Arrangements Entrusted to:**

Johnson Funeral Home  
5730 Calhoun Street  
Houston, Texas 77021  
(713)747-9604

**Internment**

Houston National VA Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, Texas  
(281) 447-8686

After the graveside service a short fellowship & repast held at the church.