

Gone Fishing

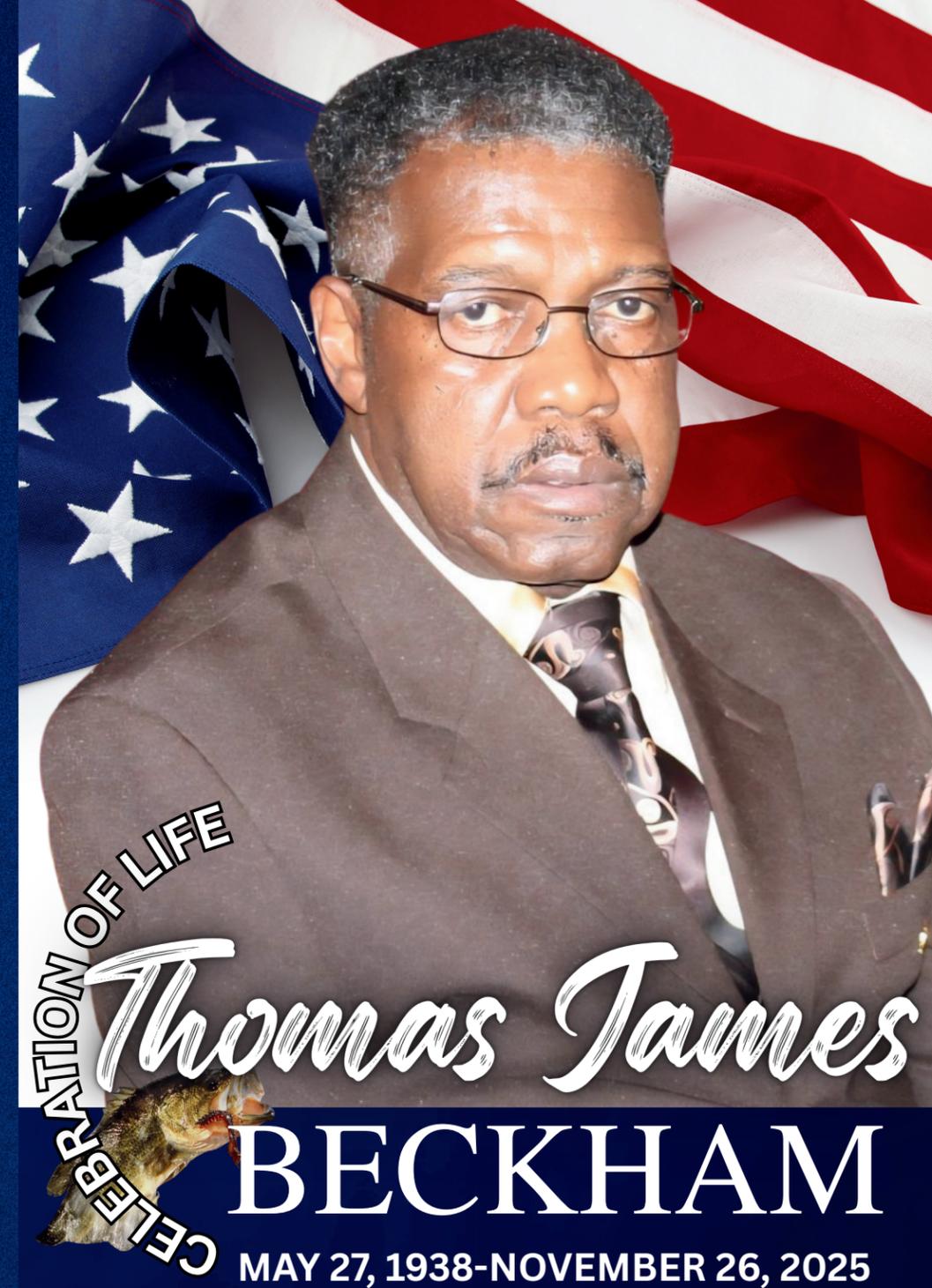
I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'

Dalmar Pepper

The family of the late Thomas Beckham wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.



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Thomas James

BECKHAM

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Thomas (TJ) Beckham was born May 25, 1938, to the late Artis Beckham and Eva Mae Peay in Kershaw, South Carolina.

TJ attended schools in Kershaw, South Carolina, and Philadelphia, PA, and ultimately joined the Army before graduating from high school.

Completing his obligation to the Army, he returned to Philadelphia, where his mother was living. After working a series of jobs, he found employment at Plumbing Steel Company. He held various positions at Plumbing before retiring after more than 30 years.

In his free time, TJ was a certified mixologist. He was a long-time Dallas Cowboys fan, enjoyed playing softball first as a player, then managing several softball teams. Later in life, he started fishing, and that became his new love. He often travelled on excursions with his friends to deep-sea fish.

TJ is survived by his wife of 30 years, Patricia; children Thomas "Tommy" Jr. (Terri), Kevin, Marvin (Michelle), and Angela; 2 sisters, 3 brothers; and a host of grandkids, great-grandkids, nieces, nephews, and friends.

*Thank you,
The Family*

