

Celebrating the Life of MR. JAMES THOMPSON, JR.

August 18, 1953 - October 16, 2023

A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today

While thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me

AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU

And each time that you think of me

I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me
don't think we're far apart

**FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME
I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART**

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love and concern shown to them during their time of sorrow. May God richly bless each of you

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc. | 601 North York Street
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Sunday, October 22, 2023
2:00 PM

Bethany Baptist Church
208 N. 13th Street
Bessemer City, North Carolina

Reverend Stephanie Armstrong-Adams, Pastor
Officiating

OBITUARY

Mr. James Thompson, Jr. of Gastonia, North Carolina, born August 18, 1953, departed this life on October 16, 2023.

He attended Highland High School, Gastonia, North Carolina. He worked in textiles for many years until he found his true passion at Jackson's Cafeteria here in Gastonia. He retired from Jackson's in recent years but didn't fully know he was, as he continued to show up time and again.

Uncle Jimmy, i.e, Uncle Wally, i.e., had a special place with everyone and nicknamed most of his nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren. He was low speaking and smooth, he was the only person who could show up in a room and you not know until he nudged you. He was the true "Grill Master."

He is preceded in death by his father and mother: James and Rossie Thompson and three grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish memories of his five children: LaQuantis Eskridge (Samuel) of Kings Mountain, NC, Miranda Lipscomb (Micheal), James Thompson Lipscomb III, Roxanne Lipscomb, Printest Thompson all of Gastonia, NC; stepchildren: Darryl Lipscomb and Myrtle Lipscomb of Gastonia, NC; twenty-four grandchildren, six great grandchildren; three sisters: Jacqueline Leach, Margaret Floyd and Ida E. Jackson all of Gastonia and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Reception of Friends

1:30 pm - 2:00 p.m.

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Rev. Shirley Thompson
Rehoboth Baptist Church
Columbia, SC

New Testament

Rev. Darin Adams
Bethany Baptist Church
Bessemer City, NC

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Obituary

Renee Burris

Poem

Dontyazia Hill

Remarks (2-3 minutes, please)

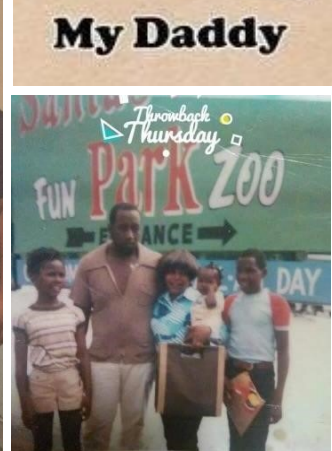
Miranda Lipscomb, daughter
Gloria Jones, niece

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

"Lord It's in Your Hands"



You have left
our lives,
but
you will never
leave our hearts.

