

## *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'.*

### *Pallbearers*

Grandsons and Nephews

### *Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters and Nieces

### *Interment*

Campground Cemetery #1

Meriwether County, Georgia

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Hosiah "Sonny" Thompson, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love and thoughtfulness shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you for the stories and memories that you shared. Our sorrow at the loss of our father is somewhat easier to bear because of you. Whether it was a phone call, card, visit, flower, food, or prayer, it was well received.*

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "SONNY"

*Hosiah*  
**THOMPSON, SR.**

APRIL 12, 1934 - AUGUST 23, 2024

Saturday, August 31, 2024

1:00 PM

White Plains United Methodist Church  
1549 Graham Road  
Hoganville, Georgia 30230

*Pastor Renee Clark, Officiating*



# Obituary

Hosiah “Sonny” Thompson, Sr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, and friend to many, passed away peacefully in his home in Hogansville, GA, on August 23, 2024, surrounded by the love of his family.

Sonny was born on April 12, 1934, in St. Marks, GA, to the late Grace Thompson (Snelling) and Henry G. Rosser.

He was a devoted family man who leaves behind an enduring legacy of hard work and strength. He is survived by his children, Marvin Louis (Lynn) Snelling, Janet Patricia (Leroy) Parks, Joe Ann Parks, Sharon Louise (Bobby) Bussey, Sylvia Arnold, Hosiah Thompson, Jr., Berlinda Dianne McIntyre, Angelia LaRose (Gerald) Irving, and James Curtis (LaDonna) Boddie; sister, Deborah Carter; sister-in-law, Ella Mae Snelling; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Throughout his life, Sonny wore many hats. He was a skilled roofer and farmer before retiring from the Uniroyal Tire Company as a foreman. His work ethic was unparalleled, but it was not just his professional accomplishments that defined him. He had an unwavering passion for the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and farming whenever he could find the time.

However, above all else were the cherished moments he spent with his friends, the late Mr. Henry Blount, Mr. Clarence Jackson, and Mr. Roy Porter. They were more than just friends; they were his brothers-in-arms through thick and thin. But perhaps the most significant part of Sonny’s life story was the love of his life, his dear wife, Rosetta F. Thompson, with whom he shared over 71 years of marriage prior to her passing.

On August 23, 2024, Sonny and Rosetta reunited. Those preceding him in death include his son, Hosie Lee Thompson; siblings, Helen Freeman, Willie “Bizzie” Hunter, Laura Bell Snelling, Willie Ed Snelling, Ronald Carter, and Henry Rosser; and along with his adopted parents, Willie M. and Mary Thompson.

While we mourn the loss deeply today, we also celebrate the incredible life he lived. A life filled with love, hard work, friendship, wisdom, and laughter.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

Processional..... The Voices of White Plains

Solo ..... Lewis Jackson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament ..... Reverend Dr. E. L. Jimerson

New Testament .....Minister Jamie Wheelous

Prayer..... Pastor Yolanda Colton

Selection..... The Voices of White Plains

Reflections ..... *Three Minutes, Please*

Solo ..... Emil Jones

Eulogy .....Pastor Renee Clark

Acknowledgements.....Michelle Thompson

Recessional