

Obituary

Mr. Joseph Larry Thompson, Sr. was born on September 7, 1954, in St. Matthews, SC. He was the fourth child of the late Isaac and Annie Mae Thompson, Jr. He departed this life on Saturday, December 16, 2023.

Joseph was a graduate of St. John's High School, in Calhoun County, SC. He moved to Columbia, where he worked over 20 years at Carolina Concrete Pipe Company (Hydro Condo.) After obtaining his CDL, he was also employed with the Columbia Chicken Farm, where he retired from after 15 years. He was also employed with Epes Transport.

He was baptized early in life at St. Luke AME Church in Lonestar, SC where he was part of the Thompson Family Singers. Later in life, he joined the Temple of Christ Missionary Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC, where he sung with the choir and was known to accompany them by playing the guitar, bass guitar, and drums.

Joe enjoyed spending his free time fishing, going out on his boat, playing his instruments, and riding his motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Missy Davis Thompson; his sister Mary Alice Thompson; and two brothers, Isaac Thompson III and James Howard Thompson.

Mr. Joseph Larry Thompson, Sr. he leaves to mourn, his passing: his son, Joseph (Octavia) Thompson, Jr.; two daughters, Regretta (Mark) Thompson Gordon and Letrease Thompson; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Thomas (Helen) Thompson; many other loving relatives and caring friends; he also leaves behind his special friend, Ms. Gloria and her family. He will be missed dearly by all that knew him.

Memories



Order of Service

Saturday, December 23, 2023 – 12:00 Noon
 Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
 1609 Zion Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection
- Old and New Testaments.....Minister
- Solo.....Ms. Telorya Jeffcoat
- Remarks.....A Family Member
 A Friend
- Solo.....Ms. Telorya Jeffcoat
- Poem.....Ms. Keziah Weston
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor Dwayne Jeffcoat
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family Mr. Joseph Larry Thompson, Sr., would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner & Director-</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President & Managing Director-</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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