

“More Than Anything”

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You

You reign on the throne

For You are God and God alone

Because of You my cloudy days are gone

I can sing to You this song

I just want to say that I love You more than anything

Love me in Your arms

You were my shelter from the storm

When all my friends were gone

You were right there all along

I've never known a love like this before, oh

I just want to say that I love You more than anything

I love You Jesus

I worship and adore You

Just want to tell You

Lord, I love You more than anything

Tribute

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? Micah 6:8

Harold Thompson was many things, like husband...father...friend. In these roles he directed his time and attention toward what Micah describes as good.

His heartbeat fiercely for those he loved. His affection for Darlena and his children was well known. His devotion extended past his immediate family, and he opened his home and his wallet to others who also needed him..

What might begin as a simple repair with Harold could transform into a moment of connection and instruction - his lessons delivered in rugged Carhartt, a cozy Cosby sweater, or his Sunday best. Harold's insight came from a place of experience. It was delivered with joy and wit and always aimed to uplift, to guide, and to inspire.

There was an open invitation to the Thompson cookout and Harold knew how to make every guest feel like family. Cooking and serving wasn't just a job to him, it was his calling, his way of showing love. His delicious meals would fill and create memories that lingered long after the "cleaned" plate. When the food was cleared away - out came the spades, and the stories and the laughter - a constant reminder that you were welcomed and welcomed back again.

Harold was always ready for the long talk - at Cracker Barrel or on the floor by the fire. His soulful reflections lasted through the meal and dessert or late into the night by the glowing embers. He listened with empathy and shared his life freely. He offered his experiences and his faith in Christ with warmth and transparency.

He played drums skillfully; he prepared meals with passion and guided his family and friends with wisdom and care. He searched diligently for what the Lord requires and if you had the blessing to know him well, you saw that he always sought to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.

Pallbearers

Michael A. Dixon Teddy Jarvis Torrie Jackson
Sultan El-Amin Marcus Wilson Leroy Stewart

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Harold Ezell Thompson, wish to extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your kind expressions of love, support, and compassion shown during his illness, and as we celebrated his homegoing. Your thoughtfulness has brought comfort and strength during this difficult time.

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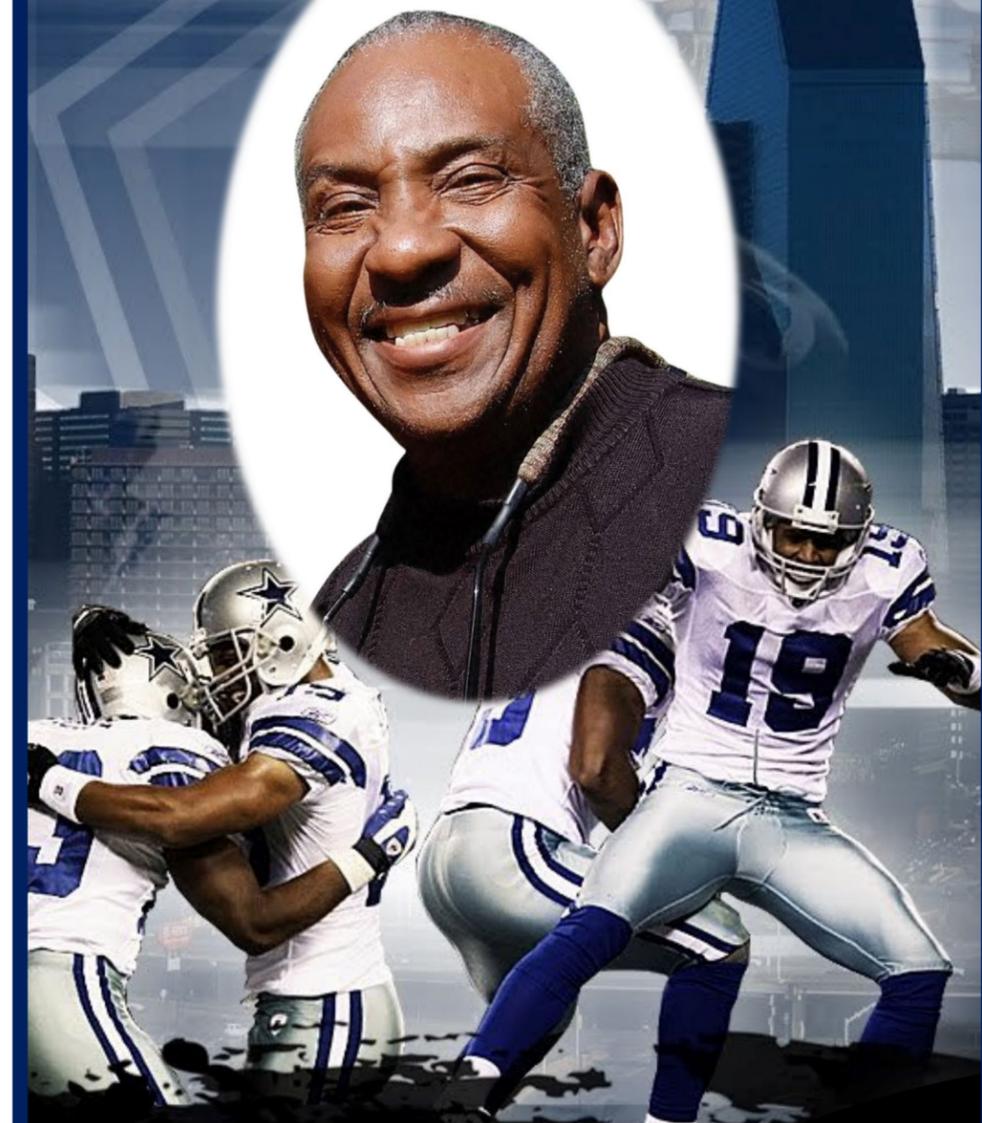
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Celebration of Life



Mr. Harold Ezell Thompson
April 11, 1948 – June 15, 2025

Obituary of Mr. Harold Ezell Thompson

Mr. Harold Ezell Thompson was born on April 11, 1948, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was affectionately known to his family as “Ezell.” He was the son of the late Mary Williams and his stepfather, Mack Williams. Harold peacefully departed this life on Sunday, June 15, 2025.

Harold received his early education in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1966. He continued his studies at South Carolina State University from 1966 to 1968 and later earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of South Carolina in 1986. Furthering his education, he obtained a Master HVAC license from Midlands Technical College. Harold was a dedicated entrepreneur who started his own company, Temperature Services. He also worked many years at SCANA, from which he eventually retired.

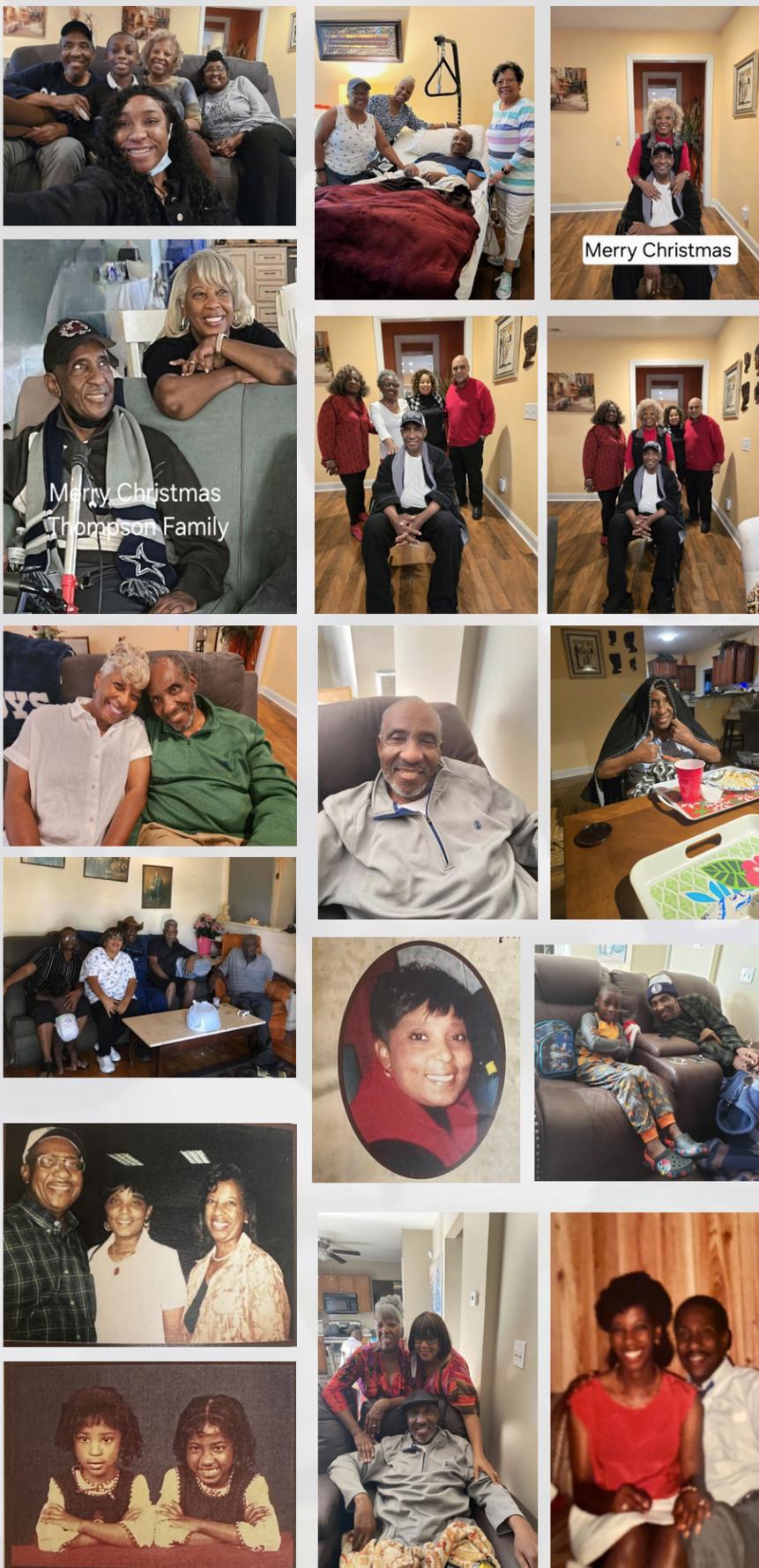
Harold accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior during a conversation with a young colleague during lunch at work. From that moment forward, his life was marked by a steadfast faith and a profound love for the Lord. Harold loved the Lord and had a passion for studying God's Word. He approached the Bible with a deep hunger to learn and grow spiritually.

Music was one of his greatest joys—he played both the drums and bass guitar with heartfelt passion. While attending South Carolina State University, Harold was one of the original members of the Bongo Brothers and played in the “Soul Agents” band who performed around South Carolina. Harold later served in music ministry, playing drums at Columbia Christian Fellowship and at First Baptist Church in Garner, North Carolina. Later, he played bass guitar and was involved with the Good News Club while attending Cornerstone Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina.

In addition to his parents Harold was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Shannon Anissa Thompson; two sisters, Barbara Ann Williams and Ellen Valetta Williams; and his brother, Mack Williams Jr.

Mr. Harold Ezell Thompson leaves to cherish and celebrate his memory with his beloved wife of 34 years, Darlena Perry Thompson; daughter, Pheshé Johnson; granddaughter, Caitlin Johnson; aunt, Iceletta (Dave) Jenkins; sister, Elder Rachael (Mike) Dixon; and brother, Robert Lee (Connie) Williams, all of Columbia, South Carolina. Harold held a special place in his heart for his great-nephew, Justin M. Williams Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina and his dear and special mother-in-law, Ruby Perry of Lancaster South Carolina. Harold is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Memories



Saturday, June 21, 2025
Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church
 5326 Ridgeway Street
 Columbia, South Carolina
Reverend Darrius Graves, Pastor

A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude.....Medley of Songs
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Instrumental.....Mr. Ronald Cooper, Saxophonist
 “More Than Anything”
- Scripture Readings.....Minister
 New Testament - Romans 8:9,-10
 New Testament - I Peter 3:15
- Prayer.....Reverend Darrius Graves
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Rose Stevens
 “Like The Dew In The Morning”
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Darrius Graves
- Musical Selection.....“When I Rose”
- Recessional.....“You’ve Been Faithful”
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction and
 Interment**
Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
 845 Leesburg Road
 Columbia, South Carolina