



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all acts of kindness: prayers, telephone calls, and visits during their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you with his care. - The family of Deacon Willie Thompson

PALLBEARERS

Family And Thompson Family Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

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HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

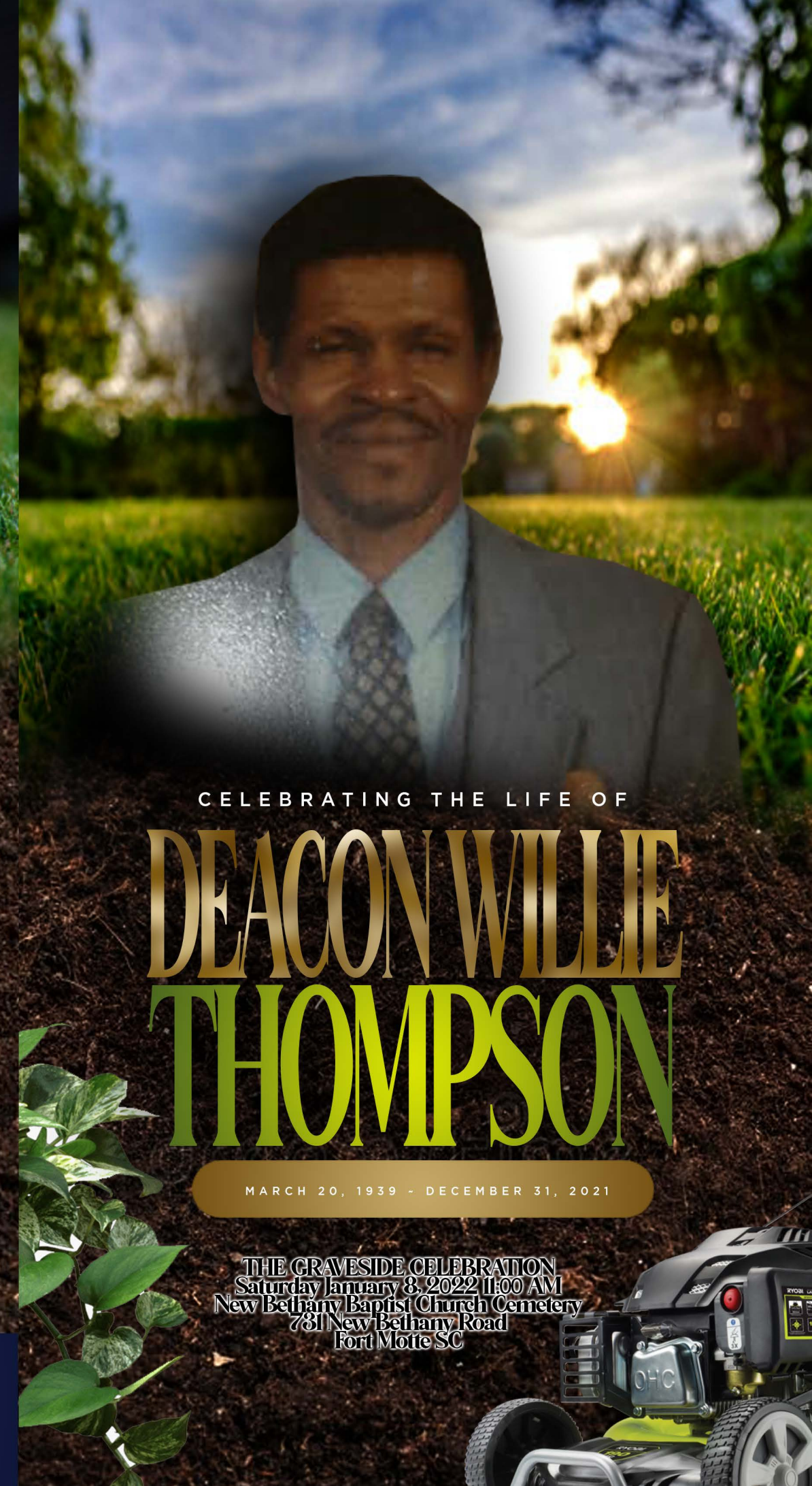
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DEACON WILLIE THOMPSON

MARCH 20, 1939 - DECEMBER 31, 2021

THE GRAVESIDE CELEBRATION
Saturday January 8, 2022 11:00 AM
New Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery
731 New Bethany Road
Fort Motte SC

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional -

SelectionNew Bethany Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Deacon George Pondexter

New TestamentAaron Plush

Prayer.....Lillian Plush

Reflections.....Deacon George Pondexter

Aaron Plush

PoemJessica Corbin

Words Of Comfort..... Reverend John M Wolfe, Pastor

Selection:.....New Bethany Baptist Church Choir

Celebration Message.....Reverend Frank Parker, Pastor

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

Interment

New Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

A PROFILE OF HIS LIFE DEACON WILLIE THOMPSON

Mr. Willie Benjamin Thompson, son of the late Willie Thompson Sr. and Cora Woods was born March 20, 1939 in Blair SC. Willie departed this life on Friday December 31, 2021 at the Bryant Nursing Center in Columbia SC after a extended illness.

One sister Mrs. Betty Thompson Johnson preceded him in death. Willie was united in holy matrimony to Cassie Plush.

Willie was educated in Fairfield County Public Schools. As an adult, he worked for many decades in the construction field. He also served in the United States Army. Upon completion, he was honorably discharged.

Willie departed this life on Friday December 31, 2021 at Bryan Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Willie accepted Jesus Christ into his life at an early age. As an adult he united with New Bethany Baptist Church where he was a dedicated deacon for several decades. Deacon Thompson was known for his powerful and inspiring prayers. His determination to serve God was clearly seen as he drove from Columbia to Fort Motte to worship with New Bethany Baptist Church congregation. He kept this routine until his health declined.

Deacon Thompson had a reputation as a loving father figure for children. As such, he was known for his giving spirit.

Willie leaves to cherish his love and fond memories his loving wife Cassie Thompson of Columbia, South Carolina, two sons: Benjamin Glover of Columbia, South Carolina and Sam Plush(Tracy) of Orangeburg, South Carolina. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Richardson Three grandchildren and one great-grand child. Several nieces and one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends who will dearly miss him.

HEAVEN'S GARDEN

Somewhere in the garden
A flower breaks the ground
Begins its journey upwards
And doesn't make a sound

Things that go unnoticed
Change us every day
And even just the little things
Can affect us in some way

Where did it come from?
This life within the seed
Was it there forever?
Or did it grow from love and
need

Soon it grows much stronger
And takes the form we know
Reflecting now and always
The love that God does show