

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons
Victor Dunlap

Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker
For some the journey is slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.
Author - Unknown

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Mr. Preston Eugene Thompson, Sr., greatly appreciate all the expressions of love we have received. Thank you for the cards, meals, flowers and phone calls. Your kind acts will be remembered as we endure this difficult moment in our lives. May God bless you all.



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In Loving Memory



**Mr. Preston E.
Thompson, Sr.**

**November 28, 1947 -
November 15, 2021**

**Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021
2:30 P.M.**

**Rhema Christian Center
2601 Seminole Road
Columbia, SC 29210**

Reverend James White, Pastor



Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:” 2 Timothy 4:7

Mr. Preston Eugene Thompson, Sr. was born on November 28, 1947 in Irmo, SC to the late Jessie Mae Smith and Roland Reeves. He departed this earthly life on Monday, November 15, 2021 at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, SC.

He attended the public schools of Richland County and he graduated from Richtex High School. Preston retired from Irmo High School as the maintenance supervisor and he loved to fish. He was a loving husband and father and everyone who met him called him Papa.

Preston was a faithful member of Daily Living Ministries Christian Fellowship where he served on the Men’s Ministry until his health began to decline.

Preston is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Geneva; two sons, Preston (Nicole) Thompson, Jr. and Michael (Sherrie) Thompson both of Irmo, SC. He is also survived by two sisters, Mary Boyd of Washington, DC and Beverly (Elton) Pollock, of Irmo, SC; six brothers, Johnnie E Smith of Irmo, SC; Jimmy (Gean) Smith of Irmo, SC; Michael (Rebecca) Reeves of Lithonia, GA; Roland (Sha) Reeves of Fayetteville, NC; Reverend Marion (Patricia) Reeves, Irmo, SC; Reverend Dr. Percival (Mayea) Reeves of Charlotte, NC; one aunt, Hortense R. Whetstone of Columbia, SC; fourteen grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and his godson, Caleb Wright; a host of loving nieces, nephews, and other relatives all of who mourn his passing.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his stepfather, Johnny Smith and one sister, Hattie Simmons.

Order of Service

***Reverend Marion Reeves, Officiating
Pleasant Spring AME, Irmo, SC***

Musical Prelude.....

Processional Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection.....

**Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Percival Reeves
Sanctuary Charlotte, Church
Charlotte, NC**

Scriptures:

Old Testament Reverend Allen Brown

New Testament Reverend Patrice Gary

Selection Ms. LaRissa Bell

Reflections- (3 Minutes Please)

First Lady Sandra Wright ----- Church Member

Mr. Larry Wright----- Friend

Mr. James Eshew ----- Co-Worker

Ms. Cynthia Banks ----- Family Member

Church Resolution ----- Ms. Suzette Wright

**Words of Comfort Pastor German Wright
Daily Living Ministries Christian Fellowship
Cayce, SC**

Recessional..... Funeral Directors

**Interment
Hopewell Cemetery
White Rock, SC**