

Memories



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Willie Earl Thompson acknowledge with deep appreciation the many wonderful acts of love and kindness extended to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His Grace and Mercy.
~The Family.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Although You're Gone

As the sun sets upon this life
And your body is laid to rest
We know you will be up in Heaven because God
only takes the best
We know you will be watching over us so that takes
away some pain
We will carry you in our hearts until we meet again

Our world is a little darker now that we are apart
But the memories are shining brightly
Within our broken hearts

You touched the lives of those you loved
And we wanted you to stay
But you were needed up in Heaven
And God whispered "come this way"

We know whenever we are lonely
And our smiles become a frown
We can look up to the sky above
And we will have an angel looking down.

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Homegoing Celebration

for

Mr. Willie Earl Thompson



Sunrise

December 30, 1932

Sunset

March 12, 2021

Friday, March 19, 2021
11:00 A.M

Palmetto Funeral Chapel
198 Highway 321 Bypass North
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Obituary

Mr. Willie Earl Thompson was the youngest of six children. Born to the late Mrs. Minnie Hill and Mr. Proff Elliott Thompson in Winnsboro, S.C. Born on December 30, 1932. He transitioned from life on March 12, 2021.

Willie Earl attended the public schools in Fairfield County and graduated from Fairfield High School in 1952. Willie Earl also received an Associate Degree from Columbia Commercial College (now South University). Willie Earl spent five years in the United States Army and worked and retired from Moncrieff Army Hospital, Fort Jackson for thirty years.

Willie Earl was a past member of Nazareth Presbyterian Church and a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro, S.C. Where he was an Elder, choir member, Presbyterian Men, and others. After retiring Willie Earl spent many years as a substitute teacher at Fairfield Career and Fairfield Central High School.

He was preceded by his parents, Proff and Minnie Thompson. One sister Estelle T. Simonton, four brothers, Proff Henry, John Albert, Isaac Thompson Sr, and Heyward Thompson.

He was survived by 7 nieces Prophetess Marlo T. Woodard (Deacon Henry Woodard), Evangelist Minnie Heatley (Deacon Lucius Heatley) of St. Matthews, S.C. DeLaura Wadlington (Willie J. Wadlington), Helen Woodard (Trustee Robert Woodard), Evangelist Pauline Hughes (Steward Martin Hughes), Eloise Martin of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Rosa Harris and Apostle Carolyn Harris whom he adopted as a niece. 5 Nephews Roy A. Thompson, Donald E. Thompson (LeAnn), Fred R. Thompson (Doresa) all of Columbia, S.C, John Thompson (Mildred) of Blackstock, S.C.

A host of great nieces and great nephews and many loving cousins.

A very special thanks to a special niece DeLaura Wadlington for taking Uncle Willie Earl to his appointments.

Special thanks to Freddie and Martha Armstrong, Emra Roseborough the staff of VA Hospital and the staff at Life Care Nursing Home.

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Order of Service

Apostle Carolyn Harris, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture.....Old Testament- Prophetess Marlo Woodard

Psalms 23

New Testament.....Evangelist Pauline Hughes

Revelation 22

Prayer.....Evangelist Minnie Heatley

Song.....Dedrick Belton

Reflections..... (Please limit to 2 mins)

Harold Health – Church Member

Song.....Mary Bouknight

Words of Comfort.....Apostle Carolyn Harris

Hymn

Recessional/

Postlude

Committal, Prayer, Interment & Benediction

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Rd, Columbia, SC 29229