

*Floral Bearers
Nieces and Friends
Pallbearers
Nephews and Friends*

*Special Thanks to the Staff of
Autumn Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Shallotte, North Carolina*

Acknowledgement

The Thurman Family would like to thank our Mount Hebron AME Zion Church Family, the Community, and everyone, for all of the Love, Prayers and Acts of Kindness you have shown us during our time of bereavement. We could not meet, but the phone calls and text messages never stopped coming. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Love,
The Thurman Family*



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In Loving Memory of Mr. Larry Devone Thurman

*Sunrise
April 2, 1951*

*Sunset
January 26, 2021*



*Hallsboro Memorial Park
Graveside Service
Hallsboro, North Carolina*

*Monday, February 1, 2021
2:00 p.m.*

*Reverend Kevin Thurman
Eulogist*

Obituary

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Psalm 23:4

Larry Devone Thurman was a Member of Mount Hebron AME Zion Church, Hallsboro, NC. Larry was born the seventh child of Leroy Thurman and Gracie Taylor Thurman on April 2, 1951. He attended Artesia High School from 1957 to 1969. In that year, Artesia Panthers was the only school ever to win a State Championship. They called Larry "Smooth" because he was as slick as ice. After graduation, Larry attended Bladen Technical Community College and received a Degree in Welding.

Larry was also a Historian. Any History you needed to know about Hallsboro, or any athletic coach or team, ask Larry. Ask our brother Larry Devone Thurman, and you would get your answer.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory a brother: Leroy Thurman (Rose), Waterbury, CT; sisters: Mary Lewis, Lumberton, NC and Joanne Williams, Hallsboro, NC; nephews: Manwell Thurman (Alisha), Whiteville, NC, Dwight Brown, Cerro Gordo, NC, Aaron Thurman and Manuel Thurman, Waterbury, CT; nieces: Vickie Caldwell, Greensboro, NC, Gail Brown, Raleigh, NC, Cynthia Ann Thurman, Waterbury, CT, and Cynthia Ann Thurman, Effingham, SC; great nephews: Williams Caldwell and Jason Brown, Charlotte, NC, Derrick Thurman, Hallsboro, NC, Dominic Thurman, Effingham, SC, Mario Powell (Trina), Clarksville, MD, Shelton Thurman (DeVetta), Piscataway, NJ; great nieces: Dena Thurman, Whiteville, NC, Andria Brown, Durham, NC, Monica Brown (Rod), Greensboro, NC, and Timmeka Ethridge (Cedric), Charlotte, NC; aunt: Willie Taylor, Sumter, SC; great great nieces, great great nephews, cousins, a long-time family friend, John (Hook) Freeman, a special friend, Mamie; and a host of other friends too numerous to name.

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's slow.

And when the Journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace, Together with the Lord.

The Family

Order of Service

Scripture

Old Testament.....Reverend Kevin Thurman

New Testament Sister Timmeka Ethridge

Prayer of Comfort (Together)..... The Lord's Prayer

Solo.....Brother Harold Boone
"Can't Even Walk"

Acknowledgements Sister Blondell Junious

Obituary (Read Silently)

Reflections (Three minutes).....Minister Vickie Caldwell
Sister Katrina Cooper
Sister Monica Brown

Remarks.....Brother Harold Boone

Solo.....Brother Harold Boone
"Amazing Grace"

Eulogy.....Reverend Kevin Thurman

Morticians-in-charge

Committal and Interment

Reverend Kevin Thurman

*Moore's Creek Missionary Baptist Church
Currie, North Carolina*

Hallsboro Memorial Park

*1361 Hallsboro Road South
Hallsboro, North Carolina 28442*

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

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