

Order of Service

Processional	Minister & Family
Opening Selection	The Gospel Mellowtones
Scripture Readings Old Testament	Pastor Inez Brewington <i>Community Christian Center, Zebulon, NC</i>
New Testament	Deacon Columbus Clark
Prayer of Comfort	Apostle Cordelia Challenger <i>Greater Unity Tabernacle Christian Church, Fayetteville, NC</i>
Acknowledgments	Sister Dianne Gilchrist
Obituary Reading	Silently
Remarks:	Bishop James Brown <i>Rock of Salvation Church, Fayetteville, NC</i> Mr. Earl Worthy Mrs. Shanelle Jones Mrs. Gwen Garcia-Leach and Ms. RaShetta Chavis Eldress Debra Brown <i>Rock of Salvation Church, Fayetteville, NC</i> Pastor Kent McMillian, <i>Belle Yeager Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, NC</i>
Solo	
Eulogy	
Recessional	

Interment

Fryes Chapel Free Will Baptist
Church Cemetery



Thomas J. Worthy

Thomas Joseph Worthy (affectionally known as Tommy), son of the late Otha & Myrtle Worthy of Vass, NC, was born December 21, 1954, in Pinehurst, NC, and gained his heavenly wings on March 29, 2022, at the Sentara CarePlex Hospital in Hampton, VA.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn “Shirley” Worthy.

Tommy was educated in the Moore County School System and graduated from Union Pines High School in Cameron, NC, in 1972. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany & Fort Lewis in Washington.

After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, he worked in various fields, from construction to driving long-distance trucks; however, his true passion was cooking and grilling... and we all know that he could do his thing in the kitchen and on the grill.

To make a better life for himself, he relocated to Hampton, VA. He was employed by the VA Medical Center as a chef, which was his passion. He recently hung up his apron and took a new position in the Transportation Department as a driver. He joined Zion Baptist Church, where he was an active & proud member of both the Usher Board & Transportation Ministries. He was also a devoted member of the New Horizon Music Ministry, which comprises U.S. Military Veterans.

While in Hampton, his life became complete when he met Michele Dixon. They were united in holy matrimony on January 28, 2021.

His spirit and personality were larger than life, and he could never be replaced. There will forever be a hole in the hearts of his family and friends, who were constantly entertained by his stories, good cooking, card playing, and Santa impersonations on Christmas Eve for his great-great nieces and nephews. He indeed was the life of the party.

He was truly loved by everyone who ever met him; he was a great husband, a fantastic brother, a phenomenal uncle, and a best friend to everyone he met.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Michele Dixon Worthy of Hampton, VA, sister Lisa Chavis (Bobby) of Vass, NC; two bonus daughters, Shanelle Jones (Brandon) & Candice Babb (Tye) of Newport News, VA; three nieces, Theresa Robinson (Marvin) & Marilyn McCrimmon of Vass, NC and RaShetta Chavis of St. Louis, MO; two nephews, Reginald Worthy (Marsha) & Brian Chavis of Vass, NC; three great-nieces, Gwen Garcia-Leach (Jimmy) of Sanford, NC, Nazaria McBryde (Archie) of Cameron, NC and MaKyla Worthy of Vass, NC; six great-nephews, Chris Garcia of Aberdeen, Jonathan Garcia, Kelvin McCrimmon, Curtis McCrimmon, Travis McCrimmon & Reginald McCrimmon all of Vass, NC; a special aunt Beatrice Perez and special cousin Ruby Faulk; and a host of cousins, good friends, and other relatives.

Tribute to My Husband



To my love, my husband and my friend, Even though we didn't have much time together, Thomas J Worthy, I am going to miss you. I thank God for the time that he blessed us with. I know there is a God, and he saw fit for us to cross paths and build a connection. God showed us favor when he saw fit for us to join as a union,

in God's eyes as your wife and you as my husband. I will cherish our memories together, for I know God makes no mistakes. I find peace and comfort, knowing that I will see you again. My heart right now is saddened but we still made a great team. I will do the best I can as you would want me to do, there will come a day when I will be able to smile and laugh at the times we shared. We know this is not goodbye, because there is a God, and I will see you again, my chocolate drop.

Love you,

Michele Worthy

Your love, your wife and your forever friend

Tribute to My Brother



Tommy, As kids we lived, laughed, and cried together and I will not forget those spankings we got together.

Words will never be able to express how much I am going to miss you.

We were always so close; I had your back and you had mine in all situations.

Now who will send me my good morning texts every morning? You showed me a lot of things. I learned so many things that I didn't know. But you

forgot to teach me one last thing –How to let you go. I wish you a sweet sleep my one and only brother. You will always be in my heart.

Love, Lisa

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it: "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



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Thomas Joseph Worthy



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11:00 AM

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VASS, NORTH CAROLINA
PASTOR KENT MCMILLIAN, EULOGIST



ALPHA
12/21/1954



OMEGA
3/29/2022