

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts and your memories
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Flower Ladies

Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Pallbearers

Carnell Allen	Donald Brown
Reginald Martin	Darryl Martin
Carlos Wright	Jerome Madison
Oliver Williams	

Honorary Attendants

Harold Williams	Melvin Clark
Paul Clark	Lester Wright
Jaquain Hampton	

Our Thanks

With grateful hearts, we wish to thank the many friends who have been so kind. Your prayers, calls, words of comfort, flowers, visits, and cards have been a source of comfort. May God richly bless each of you. ~ The Family

Repast

The Wilhelmina Johnson Center
321 NW 10th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Interment

Pine Grove Cemetery
Gainesville, Florida

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Celebration of Life for



John L. Thompson

Sunrise

September 4, 1980

Sunset

September 7, 2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019
11:00 a.m.

**ABUNDANT GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

12505 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Elder Natron Curtis, Pastor

OBITUARY

John L. Thompson

Mr. John L. Thompson was born September 4, 1980, in Gainesville, Florida, to the late James Thompson, Sr., and Ethel Clark-Thompson. He was raised in Gainesville, Florida, and later moved to Georgia.

Mr. John L. Thompson attended the public school of Alachua County.

Mr. John L. Thompson leaves to cherish: two daughters: Jarnesia Baber and Charneshia Baber; three brothers: James Thompson, Eli Thompson, and Micheal Thompson; seven aunts: Claranell Clark, Claudia Brown, Joyce Woodley, Miran Parker (godmother), Rosa Robinson, Dorothy Williams, and Betty Thompson; six uncles: the late Jethro Clark, Jr., Wayne Clark, Melvin Clark, Paul Clark, Curtis Thompson, and John Thompson, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done,
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and
summer days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.



Order of Service

Elder Natron Curtis

- Procession/Final Glimpse
- Master of CeremonyElder Malcolm Dixon
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old TestamentDeacon Jeffery Madison
 - New Testament.....Pastor Mandela Smith
- Praise Dance..... Makayla Lewis
Ciara Madison
Ta’Khia James
- Reflection..... (Limit to two minutes)
- Selection..... Men Assumable Choir
- Resolution & Acknowledgment Latalya McClain
- Solo LaQuica Wilson
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Natron Curtis
- Recessional