


A close-up portrait of an older Black man with a grey beard and mustache, wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a dark t-shirt. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with a blue sky and green grass.

# In Loving Memory of Carlton Lee Thompson

Sunrise  
*March 16, 1944*

Sunset  
*March 5, 2014*

Service  
*Monday, March 10, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.*

A silhouette of several elephants walking across a savanna at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, and the ground is dark.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
221 Myrtle Ave • Passaic, New Jersey 07055  
*Rev. Bernard Durham, Officiating*

# Obituary



**Carlton Lee Thompson**, 69, of West Paterson, New Jersey went home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2014 at Hackensack University Medical Center. He was born in Jacksonville, FL on March 16, 1944 to the late Charles and Otis Mae Thompson.

Carlton graduated in 1972 from North Western Jr Sr High. He went into the US Army and after Military service he received a Bachelors in Psychology and a Masters in Urban Education from William Paterson College. Carlton was Educational Director of Paterson Day Care 100 in 1977 and Executive Director in 1979 until his retirement. He was passionate about making a difference in the lives of the children of the early childhood development community and their parents. Carlton was a member of Grace Bible Class, Passaic, NJ.

Carlton is survived by: his wife, Suzanne Thompson whom he married on August 24, 1980; seven brothers and sisters, Eleanor Potter, Gwen Flanders, Charles Thompson, Otis M. Thompson, Sonya Tompkins, Victoria Hill and Brenda Williams; two children, Carla Utrice Hicks and Carla Leticia Thompson-Stevens (Sean); five stepchildren, Patricia Frierson, Richard Frierson, Anthony Frierson, Sylvia (Renee) Frierson and Darryl Frierson; fifteen grandchildren, Amber N. Prowell; Kevin L. Thompson-Perry; Amanda S. Hicks; Shane Thompson-Stevens, Maisha Huntington, Quatara McWilliams, Jameela Frierson, Alvinette Rodgers, Michael McWilliams, Shaheed Davis, Mensah Harrison, Ashley Frierson, Sylviaree Frierson, Lyric Frierson and Dillon Carrington; one great-grandchild, Kai Lee Thompson-Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He is predeceased by two brothers, Lucious Thompson; Emmett Thompson and one stepson, Michael Frierson.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

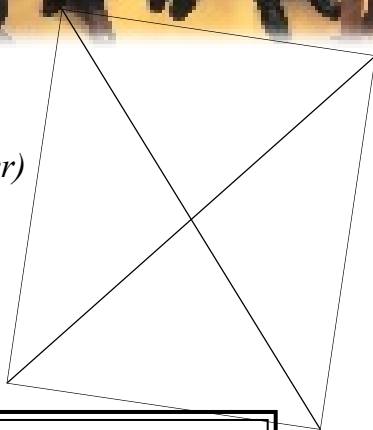
**Eulogy**

**Solo**

*by Amanda Hicks (grand daughter)*

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**



**Interment**

Enterprise Evergreen Cemetery

Enterprise, Florida



*A man made of steel and a heart of gold. Main purpose in life was my presence to be known. For all my loved ones and*

*friends who are dear, don't cry or fret, for I will always be near. If you've new me at all or just for a while, there was something about me that once made you smile. So to all my family and dearest friends, celebrate my life until we meet again! The Man, The Myth, The Legend*

*MENSAH*

*Peace and Love!!!*

*Written by: Carla Thompson Stevens*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.*

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