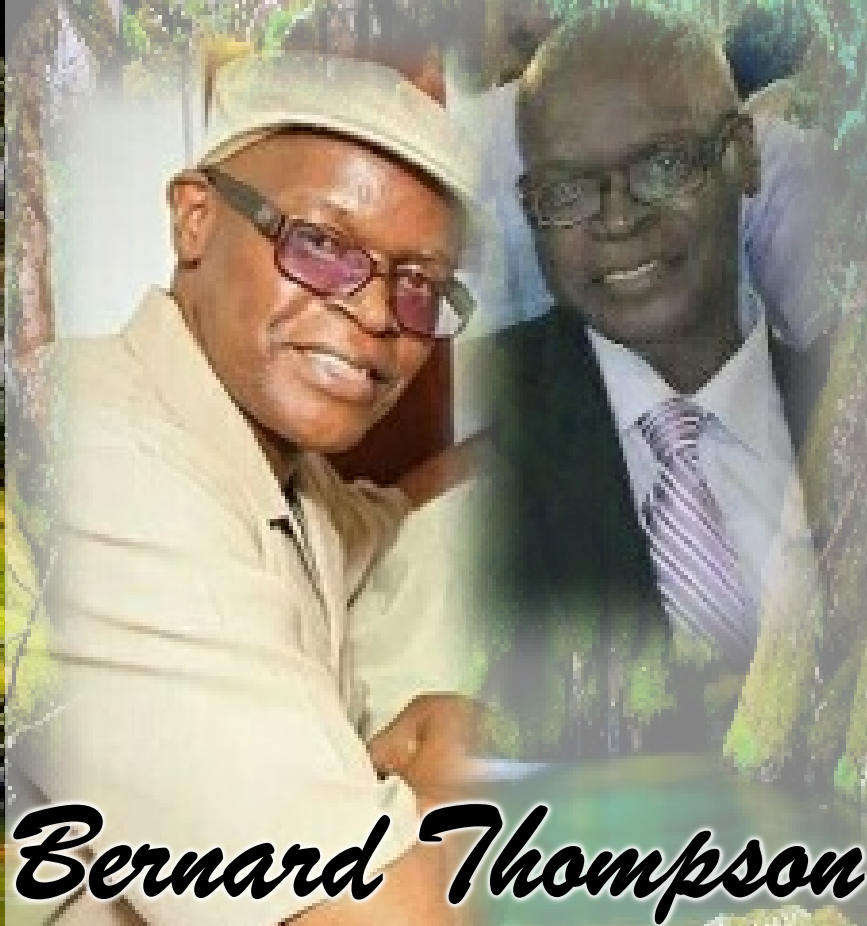


*In Loving Memory of*



**Bernard Thompson**

*Sunrise*  
July 14, 1954

*Sunset*  
March 7, 2014

Service  
Sunday, March 16, 2014 - 5:00 p.m.

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## Obituary

**Bernard V. Thompson**, was born to the late Bernard Laws and Joyce Thompson. He was born in Harlem Hospital the third of twelve children.

Bernard also known to us as “Bernie” attended Morris high school and was a member of the boy scouts. He also became a member of the cadets. He attended The School of Business Institute. “Bernie” was an Entrepreneur; he was great with selling garments and accessories. He was a very outgoing man who loved taking walks. If you was out and about with him you know you was “good”.

“Bernie” had the softest heart that a man could have had. His love and choice of words brought joy and laughter to everyone whom ever met him. He had catch phrases that kept you laughing such as... “You know what I’m saying”, “You think you know every damn thing” “Yo Bo dean you wanna go to the store”, “Yo Pok Chop”, “Worrred Up”, “Don’t you owe me some money”, “She thinks she is my mother”, “You losing your damn mind”, “Yo what’s up baby”, “Hey baby girl”, “Yo Bern I appreciate you & Liz taking care of them kids”. These are just a few of the phrases he used that made him one of the funniest people you could have ever known.

“Bernie” was a family man who loved his family dearly. He loved his music “oldies but goodies” and would dance with you in a heartbeat.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2014, our heavenly father called “Bernie” to his heavenly home. He leaves to mourn: two Aunts Aunt Ruth and Aunt Gloria, Clinnie Gaines, Jackie Woods, his siblings, Shelia Jackson {Albert aka “Bo Bo”}, Michael, Joyce {Thomas Houston deceased}, Charles {Juliet}, Thelma Dutton {Tyrone}, Rosalie Richardson {Thomas}, Richard Andrews, Donald Andrews, Lucille Thompson, Bernard Michelle and Tony Ross. In-laws: Ethel, Ernestine Anderson {Ronnie} Lonnie, Karen “Peaches, James, Wayne, Ernest (deceased). His children, Jeffrey, Bernard {Elizabeth} Jamel (Laverne, deceased) {Natalie fiancé’}, Asia, Rahmel (deceased) Gaines, Rahmel Thompson, Ryheen Gaines {Jennie}, India {Marc}, Davon Thompson, Born Gaines, Ivory Soto {Adam} and Shawn Thompson, twenty three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss you dearly. His two siblings who proceeded before him: Barbara and Florence Thompson also Aunts and Uncles: Violet, Dorothy, John, Herbert, George, Lola, James Thompson, Donald Edwards, and Joan Harrison.

## Order of Service

Musical Selection.....	Organist
Old Testament .....	Geano Psalms 46
New Testament.....	Elizabeth Thompson 1st Corinthians 15:51-55
Prayer of Comfort .....	Reverend Linda
Poem .....	Juanita
Song.....	Pearlene Marcell
Words of Comfort.....	Two minutes
Remembrance.....	Joyce Thompson
Acknowledgement & Obituary Reading.....	Elizabeth Gaines
Eulogy.....	Reverend Linda
Closing Prayer.....	Reverend Linda
Final Viewing	
Recessional	

### Interment

Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

## *Remember Me*

*Remember me for all the  
good times we shared.*

*Remember me for you know*

*I loved you all and how much I cared.*

*Remember me for the laughter, the joy,  
the tears and dreams we exchanged.*

*Remember me as you  
live out your dreams,*

*and know with God it could be arranged.*

*Remember me, Remember me for I will  
always live in your hearts.*

*Remember me, Remember me  
because now is my time, from  
Earth I had to depart.*

*Love you always Dad,  
Juanita*

## *~Remarks~*

*“To my lovely husband  
you will be missed  
dearly. Love always  
your wife Clinnie and  
all 11 children.” To my  
brother God had me  
doing what you told me  
I would be doing years  
ago on the day you  
where called home. I  
was preaching. Love  
you Rest in Peace.  
{Charles} It will be  
hard for a man to fit  
your shoes because you  
was such a good man.*

*You will truly, truly,  
truly be missed.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to thank everyone  
for all acts of kindness to us in our time of sorrow.

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