

*Celebrating the Life*  
*& Legacy of*

*William*  
*Thompson*

*Sunrise*

March 9, 1940

*Sunset*

November 27, 2016

*Service*

Friday, December 2, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

**Morning Star Community Christian Center**

1009 Chandler Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

*Dr. Therman E. Evans, MD, PhD, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Irving Evans, Jr., Associate Pastor, Officiating*

# *Remembering William*

*William Thompson* was born on March 9, 1940 in Chester, South Carolina, son of the late Luther and Alberta Price Thompson. He was educated in Chester South Carolina Public School system.

He moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he met the love of his life Joann whom he was married to for over 50 years. On January 31, 1964, William and Joann was joined in holy matrimony and was blessed with 6 children: 3 daughters: Lisa, Roxanne and Lavone and 3 sons: William, Jr. (Billy), Steven and Eric.

William retired from the Elizabeth Housing Authority after 20 years of service. He was later employed at CBA in Edison, New Jersey.

William's favorite activity was coaching his baseball team known as the "Blue Jays" for many years. He was a family man who enjoyed cooking for his family, planning family barbecues, dancing and cracking jokes that made everyone laugh.

On Sunday, November 27, 2016, William Thompson departed this life at the age of 76.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Joann Thompson; and six siblings: J. D. Thompson, Viola Worthy, Vanilla Crosby, Daisy Reed, Luther Thompson, Jr. and Luscious Thompson.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his three daughters: Lisa Nash (Darryl) of Rahway, NJ, Roxanne Ray of Elizabeth, NJ, and Lavone Thompson of Avenel, NJ; three sons: William Thompson, Jr. of Bronx, NY, Steven Thompson of Elizabeth, NJ and Eric Thompson (Qamar) of Edison, NJ; 17 grandchildren; 2 of which they raised, Cadriq McDowell and Kadirah McDowell; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law: Rosalind Murphy of Elizabeth, NJ, Patricia Brooks of Beaver Falls, PA and Lillie Mae Thompson of Blythewood, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,  
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# *Order Of Service*

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Mary Payne

Obituary.....Mary Payne

Family Tribute.....Kiana Lavone Nash - granddaughter

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Irving Evans, Jr.

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church for a Repast.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*Pallbearers*  
Family of **William Thompson**

*Perfect Love*

Some people spend their whole life searching for the perfect love  
One that's purer than honey one that has nothing to lack of.  
These people search and they never find

I'm glad to say we all found that love with us,  
in our lifetime.

We felt that love when looking into his eyes  
And when he showed us a glimpse  
inside of his perfect mind.

When we were together, we stopped the time  
cracking some jokes; speaking of things divine.  
if there is one thing he would've wanted me to say  
It's that he loved us all and he made many sacrifices to stay.

He knew we needed him in our lives  
he was the anchor to our happiness  
and while he missed his baby he searched  
for her love in all of us.

But time can't stay frozen forever  
and true love can't be held back  
so when he closed his eyes and he saw her,

it was their time to be together again in heaven at last.

My heart does beat of joy because I know they are now as one  
God doesn't know what he has on his hands  
heaven will now be full with charisma and lots fun.

And I want you all to know that when you cry  
it shouldn't be because we're saying goodbye  
Those tears should be filled of total bliss

for he has his love with him now who he dearly missed.

Remember most people spend their whole life  
searching for that perfect love and we all found it with the two of them,  
and though there's gone it can't be undone. We have the memories  
we shared the laughs we heard many words of wisdom  
and we're told many truthful facts. Now they're looking down on us  
they wouldn't want us to stop our lives grieving for them, and being sad  
because we have each other and that perfect love inside of us is all we now have.

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **William Thompson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.



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Together Again"*

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