

In Loving Memory of



James Thompson

Sunrise: September 26, 1957

Sunset: December 31, 2017

Service

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

James Thompson affectionately called "**Duck**" by all who knew and loved him was born on September 26, 1957 to Jean and Thomas Thompson.

James was educated in the New York City Public School system. He is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School. He held down several occupations to support his family. His last employer was at the Lexus Car dealership where he encouraged everyone to come on down and buy a car.

James was a loving and caring person with a unique sense of humor. He was loud and blunt. For those who did not know him took it in a negative way. Once you learned who he was and his endearing character you knew he was a great guy. James was the type that stood up for good and for those who could not take up for themselves. If he was around and you needed help, he was your man. James was the most secure and self-confident person to walk the streets of Harlem. His favorite saying was, "Damn I look good and I match". His style and need to match will be missed.

Thirty-one years ago, James married his best friend, and the love of his life, Helen Thompson. They shared a level of togetherness over the years that was beautiful. James and Helen were teammates and were known for the love, laughter and humility they extended to one another and others as a couple. James was very family oriented and loved his children, grandchildren and his entire family.

On December 31, 2017, with his devoted wife and loving daughter by his side, James drifted off as God called him home from labor to reward.

James leaves in God's care to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Helen Thompson; their daughter, Lamira Thompson; his two sons, James P. Thompson and Jason Hull; step-son, Benjamin Ford; his mother, Jean Thompson; maternal grandmother, Lena Clark; aunts, Carol Harris and Ani Harris; sisters, Luwanna Kitchen, Michele Thompson and Yolanda Jarvis; brother-in-law, Herman Ford; granddaughters, Ebony and Kayleigh; cousins and lifetime beloved friends, Jimmie and Tanya; also good friends, Cruz, Chocolate, Crip and Ivan; and a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



As I Sit in Heaven

*As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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