



Mr. Bowman Thompson

October 13, 1934 - June 11, 2015

Bro. Bowman Thompson, son of James Barnes and Evangelist Gladys Ruth (Deacon John Ruth) was born October 13, 1934 in Lumberton, NC and departed this life June 11, 2015 at High-Smith Rainey Hospital, Fayetteville, NC after an extended illness. Bro. Thompson accepted Christ at an early age and joined Holy Swamp Baptist Church. He later became a member of Smith's Chapel Bible Church of God. Brother Thompson was a faithful member and held many church office positions, none more important than serving as Sunday School Superintendent for 20 years. During the same time, he served as church trustee for 25 years. And, he was one of the main architects serving in the re-design of the present day Smith's Chapel Bible Church of God. Brother Thompson served the City of Lumberton and Robeson County as a private business owner for more than 35 years. He was preceded in death by his father, James Barnes, his mother Evangelist Gladys Ruth, step-father Deacon John Ruth, and his son Bro. Curtis Dale Thompson. He leaves behind to cherish his fond memories, his wife, Evangelist Irene Melton Thompson, son Michael Wayne Thompson (Linda Walton), Lumberton, NC. Terry Ellis Thompson (Lenae Riggan Thompson) Rockingham, NC. Grandchildren Brente Thompson, Jasmine Marsh, Makayla Thompson, all of Lumberton, NC. Caitlyn Thompson, Terry E. Thompson, Jr., both of Raleigh, NC. Alexis Thompson of Laurinburg, NC. Two step grandchildren: Ashleigh McGuire, Meagan McGuire, both of Rockingham, NC. Two brothers: Deacon David Thompson (Sis. Alberta Thompson) of Lumberton, NC. Presiding Elder,

Conyers-Winder District Georgia Conference AME Zion Church, Dr. John Paul Ruth (First Lady Betty Ruth), Conyers, Ga., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Elizabeth Heights Cemetery

Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28348
(910) 738-4544
info@hmcolvin.com
<https://www.HMColvin.com>

Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Smith Chapel Bible Church of God
380 W. 5th St.
Lumberton, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rev. W. J. Coplin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bowman Thompson*



Rev. W. J. Coplin - June 16, 2015 at 07:29 AM

RC

“ *Rev. William J. Coplin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bowman Thompson*



Rev. William J. Coplin - June 16, 2015 at 07:27 AM

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“ *Jackie Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bowman Thompson*



Jackie Hammond - June 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM