



Bishop Fred Thompson Jr.

September 5, 1958 - November 10, 2021

Bishop Fred Thompson Jr. (Sam) was born on September 5, 1958 in Robeson County to Fred and Doretha Thompson and departed his life on Wednesday morning November 10, 2021.

Bishop Thompson is a 1977 graduate of Pembroke Senior High School. He worked for the Public Schools of Robeson County and Flair Flow Manufacturing Company for many years until his health declined.

He joined St. Mary Holiness Church at an early age where he confessed Christ. He preached his initial sermon in 1987 under the leadership of the late Dr. J.C. Bryant. At his Church Bishop Thompson served in many capacities both on the local and national levels. In the local church he was a Sunday School Teacher, Usher, and member of the St. Mary Male Choir.

Bishop Thompson served as Pastor of Mt. Vernon Holiness Church (Johns Station) Maxton, NC for 11 years. In addition, Bishop Thompson then proceeded to Power House Temple of Praise in Lumberton, NC. He was the current pastor of Open Arms Holy Bible Church of God in Rowland, NC under the leadership of Senior Bishop Freeman Morrison. In the Holy Bible Church of God, he served as Presiding Elder, and member of the Presbyterian board. He served both as Vice and Union President, National Youth Department and National Finance Committee. Above all of his accolades, he was a faith-walking, bible believing man of God with a vision, a tremendous love for

people and had a love for working on lawn mowers, watching drag racing and wrestling.

He was proceeded in death by his father Fred Thompson Sr. and brother Issac Ray Thompson.

Bishop Thompson leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Pastor Shelia Thompson; four children, Shemeca McRae, Micole Williams, Fred Terrell Thompson and Perry Thompson (Tiffany); mother, Doretha Thompson; three brothers and six sisters; Levendar Thompson, Elder Coletha Campbell (Ronnie) Elder Jenny Wright, Minister Rosaline Whittington (Robert) Penella Mitchell (Robert), Betty McIntyre, Pastor Elbert Thompson (Grizelda), Nathaniel Thompson (Teresa), all of Lumberton, NC and Doris Jones (Harold) of Winston-Salem, NC; foster brother, Terry Locklear; thirteen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, other relatives and friends

Professional Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Previous Events

Wake

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Holy Bible Church of God
69 Chambers Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

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

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Cemetery

NOV **16** (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery
Lumberton, NC 28358

Tribute Wall

JC

“ we sure going to miss you Sam on behalf of the family of Marie Carmichael his grandmother we gave our biggest heartfelt best wishes to Family

john carmichael - November 17, 2021 at 06:46 AM

SW

“ May God tenderly comfort the family & friends of Bishop Fred Thompson Jr. during this most difficult time and give you strength to endure the pain of your loss.
Sincerely,

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - November 16, 2021 at 03:01 PM

AK

“ On behalf of Pastor Willie Bell Jackson and the members of Murphy Chapel HBCOG. We extend our condolences and prayers to the Thompson family. Bishop Thompson was a man of God that served faithfully to the Holy Bible Church of God. We thank God for every message of encouragement that he delivered to us down through the years. He fought a good fight and God retired him from the earthly army!

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.
Hold on to the Happy Memories!*

*Elder Annie Kelly
Administrative Staff of Murphys Chapel HBCOG*

Annie Kelly - November 16, 2021 at 07:04 AM

MP

“ Michael and Vicky Parson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bishop Fred Thompson Jr..



Michael and Vicky Parson - November 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MA

“ We the Garner Family extend our condolences to your family. We will keep the Thompson family in prayer.
Sincerely
Mary Garner Andrews

Mary Andrews - November 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM

CM

“ On behalf of Bishop Arkyne Love, Evangelist Carolyn Love and City Of Praise Ministries of Rowland NC, we offer our deepest condolences and sympathy to the family of Bishop Fred Thompson Jr. Rest in assurance in knowing that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and continued prayers.

City Of Praise Ministries - November 14, 2021 at 10:10 PM

PP

“ On behalf of Pastor Richard & Sandy Pinkney and the Temple of Praise Church we would like to send our deepest condolences to the Thompson Family. We are praying that you will gain strength and encouragement in the days ahead. He fought a good fight and he kept the faith.
with love,
Pastor Richard Pinkney Sr.

Pastor Richard Pinkney - November 14, 2021 at 12:50 AM



“ Melissa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bishop Fred Thompson Jr.



Melissa Lewis - November 13, 2021 at 10:19 PM

PD

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Bishop Thompson. He was a wonderful person. Prayers are going up for the Thompson Family.

Pricella A. Dunson

Pricella Dunson - November 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ May the presence of our heavenly Father rest with you and yours continually now and after. He's there all the time. Blessings to you



Mary McCormick - November 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one,
Praying for the Thompson family

Deacon Ronald Williams - November 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM