



Willie Gralyn Thompson

December 15, 1956 - July 7, 2011

Our beloved Willie Gralyn Thompson, 54, of Columbia, South Carolina was born to Rosetta and the late Willie Thompson on December 15, 1956. In the early morning hour on Thursday, July 7, 2011 he quietly slipped away to be with God.

He attended Eau Claire High School in Columbia, South Carolina and later furthered his education by receiving a football scholarship from Virginia Union University. There he met his college sweetheart, Cynthia J. Fraction. They married on October 20, 1984 and from that union they had two wonderful daughters.

Willie was a devoted husband, father, a loving son and brother who you could always count on. Family outings, watching his girls excel academically and attending their extra-curricular activities was one of his greatest joys. An avid sports fan, he was especially being fond of the Dallas Cowboys.

He was employed with Chesterfield County as a Youth Supervisor at the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home. After 25 years of dedicated service, he retired. In 1998, he was baptized with his daughters, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Dwight C. Jones of First Baptist Church, South Richmond.

His gentle spirit will be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Willie

leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Cynthia F. Thompson; two loving daughters, Ci'Ara and Melanie Thompson; caring mother, Rosetta Thompson; sister, Joyce Thompson; two brothers, Fred (Kathy) and Walter C. (Andrea) Thompson; sisters-in-law, Arnetta Saunders (Charles) and Daisy Bingham (Michael); brother-in-law, David Fraction Jr. (Clarissa); 5 nieces, 7 nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Remembering My Thoughts of You

God sent me an Angel to call my very own,
I thought we'll always be together from this day on.
I remember all the good times and the awesome times we shared
All the hopes and dreams we had,
nothing in my life could ever compare
I will always remember your sweet smiling face,
With a smile brighter than the sun light, with such beauty and grace.
There will always be a place deep down in my heart,
a special place where only you will occupy that part.
In my heart and in my soul
is where you belong and will always be.
I Love You ... Cynthia

Cemetery Details

Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUL 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of South Richmond
1501 Decatur St.
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Gralyn Thompson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences during your time of grief. Death is a cruel enemy that was never meant to be (Genesis 2:17). Almighty God promises to wipe out death forever. Find comfort in that promise and the hope of being reunited with your loved one soon (Revelation 21:4).*

B. Curtis - July 13, 2011 at 07:19 AM



“ *CYNTHIA AND FAMILY,
I AM SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS
OF YOUR HUSBAND, GOD WILL GIVE YOU
THE STRENGTH TO GET THROU THIS
AND IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE
CALL US OR LET GEE KNOW. OUR PRAYERS GOES OUT TO
YOU AND THE FAMILY.*



RAY AND INA THOMPSON

INA THOMPSON - July 11, 2011 at 10:04 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for the lost of your loved one in death. May precious memories and promise of the resurrection bring you strength and comfort.

John 5:28-29 states: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgement.

My deepest symphathy

Mary Johnson - July 09, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 07, 2011 at 03:51 PM

MC

*Willie was a friend and someone i looked up to in high school. He was my teacher in learning how to play football at Eau Claire High school and for him I became a better man. Thanks Willie, God rest your soul.
Michael Clifton*

Michael Clifton - July 13, 2011 at 01:22 PM