

Acknowledgement

The Thompson Family would like to thank each of you for your prayers, words of encouragement, the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during this difficult time in our lives. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and our prayer is that God will bless each of you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerome C. Johnson II

Jeremiah House

Timothy Boykin

Daddy,

Thank you for loving me, protecting, and always wanting the best for me and my boys. Even several years before I was born, you loved and protected my mom and two siblings— thank you. If I knew nothing else, I knew/ know my dad loves me. Somehow, you always call me when I was feeling down, that's when I knew realized we are FOREVER connected. We will always remember and love you Daddy, we love you forever and always.

Your baby,

Lucretia.

GONE

“There, he is gone!”

“Gone where?”

Gone from my sight. That is all. He is just as large in mast and hull and spar as he was when he left and

he is able to bear the load of living freight to his destined port.

His diminished size is in me, not in him. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: “There,

he is gone!” There are other eyes watching him coming and other voices ready to take up the glad

shout: “Here he comes!”

And that is dying...

-Henry Van Dyke-



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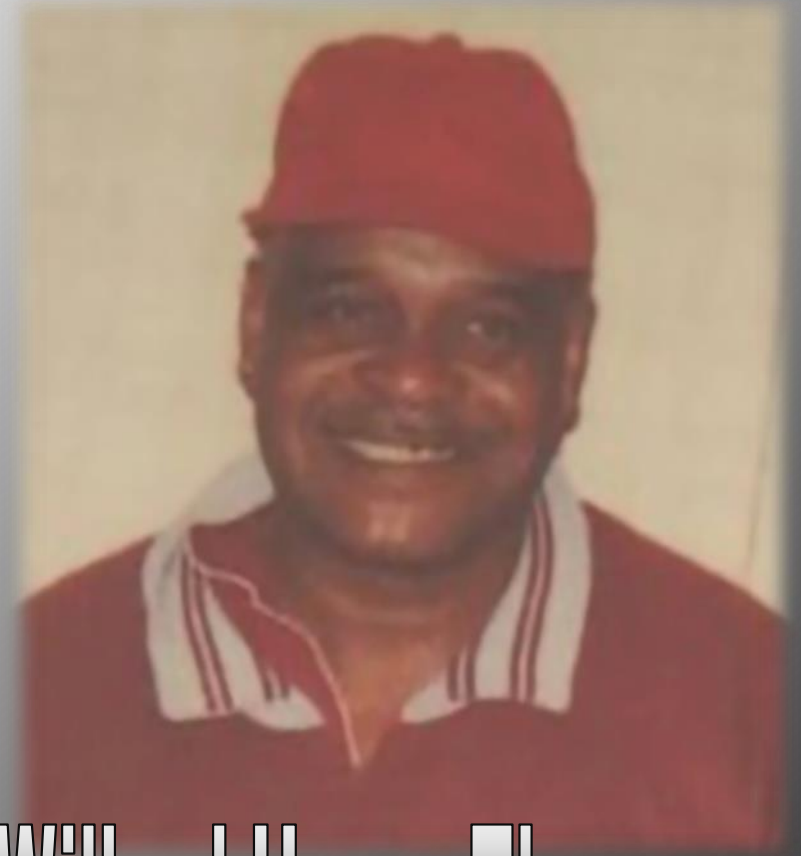
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Homegoing Celebration

"W.H."



Willard Henry Thompson

September 3, 1937-February 08, 2024

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

2800 East 18th St ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Thursday, February 29, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Bishop T.L. Hood, Officiating

Reflections of His Life

Willard Henry Thompson was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma; first born to Walter and Ida Mae Thompson.

Willard was educated in Oklahoma, served in the Navy, and worked hard until retirement from GSA in 1992.

Willard met and married Zella Mae Boykin in 1977. Blessed with one daughter, Lucretia Ophelia Thompson (House.)

Willard enjoyed visiting racetracks and casinos in his midlife. In his latter day, he enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandson's Jeremiah, JC, and Timothy.

Willard spent his last days in his baby girl's home surrounded by family and love. He departed this life on February 8, 2024, peacefully.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, two brothers - Bernard Thompson and Dwight Thompson and two sons Derrick Thompson and Craedel Boykin.

Willard leaves to cherish his memory his children Lisa Wilson 61, Marva Combs 56, Kim Boykin 54, Lucretia House 40; siblings Christella, Margie, Helen, Deborah, Judy and Derrick; grandchildren; greatgrandchildren and other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude

Prayer

Scripture

Psalms 49:15

Selection

Acknowledgments &
Condolences

Life Reflections

Video Tribute

Remarks

2 Mins Please

Selection

Words of Comfort

Benediction

Recessional

Soft Music

Bishop T.L. Hood

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Erica Campbell
"Well Done"

To Be Read in Silence

Family & Friends

Melvin Crispell III
"God Is"

Bishop T.L. Hood

