Heknowledgements

Thank you for your prayers, support and love you have shown us. We appreciate and love you. May God bless you! With Love. The Family of Benny L Thompson

Pallheavers

Benny L Thompson Jr. - Jamaal Hardgrow - Romale Thompson Isaiah Crawford - Troy Hardgrow Jr. - Donzel Watkins Jordan Hardgrow - Tyler Thompson

> God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be; So He put his arms around you and whispered,

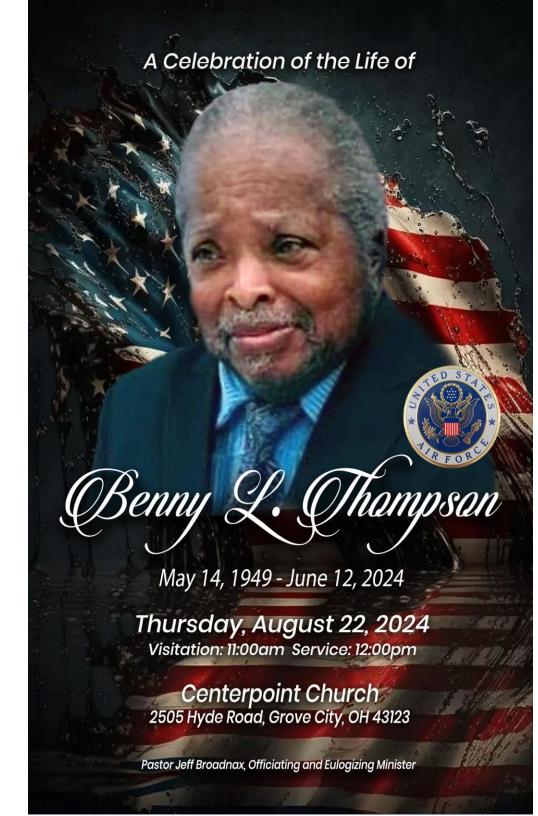
Come with N With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Thompson Family, visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com





Reflections of Life

Benny L. Thompson, age 77. Sunrise August 15, 1946 and Sunset August 14, 2024. Benny was born in Welch, West Virginia and the youngest son to the late Willie and Patricia Thompson. Benny passed at home surrounded by family.

He was a proud graduate of Johnathan Alder High School. After high school, Benny entered the Air Force and served in Vietnam, dedicating himself to the values of duty and service. He worked and retired from UPS. Benny was also an ordained minister and was assistant pastor to former Bishop Malcolm Briley.

Earlier in his life he found solace and joy in reading, often immersing himself in a variety of genres which broadened his knowledge and understanding of the world. After suffering a stroke, reading became challenging. However, he found a new joy, Star Trek. Benny also found joy spending time with family whether it was meeting at a restaurant or a cookout at a family members home or traveling to see family in Kentucky, Georgia, and Mississippi. Family meant everything to him.

Benny leaves behind his loving wife, Brenda Thompson, and a large, cherished family. He is survived by his children, Michele Hardgrow, Benny L. Thompson Jr. (Alicia), Jermaine Watkins, Marcus Watkins, Tonia Thompson, Shonia Crawford (Mark)and Romale Thompson (J'Nitra); and a legacy of grandchildren (22) and great-grandchildren (11) who will miss his guidance and love. He also leaves behind his brother, Richard Thompson (Cathy), and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who will fondly remember his presence in their lives.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Patricia Thompson; his siblings, Willie Thompson, Jr., Odell Thompson, Gwen Booker, and Teresa Thompson-Watkins-Freeman; and his first wife, Linda Thompson.

His life was marked by his commitment to his family, and his love for reading, which he believed was key to personal growth and understanding. He was a rock to many. Benny's legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those he touched.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament New Testament	Psalms 23
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Pastor Jeff Broadnax
SELECTION	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Jennifer Frimm
REMARKS(2 Minutes I	Please)Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Jennifer Frimm
SELECTION	"I Just Want To Praise You"
THE EULOGY	Pastor Jeff Broadnax
BENEDICTION	Pastor Jeff Broadnax
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estate