

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers

Nephews and Friends

A Silent Tear

-Gaynor Llewellyn

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind

Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear

Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE"

Our Gratitude

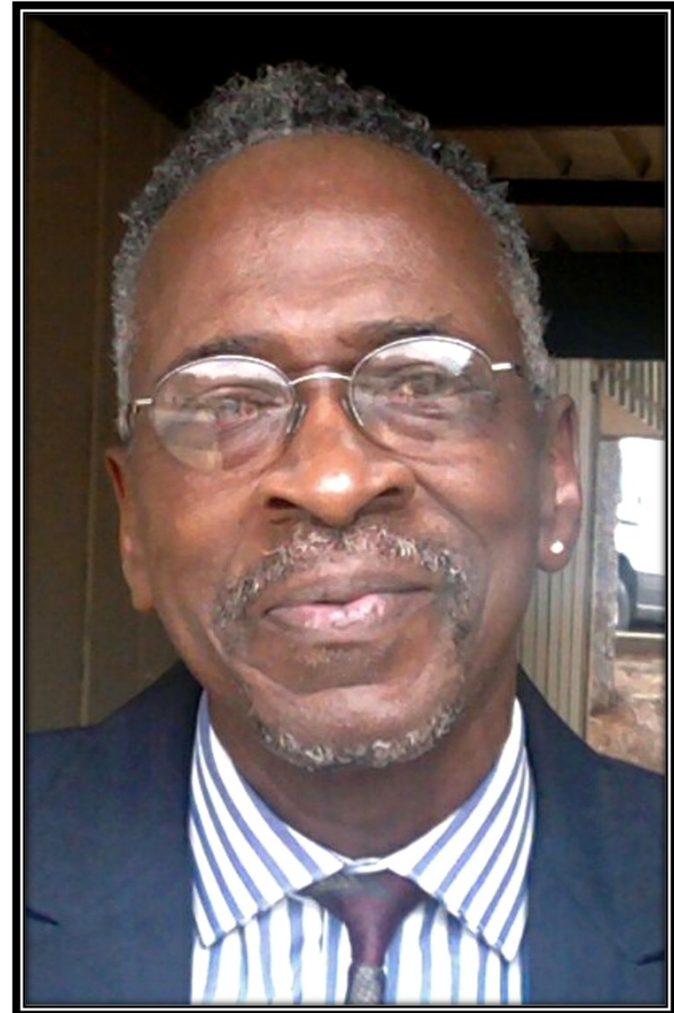
You have touched our hearts, lifted our spirits and
blessed our souls with your kind expressions of
friendship and sympathy.

We wish you God's riches blessings.

The Family



HOME-GOING CELEBRATION FOR
Mr. Elbert Delano Thacker, Sr.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015
2:00 PM

CLARK S. BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JIMMY L. MONTGOMERY, OFFICIATING
REVEREND ANTHONY JOHNSON, SR., EULOGIST

OBITUARY

Mr. Elbert Delano Thacker, Sr. was born to Esther Butler and the late Willie Hipps in Bronx, New York on June 11, 1950.

He was educated in the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from A. H. Anderson High School in 1968. Following high school graduation he attended Winston-Salem State University.

Mr. Thacker began his early Christian Education when he joined and was baptized at Mount Olive Baptist Church. He later joined the fellowship of First Thesalonians Baptist Church where he faithfully served as a member of the Board of Deacons. And he frequently worshipped at Union Baptist Church, all in the city of Winston-Salem.

He held two jobs for several years, he worked as a computer operator at Integon Insurance Company (GMAC) for over twenty-five years and he retired from the housekeeping department of Wake Forest University Baptist Health in 2012.

Elbert Delano Thacker, Sr. passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, following a period of illness. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Christa Bell Hipps.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish fond memories of him include his daughter, Jamilah Sinkler; two sons, Elbert D. Thacker, Jr. and Damien Thacker; his granddaughter, Zion Thacker; his mother, Esther Butler; two sisters, Carol (Fred) Wilson and Christie Davis; three brothers, Anthony Thacker, Ronald Michael Thacker and Gregory Butler, Sr.; a very special and devoted friend, Jessica Starke; a hosts of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

*After the clouds, the sunshine, after the winter, the spring,
After the shower, the rainbow, for life is a changeable thing.
After the night, the morning, bidding all darkness cease,
After life's cares and sorrows, the comfort and sweetness of peace.*

-HELEN STEINER RICE

The Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

1:30 pm—2:00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Remarks and Prayer
Reverend Jimmy L. Montgomery
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament
Minister

Prayer of Comfort
Minister

Solo
Reverend Gregory Butler, Jr.

Poetry Reading
Ms. Delanda Prayer

Reflections
Ms. Geraldine Barkley

Solo

Eulogy
Reverend Anthony Johnson, Sr.
Pastor, New Life Community Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Recessional

The Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC



Family Gathering
1380 West Sedgefield Drive
Winston-Salem, NC