



Rev. Woodrow Thompson

December 24, 1926 - October 24, 2014

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OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA for Mr. Woodrow Thompson, 87, who entered eternal rest on Friday, October 24, 2014 at Evangeline Oaks Guest House in Carencro, LA.

Interment will be in the church cemetery. Pastor Calvin Moore officiating.

Woodrow is survived by one son, Reginald Q. Thompson of Opelousas, LA; a daughter, Susie Leona Wilridge (James) of Lake Charles, LA; a brother, James Thompson of Chicago, IL; a sister, Theresa Thompson Keller of Bogalusa, LA; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a great great granddaughter, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Woodrow was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel Ruth Boswell Thompson; his parents, Samuel and Ethel Thompson; out of a family of thirteen, Woodrow was also preceded in death by 10 of his siblings.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM until the time of service Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Thompson family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas
817 E. South St. Opelousas, LA 337-942-2037

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Woodrow Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Thompson Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miles Mr. & Mrs. John Miles, Sr. & Fly. Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miles, Sr. & Fly.

Marilyn Boutte - November 03, 2014 at 05:47 PM

AI

“ I was just 9 years old when this stern, friendly man first visited us. It was a super early (for a kid) on a Saturday morning and I was tucked in under my covers. My sleep was cut off by the sound of this guy is only seen a family gatherings moving through the house. He was humming and going about his business like he owned the place. Once I finally worked up the nerve to interrupt him with my presence, I placed my feet one by one on the cold floor and emerged from my room.

"AJ," he said as if he was waiting on me to wake up. "Come get breakfast," he invited me into OUR kitchen.

That's my first real memory of a gentleman who never wasted time getting to the point of the impression he wanted to make in a given moment! It's stuck with me all these years.

Uncle Woodrow was in town for a tennis tournament. He was in his early 60s at the time and could keep up with athletes half his age. That was impressive to me and it's always been a subconscious source of strength for me in my own workouts.

Whenever he visited, he started every morning singing songs, reading scripture and cleaning his truck. He was so particular. I have not attained his discipline for detail yet, but it's an example for which I always strive!

The life of uncle Woodrow reminds me of the importance of moments. He made the most of moments and left lasting impressions with whomever he encountered. I thank God for allowing Woodrow Thompson to pass through my life, visiting from time to time and making the most of the moments he had in shaping who I'd become.

Thank God for the full, fruitful life of Uncle Woodrow. We will always love and miss you.

Aaron Thompson III - November 01, 2014 at 11:44 AM

NJ

“ To The Thompson Family, You have our deepest sympathy. We will miss our dear friend and church member.

Nathaniel and Hazel Johnson - October 31, 2014 at 11:17 PM

ER

“ Rev. Woodrow Thompson

Edwin & Sarah Robinson - October 30, 2014 at 04:40 PM

VC

“ I was deeply saddened by the news of Mr. Thompson's passing. My heart felt condolences to the family.

Vivian Cox-Kahey - October 30, 2014 at 04:26 PM

SM

“ Sending my greatest sympathy to the family.

Shirley Mayon - October 30, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DG

“ Dear Reginald & Susie:
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Judy A. Guilbeaux-James, PhD

Dr. Judy A. Guilbeaux-James - October 30, 2014 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ To The Thompson Family:
You are in our prayers. Hold to God's Unchanging Hand. Rev. Thompson was a great teacher and preacher. We will miss him.

Marilyn Boutte - October 30, 2014 at 08:55 AM

HS

“ *"Ham Fat". We thank God for sharing Mr. Thompson with us. We will always cherish the stories that he shared with us. With all of his achievements here on earth, now he stands before God for his crown!!*

Harold Semien - October 30, 2014 at 08:14 AM

KR

“ *THOUGHTS & Prayers are with the Family!*

Katina Randall - October 29, 2014 at 04:49 PM

MF

“ *I going miss him GOD BLESS FLY???*

Mary Ann Simmons Robetts & FLy?? - October 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Thompson family. Mr. Thompson was a great educator and had a positive impact on all. He will be missed.*

Chris Miles - October 27, 2014 at 10:02 PM