



Mr. Darrell Jerome Thompson

August 31, 1961 - December 27, 2022

On August 31, 1961, Leonard and Joe Ann Thompson became the proud parents of their first son whom, they named Darrell Jerome. This bouncing baby boy grew up to become a man of faith and integrity. He had a winning smile that endeared many near and far.

A life-long member of Sweet Rest Church (SRC), Darrell accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior, and he, then, began his lifetime journey of service to Him. He served in several areas of the church the male choir, Sunday School teaching staff, Usher Board, Brotherhood Ministry, Trustee Board, and Sunday School Superintendent, which he dearly loved. Darrell enjoyed serving in the church, and he loved the Lord with all his heart.

He was a very busy man. After work, many days he would be outside tinkering under the hood of his antique truck or mowing yards, his, his family's, and, often, his neighbors. He cared about everyone, and whatever he could do to help others, he did it. There was no task that he wouldn't attempt to complete for his church, family, and his many friends.

During his earlier life, Darrell was educated in the Pearl School District, where he graduated from Pearl High School. After graduation, he received his Commercial Driver's License and landed employment as a truck driver with U.S. Foods and, later, United Parcel Service. Darrell enjoyed driving 18-

wheelers, being on the open road, alone, with only "My God" to share the cabin with him. After over forty years of driving, Darrell retired from UPS due to health reasons. Although his working career ended, his work on the "battlefield for the Lord" increased significantly. Darrell never got tired of talking about the goodness of the Lord. He shared his testimonies often, to anyone who would listen.

On February 23, 1990, Darrell married the love of his life, Glenda Silas Thompson, and they were blessed with three wonderful children: Cedric, Catherine and Courtney. They were married for thirty-three years. Much of their life together was spent in Jackson, but the time came when they moved back to Pearl and built a home next to his mother. He spent many days and nights caring for her until her death in September 2022.

Darrell was a very special man. To his family, he was "the man," the person they could count on at all times. Their big brother enjoyed traveling, grilling, and just hanging out in the yard with family and friends. And, he looked forward to mentoring sessions with the boys at Camp Pioneer. Now, Darrell is at rest with his God, who has called him to his heavenly home. He leaves to cherish his memory, three children: Cedric Thompson (Markka), Catherine Mayers, and Courtney Thompson; one sister, Angela Thompson (Ray); and a brother, Roderick Thompson (Kathy); a special nephew, Rashad Thompson; ten (10) grand-children and other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Rest Cemetery

Pearl, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sweet Rest Church of Christ Holiness, USA
Pearl, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Darrell Jerome Thompson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 01:18 PM

AM

“ *May Almighty Father God bless and comfort the family and strengthen the family*



Anthony Martin and jashon Johnson martin - January 05 at 09:49 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Phyllis Jenkins - January 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SH

“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Sharon Henton - January 02, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AB

“ alexis bilbro lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



alexis bilbro - December 31, 2022 at 06:50 AM

LH

“ Lynda Haymer lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Lynda Lonie Haymer - December 30, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ Jacques Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Jacques Jenkins - December 30, 2022 at 08:25 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Lonie-Mallard lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Cynthia Lonie-Mallard - December 30, 2022 at 02:25 PM

CL

“ Crystal Larkin lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Crystal Larkin - December 30, 2022 at 02:18 PM

SJ

“ Sheddric Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Sheddric Johnson - December 30, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DJ

“ Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - December 30, 2022 at 12:50 AM

DL

“ Dawn Lemon lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Dawn Lemon - December 30, 2022 at 12:03 AM

DL

“ He was a regular at the Waffle House many years back that I worked there . He always got the steak and eggs breakfast. When I saw him pull up ,I'd get it started for him . Such a genuine nice man . Prayers to his family during their loss . I know he will be missed dearly . 🙏🙏🙏

Dawn Lemon - December 30, 2022 at 12:03 AM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Thompson



Patricia Smith - December 29, 2022 at 11:34 PM

CK

“ Chandra Keyes lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Chandra Keyes - December 29, 2022 at 11:10 PM

MB

“ *Myra Boone lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Myra Boone - December 29, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CH

“ *Sorry for your loss the Thompson family is in our prayers.... We will miss you Darrell... from Tony and Claire Harper*

Claire Harper - December 29, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KB

“ *Kym Batton lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Kym Batton - December 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Eddie Ainsworth - December 29, 2022 at 02:32 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Carolyn Fairley - December 29, 2022 at 12:53 PM

NF

“ Noble Carson Sr and family lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Noble Carson Sr and family - December 29, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JH

“ Jean Haralson-Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson



Jean Haralson-Swayzer - December 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - December 29, 2022 at 10:12 AM

IL

“ *Inez Lloyd-Carr lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Inez Lloyd-Carr - December 28, 2022 at 11:12 PM

RJ

“ *Ralph Daisy Redd Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Ralph and Daisy Redd Johnson - December 28, 2022 at 10:15 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Lonie-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Nancy Lonie-Taylor - December 28, 2022 at 09:58 PM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Darrell Thompson*



Evelyn Young - December 28, 2022 at 09:52 PM

OB

Our thoughts and Prayers are with Mr. Darrell Thompson family. May God give you strength and comfort during your time of loss. Darrell will truly be missed. Ora Buchanan & Family

Ora Buchanan - December 29, 2022 at 12:23 PM