



Mr. Ernest Floyd Thompson

January 14, 1956 - November 1, 2025

Early Life

Ernest Floyd Thompson was born on January 14, 1956, in Florence, Mississippi, to the late Erastus and Ruby Thompson, Sr. From an early age, Ernest displayed a joyful and outgoing spirit that would characterize his entire life. He grew up surrounded by love, faith, and a strong sense of family values that he carried with him throughout his journey.

Education

Ernest attended Florence High School, where he developed lifelong friendships and a reputation for his easy smile and kind heart. He graduated with the Class of 1974, proud of his roots and always fond of his hometown.

Career and Service

After high school, Ernest began working for Illinois Central Railroad as a brakeman. He took pride in his work and enjoyed the camaraderie of his fellow workers. Though his time with the railroad ended following an on-the-job injury, Ernest's resilient and compassionate nature led him to a new purpose. He made it his mission to help others, often lending a hand to those in need without hesitation. Whether repairing a neighbor's roof, fixing

plumbing for seniors, or offering encouraging words to a friend, Ernest embodied the true meaning of service and generosity.

Faith and Church Involvement

Ernest accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of Greater Enoch Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he faithfully served and sang joyfully with the Male Choir, one of his greatest passions. Later in life, he joined Divine Faith Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of his brother, Dr. Sam Thompson. His faith was steady and sincere, reflected not only in his church involvement but in the way he treated others with patience, humility, and love.

Family and Personal Life

Ernest was a man who loved deeply and lived fully. He had a gift for making people feel seen, heard, and valued. Known for his jovial personality and infectious laugh, he never met a stranger and could brighten any room he entered. Ernest enjoyed talking with people, sharing stories, and making those around him feel welcome. His nieces and nephews especially adored him for his humor, playful spirit, and unwavering support. Family gatherings were never complete without his laughter and light-hearted jokes.

Legacy

Ernest's life was a testament to kindness, resilience, and faith. He lived with purpose, giving freely of himself and expecting nothing in return. His generous heart and joyful demeanor touched everyone he encountered. Those who knew him best will remember his helpful hands, his compassionate heart, and his ability to find joy even in life's challenges.

Cherished Memories

He leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Randall Thompson; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Also mourning his loss are his loving siblings-sister, Youland Thompson of Florence, Mississippi; brother, Erastus Thompson, Jr. of Florence, Mississippi; brother, Dr. Sam Thompson (Dr. Gwendolyn) of Jackson, Mississippi; and sister, Reverend Mary Cooley of Kansas City, Missouri; along with a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara "Doll" Thompson, and his brother, Reverend Henry Christopher Thompson, Sr.

Ernest's life was one well lived-rooted in faith, rich in love, and full of laughter. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Greater Enoch Grove Church Cemetery

206 Greenhill Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Hour

NOV 7. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Homegoing Service

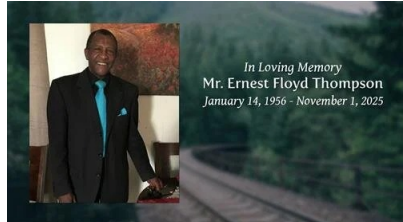
NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



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



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 06, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TT

U will be truly missed

tameka Thompson - November 06, 2025 at 11:09 PM

TT

Love u from daughter in law

tameka Thompson - November 06, 2025 at 11:10 PM

AA

“ *Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Ashlei Ainsworth - November 15, 2025 at 10:35 PM

EA

“ *Ester L Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Ester L Ainsworth - November 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

HF

“ *Hayes and Cousin Family*



Hayes and Cousin Family - November 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MF

“ *Deepest sympathy to all “The Thompson Families”...*

*“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.
John 11:25-26*



Mrs Dixie Grant and Family - November 07, 2025 at 02:01 PM

LF

“ *Lottie Lewis Fields lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Lottie Lewis Fields - November 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM

JE

“ *My deepest condolences to the Thompson Family
James and Lawanda Enochs*

James and Lawanda Enochs - November 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM

KT

“ *rest in peace pawpaw 🥀🥀🥀🥀 you'll forever be in our hearts* ❤️🕊️

kendall Thompson - November 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RJ

“ *Rodney and Camille Jones purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Mr. Ernest Floyd
Thompson.*



Rodney and Camille Jones - November 06, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SC

“ *Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church purchased the
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Mr. Ernest Floyd Thompson.*



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church - November 06, 2025 at
11:27 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Thompson



Eddie Ainsworth - November 06, 2025 at 07:21 AM

CM

“ Carol McCrackin lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson



Carol McCrackin - November 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Marilyn Jones - Wiley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Thompson



Marilyn Jones - Wiley - November 05, 2025 at 08:57 AM

EW

“ Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson



Eletha Walker - November 04, 2025 at 11:42 PM

TT

“ *tameka Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Thompson*



tameka Thompson - November 04, 2025 at 11:25 PM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Alexis Bilbro - November 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM

PJ

“ *Pamela Amos Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Pamela Amos Jackson - November 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

HL

“ *Hildreth Lee lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Hildreth Lee - November 04, 2025 at 02:15 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Thompson*



Melinda Mack - November 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM

LG

“ *Uncle Ernest , I will forever miss you. Your niece Tecia James , Rashad and Joseph . 🕊️*



Latecia Thompson Gregory - November 03, 2025 at 11:35 PM

TT

“ *tameka Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thompson*



tameka Thompson - November 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM

TT

“ *Lord I am still in shock no matter what you always be my father-in-law and you would truly be Miss. Love you, Ernest from your daughter-in-law.*



tameka Thompson - November 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CM

I am sending prayers to the immediate family and to all our family and love ones.

Your cousin Catherine Adams Mason 🙏🌹🙏

Catherine Mason - November 04, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TT

Thanks

tameka Thompson - November 04, 2025 at 08:40 PM