

Flower Attendants

Ms. LaTasha Bowens	Mrs. Carol Chiles
Mrs. Charita Dendy	Mrs. Valencia Gambrell
Ms. Alexia Klugh	Ms. Tanzinika Klugh
Mrs. Bessai Leonard	Ms. Nykkivia McCrorey
Ms. Demetrice Thomas	Mrs. Janice Thomason
Ms. Taurie Thomason	

Honorary Pall Bearers

Mr. Lee Roy Benton	Mr. Albert Sullivan
Mr. Anthony Fishburne	Mr. James Wilson

Pall Bearers

Mr. Bryant Bowens	Mr. Abiasaph Maldonado
Mr. Ralph Daniel	Mr. Brice Massey
Mr. Darrell Durham	Deacon William Pitts
Mr. Ron Klugh	Mr. Isaiah Thomas
Mr. Cedric Thomason	

AFTER GLOW

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

Services Entrusted to
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 242-1144

Celebrating the Life of Mr. James David Thomason, Sr.



*Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 11:00am
Watkins, Garrett and Woods Mortuary
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29605*

*Rev. Curtis Zachary, Eulogist
Golden View Baptist Church*

December 15, 1949 - February 18, 2020

Order of Service

Rev. Timothy Sutton - Presiding
Pastor, Divine Purpose Outreach Ministry

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friend

Solo.....Mr. Chad Chiles *Neighbor, Friend*

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Carrol Austin
Interim Pastor, Enoree Fork Baptist Church
New Testament.....Rev. Larry Murphy
Pastor, Mt. Rowell Baptist Church

Prayer.....Rev. Charles Hendrix
Pastor, Shoals Creek Baptist Church

Solo.....Mrs. Brenda Robinson, *Cousin*

Reflections:

Rev. Ben Harrison, *Friend*
Deacon Willie Chandler, *Friend*
Deacon Haywood Smith, *Friend*
Mr. Aaron Thomason, *Brother*

Solo.....Mr. Travis Durham, *Cousin*

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Curtis Zachary

Recessional

Interment

Greenville Memorial Gardens
7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Obituary

Mr. James David Thomason, Sr., 70, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, departed this life on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at Atrium Health Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was the eldest son of the late Fredrick David and Edith Durham Thomason.

David graduated from Bryson High School in 1968 and Greenville Technical College in 1970. He worked at General Electric as a machinist until he retired in 2006. After retirement, he served the Greenville County School System by providing school bus transportation, ensuring that special needs children made it to school and back home safely. He loved that position immensely.

At an early age, David joined Enoree Fork Baptist Church. He lived life to the fullest. He was an astute businessman and knowledgeable in residential and multi-family real estate. He participated in many activities, including golfing, bowling, boating, riding motorcycles, horseback riding, and enjoyed domestic and international travel with his family and friends. David raced cars briefly in his youth. But best of all, he was kindhearted, intelligent, hard-working, and a jack-of-all-trades kind of guy. He would provide advice and mentorship, even if you did not want it. Combined with his unique vocabulary, he would find a way to make you feel special. David and his wife, Fran, are the owners of two dogs, JoJo and Zen. David's days were continually brightened by these loyal companions.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Myra Ruth Thomason; former in-laws, Gordon and Mary Goldsmith; and grandson, Anthony Rosario.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are his wife, Frances Bowens Thomason of the home; one daughter, Tameka Thomason of Simpsonville, SC; three sons, Homanda (Lisa) Thomason of Simpsonville, SC, James (Marisol) Thomason of Carrollton, VA, and Fredrick (Violeta) Thomason of Cibola, TX; two stepsons, LaShane Cox of Easley, SC, and Nathan (Lauren) Cox of Taylors, SC; two sisters, Jannette Thomas of Greenville, SC, and Clarissa (A.B.) Robinson of Simpsonville, SC; two brothers, L.C. (Cynthia) Thomason of Mauldin, SC, and Aaron Thomason of Piedmont, SC; his father-in-law, William E. Bowens; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.