

Home Going Celebration for



Elder Richard Thompson

Sunrise
July 27, 1941

Sunset
December 8, 2011

Service

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

PATERSON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

385 Park Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Bobby Moore, Pastor

Overseer, Rev. Gregory Capers, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore, Eulogist

Reflections of Life

Elder Richard William Thompson was born July 27, 1941 in Lumberton, NC to Elijah and Elizabeth Thompson.

Elder Thompson was educated in Roberson County School system. He worked for Key Stone for many years until the company went out of business and then he worked for Laidlaw Transit until he retired six years ago.

Elder Richard Thompson married Sis. Beverly Perry in 2001.

Elder Thompson was preceded in death by his father and mother, Elijah and Elizabeth Thompson and two brothers, Robert and Elijah.

On Thursday, December 8, 2011, Elder Thompson closed his eyes and took God by the hands and went home.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Beverly Thompson of Paterson; two daughters, Grace Clark of Morrow, GA and Semah Thompson of Paterson; two sons, Barry and Torry Thompson also of Paterson; two step daughters, Shuronda and her husband, Jose and Ebony and her husband, J.C.; step son, Okiema of VA; sister, Elisa Thompson; four Godchildren; one brother, James Thompson and wife, Carol of VA; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild; two special friends, Darryl and LaToya of Paterson, Elder Thompson loved his church and his Bishop Gregory Capers; his Pastor Bobby Moore.

If you needed to find Elder Thompson come to church, if it was time for prayer, Bible Study you would find Elder Thompson there, if you needed anything done you could call on Elder Thompson we will miss him.

Order of Service

Invocation

Selection Latoya Smith

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23 Pastor Charles Harris
End Tyme Ministry • Bronx, New York

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Pastor Kenneth Ford
Astoria Baptist Church • Queens, New York

Prayer of (Comfort) Consolation Bishop Hose Figueroa

Selection Sis. Kim Peters/P.A.G. Choir
"Going Up Yonder"

Remarks Pastor Charles Harris
Pastor Kenneth Ford
Bishop Hose Figueroa
Elder Richard Nelson
Family Member: Marilyn Brown
Bro. Darryl Perlite

Reading of the Celebration of Life Alicia Seaborne

Acknowledgements & Resolution

Selection Rev. Catherine Singletary/P.A.G. Choir
"I Made A Vow To The Lord"

Message of Comfort Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bobby Moore

Recessional



Interment
St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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