

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sunrise*

May 23, 1943

*Sunset*

June 6, 2013

*Johnny Frank Thompson, Jr.*

“Dear Lord, Bless those who suffer in silence never wishing to burden others. Give them strength and courage, Make all things new”

Service

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. Tory Liferidge, Officiating*

*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## Obituary

**Johnny Frank Thompson** was born on May 23rd, 1943 in Valdosta, Georgia to the late Johnny and Essie Grace Thompson.

Prior to his retirement, Johnny spent his working years as a counselor, mentor, field supervisor, and also enjoyed tailoring in his earlier days; he was definitely a people person.

If you knew John the way most of us did, you know that he enjoyed the company of friends, enjoyed partying, having a good time, and family events. He especially enjoyed winding down at the end of the week with family and friends. In fact, one of his favorite songs was “Living for the Weekend” “cause that’s when I party down”, and that’s what he did...

JT enjoyed life, and as he said on 5/23/13, “I had a good run”....So do not mourn the loss, cherish the memories, know that Johnny loved his family dearly and that he didn’t want to burden them in the end.

Johnny is survived by three daughters, Johnita Branic, Jackie Thompson and Teisha Thompson; two sisters, Terrylin Thompson Harvey and Venus Thompson; brother, Michael Thompson; five granddaughters, Zaykeya, LaDawn, Keishana, Derricca and Raeven; one grandson, Shawn; two great-grands, Isaiah and Johnita. He also leaves behind to cherish his memory son-in-law, Glen Branic; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

The Thompson / Branic families would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words during this most difficult time; it has been greatly appreciated...

*May Johnny Rest in the Arms of the Almighty,  
God has given and God has Taken.  
May His Name Be Glorified...Amen*

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 73:26

New Testament - John 3:15

Obituary

Poem

Acknowledgement

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Poem

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional ..... “Stairway To Heaven”

## **Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park  
Morganville, New Jersey

## ***DAD***

*You have always been there, as long as we have known,  
your strong hand guiding us, wherever we roamed.*

*Any question we had, the answers you knew.*

*And all of our fears, they didn't scare you.*

*But there came a time, when we thought it was true  
that fathers were old fashioned, and we didn't need you.*

*We had all the answers, or so we thought then.*

*We sometimes would argue, and we wouldn't bend.*

*But life has a way of teaching us lessons,  
and when we grew up, we started to listen.*

*Your love and support have made us conclude,  
that Dads are for always and we love you.*

### ***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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