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*In Loving Memory Of*  
**George Thompson**

*Sunrise*  
*January 17, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*June 9, 2014*



*Service*

*Monday, June 16, 2014 - 12:00 Noon*

**CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME**

110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce, Officiating*

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## *Obituary*

**George Thompson**, affectionately called “**Bud**”, was born January 17, 1941 in Birmingham, Alabama.

He attended the Birmingham School System as a child and relocated as a young man to Newark, New Jersey, the city he grew to love.

In 1971, he married Essie Mae Carter, his wife of twenty-five years. Eight years later the love of their lives, Tasha Thompson, was born. George was a dedicated husband and father who worked hard to provide for his family.

George was a faithful, fun loving and generous friend. He went out of his way to make others feel better and put a smile on their faces. He was a guy with a big heart and was always surrounded by friends and family. He possessed a great sense of humor. Those who knew him loved him.

George enjoyed football and boxing. He loved attending sports activities of his friend’s children. He often watched historical documentaries and was a classic and war movie buff. George loved soul food and holiday meals were his favorite.

George worked for The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark for twenty-nine years and retired in January, 2008. While working there, he was a skilled employee and responsible for training others in Environmental Services. He enjoyed his job and the camaraderie of his colleagues.

On June 9, 2014 George suddenly and unexpectedly went home to be with the Lord. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

George is survived by: his only child, Tasha Thompson; one sister-in-law, Sallie Hammonds; one brother-in-law, Richard Hammonds; nieces, nephews, cousins, two special friends, Tonya Christian and Fred Atkinson; and a host of other friends.

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# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Invocation**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture**

**Musical Selection**

**Obituary Reading**

**Acknowledgements & Remarks**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Rev. Dr. Mark Carter-Pierce*

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

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## *Farewell From Your Little Girl*

*Bud, I wish I had more words to express how much I love you. You were my father, the only one I'll ever have. I am so lucky to have so many good memories of us as a family and how much we loved each other.*

*There can never be words said against you. You were the best father anyone could wish for. You were my best friend and always supported me through anything in my life. I have been fortunate to have your love, protections and advise.*

*I knew this dark day would come but not this soon. You loved your life and we all need you. Today I cry I am bereft and my heart is broken. I cherish memories of your love, the pride you had for me, the home you helped me build. You will never be forgotten. You will be missed, but you live in my heart forever.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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