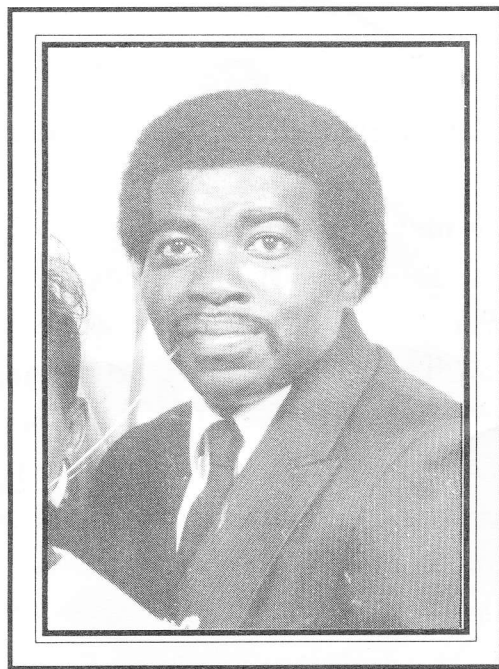


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for
Elder George Willie (G.W.) Thatch



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July 4, 1954 - August 27, 2001

Thursday, August 30, 2001
Mount Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Mooreville, Alabama

Obituary

George Willie (G.W.) Thatch, Sr. was born on July 4, 1954, in Limestone County to the late Willie B. Thatch and Ruth Ella Thatch Love. He departed this life August 27, at the home of his sister, Delois Harper, in Decatur, Alabama.

George confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion C.P. Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Aaron Toney. George was a very faithful member until death. He served on the Deacon and Elder Board of the church. He also was a devoted member of the Mt. Zion Male Chorus and Sanctuary Choir.

He graduated from Tanner High School May 1972, where he Played on the football team. He was a dedicated employee at Dunlop Tires for twenty-five years.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Linorise Thatch; two sons, George Thatch, Jr. (Angela) of Athens, Alabama and Gary Thatch of Mooresville, Alabama; one daughter, Fawn Savage of Greenbelt, Maryland; a loving grandson, Jakori Thatch of Athens, Alabama; two brothers, Calvin Thatch of Mooresville, Alabama and Travis Love of Triana, Alabama; four loving sisters, Mamie Sandifer (James), Annie Love (Willie) of Madison, Alabama, Mae Belle Thatch of Atlanta, Georgia and a devoted sister, Delois Harper of Decatur, Alabama; a mother-in-law, Bertha Harney of Belle Mina, Alabama; a brother-in-law, Charles Harney Jr. of Belle Mina, Alabama; one uncle Alf Hamilton and one aunt, Mattie Fuzzell both of Russelville, Alabama; a host of stepbrothers and stepsisters, nephews, nieces, other relatives and many loving friends.

In every quiet place where gentle breezes blow,
lies the one we love so dearly- whom we lost.

Your resting place, we trod and place flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartaches when we turn and leave you there.

Its lonely here without you, there's such an empty place,
For we will never hear your footsteps or see your smiling face.
If we could have a lifetime wish and a dream that could come true,
We would pray to God with all our hearts, for yesterday and you.

You left behind our broken hearts and happy memories too,
But we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.

Your Sisters & Brothers

Order of Service

Rev. James Robinson, Pastor Officiating

Processional..... Soft Music
Selection..... Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir
Opening Prayer Brother Clint Scales
Selection..... Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Old Testament Rev. Kenneth Langford
New Testament Rev. Eddie Walton
Solo..... "I Won't Complain" Elder Victor Garth
Tributes: As A Friend Carl Caudle
As A Co-worker Woodrow Kirby
As His Doctor Dr. Lane Price
Selection..... "Hide Behind The Mountain" DeSean Robinson
Resolution Elder Larry Chisom
Acknowledgement Sister Brenda Miller
Selection..... Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir
Eulogy Rev. James Robinson
Solo..... "I'm Still Here" Deacon Roosevelt Verge
Closing Prayer Elder Craig White
Recessional

Interment

Thatch Cemetery

Pallbearers

Ernest Love, Sr.	James Sandifer, Jr.
Willie Love, Jr.	James Love
Craig Love	Marvin Thatch
Jason Harper	Avdre Foster

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Elders of Mt. Zion C.P. Church

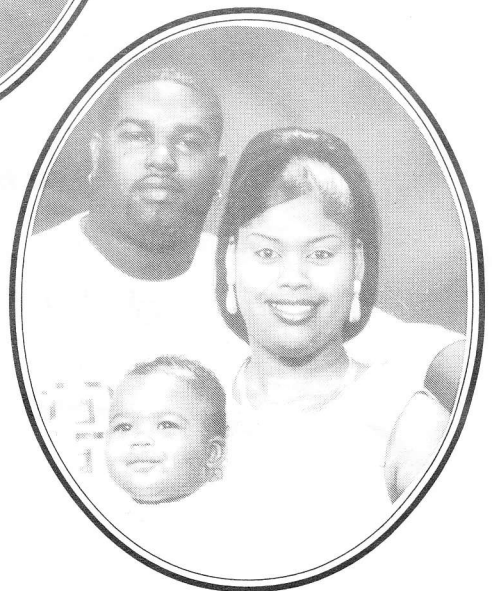
Flower Girls

Deborah Miller	Clarice Carr
Lorna Rice	Belinda Grays
Zaza Jones	Vickey Robinson
Sharon Love	Florence Goodloe

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers and cards in our time of need. God bless you.

*Memories Thru
The Years*



*When God saw you struggle
He said "This can't be"
He told your father
"Go get your son"
Bring him to me.*

*Your family stood vigil each day and each night
They tried to help you
With all their might
Your father was there as you breathe your last
He said "Come son, your suffering is past"*

*Whisper good-bye to your precious wife
She's always been faithful
And always loved you.*

*You touched our hearts
You touched our souls and left each one
A memory of "GOLD"*

-The Family