



Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.

May 25, 1941 - February 8, 2014

Buddie Thompson Jr., AKA “Bud Jr.” was born on May 25, 1941 in Houlika, Mississippi to the late Mr. & Mrs. Buddie Sr. Thompson. He received his education through Houlika High. On February 8, 2014 God made a house call and he departed this life suddenly. The oldest male of 6 siblings Bud Jr. loved his family. Bud Jr. moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1959. He was a hard worker and found employment with Don Seelye Ford, formally the Tom Cronelly Company. He went on to advance and relocated his employment through John Truckery Construction Company for 25 years, where he was employed until he retired. Buddie loved good preaching and singing under the direction of Administrative and Superintendant Rudolph R. Thomas, the Pastor of the New Jerusalem C.O.G.I.C., where he loved to make his presence. Buddie was a people person and known to be a fun, caring, sharing person. People loved to be around him because of his outgoing personality and characteristics. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ollie and Buddie Thompson, Sr.; 2 sisters, Dorothy Jean Lipsey and Lucinda Babbitt; his long-time companion, Ruby Bell who was dear to his heart; 1 aunt, Annie Mae Clemons; 2 nephews, Charles Thompson and Bobby Lipsey and 1 granddaughter, Carmeshia Jones.

He leaves behind to forever cherish his memories: his loving family: 8 sons,

Michael Carver and Kevin (Michelle) Carver all of Kalamazoo, MI; Timothy (Renee) Carver of Atlanta, GA; Terrence (Meika) Thompson, Larry Bell, Reginald Bell, Bennie (Ceta) Bell, Tony Bell all of Kalamazoo, MI; and Perry Bell (Gloria Stacy) of Atlanta, GA; 1 daughter, Yolanda Bell of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 brothers, Willie (Rennie) Thompson and Richard (Jessie) Thompson of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 sisters, Josephine Moore and Flora Galloway both of Kalamazoo, MI; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren all of Kalamazoo; and host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Also, 4 special friends, Al Bowen, formally of Mississippi; Vernell Haynes, MC White, and Richard Ezell all of Kalamazoo and all of the other extended family who he loved and cared for.

Previous Events

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ
3210 Virginia Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ My prayers of solace and peace go out to the family members of Mr. Buddie Thompson, Jr. God bless you all.

-- Sabrina



S.N. - February 23, 2014 at 03:16 PM

FL

“ Fred And Esther Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Fred and Esther Lawrence - February 22, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Karest Willis-Brown - February 21, 2014 at 11:38 PM

PG

“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Pauline Gardner - February 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM

SB

“ *To the Family of Bud Jr.: We share in the loss of our beloved friend and brother. Our prayer is that God keep his loving arms around the family and friends during this most difficult time. You know "Bud" you will always have a special place at our table of love. Rest in Heaven!!*

Much Love:

Sonny Bowens, Henrietta Tucker and Satanya VanDam

Sonny Bowens - February 20, 2014 at 06:28 AM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sonny Bowens - February 20, 2014 at 05:30 AM

MP

“ *Prayers are lifted up for the family,*



Mollie Peterson - February 20, 2014 at 01:39 AM

JE

“ JoAnn Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



JoAnn Embrey - February 19, 2014 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Mattie Fields and Family - February 19, 2014 at 05:40 PM

EF

“ Earline Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Earline Fields and Family - February 19, 2014 at 05:35 PM

MV

“ My condolence to The Thompson Family , May God be with you in your time of sorrow .



Mignon Vincent - February 19, 2014 at 05:07 PM

JD

“ *JoAnn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.*



JoAnn Dixon - February 19, 2014 at 02:12 PM

SC

“ *It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of Bud Jr, I've known him since I was 16 years old, thanks to Bud for sharing my 50th birthday with me just on Jan. 31st 2014 and we had many laughs at the Homebar, Feb. 8, 2014 just before God called you home, to God be the Glory! Sherry and Stan Ezell*

Sherry Coffey-Ezell - February 19, 2014 at 01:02 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - February 19, 2014 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Harkness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.*



charlene harkness - February 19, 2014 at 09:53 AM

EG

“ *Edith Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.*



Edith Gardner - February 18, 2014 at 08:28 PM

KH

“ *To the family of Bud Jr., I send my prayers. I have known Bud for over 40 years and can truly say he was always a man of kindness and caring.. loved his family and was good to his friends. Jesus said, "I will turn your mourning into gladness and will give you comfort and joy instead of sorrow" (Jer.31.13). Trust God in the days ahead.*

Katie Hairston (Kathy Gamble)

Katie Hairston - February 18, 2014 at 06:15 PM

BH

“ *To Mr. Buddie Thompson Sr. Family Look to the Lord and draw strenght from him that is were your help will come from.*



brenda Hill - February 18, 2014 at 07:06 AM

AF

“ ARCHIE L. WILLIAMS & FAMILY lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



ARCHIE L. WILLIAMS & FAMILY - February 18, 2014 at 03:29 AM

JP

“ John and Tayna Parker, Uncle Bud , we already missing you. You
know how much we love you. Rest in peace.

John and Tayna Parker - February 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM

GW

“ ON BEHALF OF THE ARCHIE WILLIAMS
FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF
THE PASSING OF BUD JR....YOU ALL ARE
IN OUR PRAYERS..
GEORGIA WILLIAMS



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - February 17, 2014 at 03:04 PM

MA

“ Mike And Darlene Anderson lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.



Mike and Darlene Anderson - February 17, 2014 at 01:26 PM

AS

“ *Alma M. Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Buddie Thompson Jr.*



Alma M. Snell - February 15, 2014 at 06:52 PM