

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Honorary Pallbearers*

John Wesley Lodge #161

*Pallbearers*

Deacon Henry Rivers, Deacon Carl Givens, Deacon Tyrone Cone,  
Deacon Melvin Palmer, Deacon David Johnson, Bro. Percell Hendrix

*Floral Attendants*

Nieces

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of our beloved Deacon George Thompson extend our sincerest appreciation for your prayers, sympathy, acts of kindness, love and support during the illness and passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that God will richly bless and keep each of you in His loving and tender care.*

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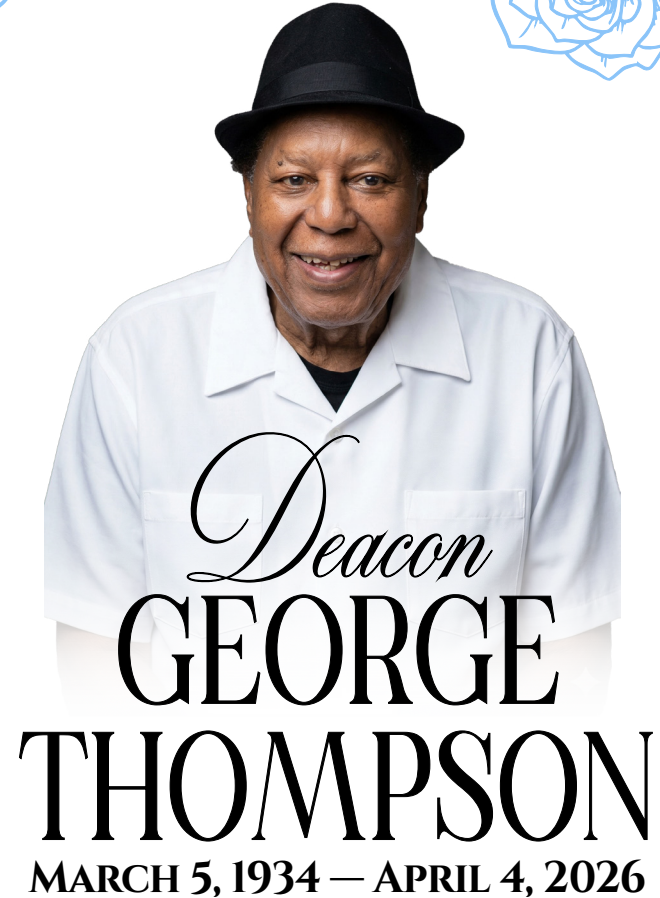
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Sunday, April 12, 2026—1:00 PM  
Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
1579 Bragan Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

*Rev. Morris Reddick Pastor/Eulogist*  
*Rev. Frankie Owens, Sr., Presiding*

# Obituary

**Deacon George Thompson**, age 92, peacefully transitioned on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at his residence, surrounded by his loving children and grandchildren at his bedside, under the compassionate care of Ogeechee Area Hospice.

A native of Bulloch County, Georgia, Deacon Thompson devoted 59½ years of faithful service as a mechanic with the Bulloch County Board of Education. In recognition of his dedication and exemplary service, a garage was named in his honor—"George's Place," located in Brooklet, Georgia, on Black Creek Church Road behind Southeast Bulloch High School. He was also a retired master barber and part owner of Robertson and Thompson Barbershop in Statesboro, Georgia.

Deacon Thompson was a devoted and faithful member of Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served diligently as a Deacon until his health declined. He was also honored with the distinction of Honorary Deacon at Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church. In addition, he was a proud Master Mason of John Wesley Lodge #161 and a lifetime member, faithfully serving for 62 years.

He found great joy in gardening, generously sharing his harvest with family, friends, and neighbors. He also enjoyed fishing—simple yet meaningful pleasures that reflected his quiet, humble, and steadfast spirit.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Arabell Thompson, with whom he shared 66 years of marriage.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory his beloved children: Kathy Ann Thompson, Kenneth (Lytansy) Thompson, and Karen Lynn Nunnally, all of Statesboro, Georgia, and Wendy Gail Shipp of Sylvester, Georgia; one sister, Almarita Brown of Hagan, Georgia; his cherished grandchildren, BreAnna Gates, Kaila Nunnally, Courtney Nunnally, Brett Lanier, Ramon Lanier, Kendrick Thompson, and Kennell Thompson; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Thompson of Statesboro, Georgia, and Joyce Thompson of Saint Petersburg, Florida; six great-grandchildren; his devoted caretaker, Ms. Jackie Robertson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends.

*"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..."*  
*Matthew 25:23*

# I Made It Home

*I just wanted you to know that I made it home.  
The journey wasn't easy, but it didn't take long.*

*Everything here is so beautiful—  
so white, so fresh, and so new.  
I wish you could close your eyes  
so you could see it too.*

*Please try not to be sad for me.  
Understand that God is taking care of me...  
I am resting safely in the shelter of His hands.*

*There is no sadness here,  
no sorrow, and no pain.  
There are no tears,  
and I will never hurt again.*

*It is so peaceful here  
when all the angels sing.*

*I really must go for now...  
I've just begun to try my wings.*

*I Made It Home Home*





# Order of Service

Processional

Presiding ..... Rev. Frankie Owens, Sr.

Invocation ..... Minister Lavon Johnson

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Rev. James Canty

New Testament ..... Rev. Darrell Hart

Solo ..... Ms. Erica Tremble

Reflections:

Church Member ..... Deacon Henry Rivers

Co-Worker ..... Rev. Frankie Owens, Sr.

Friend ..... Brother Jimmy Murray

Acknowledgements ..... Mrs. Yolanda Tremble

Resolution ..... John Wesley Lodge #161

Solo ..... Elder Donald Chavers, Jr.

Eulogy ..... Rev. Morris Reddick

Family Last Glance

Recessional

**Repast**  
Church Social Hall

*Profile of life*





*Precious Memories*