

“Thurmond”

*A quality control check behind the wall,
Started a friendship that would never fall.
Walks through Riverfront Park, side by side,
Led to a relationship we could not hide.
“4 Ever by Lil Mo” was our personal song
We’d dance and sing all night long.
God’s covenant for us was steady and true,
A beautiful love story was destined for me and you
Through every storm and all life’s weather,
God kept our hearts bound tight together.
For Mark 10:9 will always say,
“What God joins, no one can take away.”
Though losses & struggles brought pain, and tears,
We still stood strong for twenty-five years.
Some called you Thurm, Four, and Francis too,
But every nickname still led right back to you.
From Bahama waves to mountain views,
Texas skies and Alabama too.
Charlotte nights and St. Maarten sand,
Every memory was hand in hand.
I’ll miss our Saturdays together, cheering side by side,
Watching your Tar Heels play with Carolina pride.
Though our home was divided when football season came through,
Me cheering for the Gamecocks while your loyalty stayed true blue,
Now the nights feel silent, the garage is still,
I’d give anything just to hear your will.
To laugh, to talk, to see your smile,
I just want to sit by you for just a little while.
Thurmond, I miss you so much, more than words could ever say.
I hold onto the promise that I’ll see you again in Heaven one day.
Until that day comes, I pray God gently heals my broken heart,
I’ll carry your love with me, although we are apart.
Love, Tosha*

A Special Thank You

To the Fellas:

When I first met Frank, we would walk through Riverfront Park after we got off work at Westinghouse, spending hours talking and getting to know one another. During those walks, he spoke proudly about where he came from — but even more importantly, about the people he grew up with and loved like brothers.

From playing ball with Ted and Pimp at BC, to running the rock with Deuce at Airport... from hanging out in West Hell with Chop, Johnney, Bull G, Gumski, and Pop D... to his brothers from St. Andrews and Pelion — Roc, C-Ray, Zel, Cade, Reggie, Jr., Kirk, Shake, Perm, Chico, Step, Big Flip, to Whop, Lamont, O’Neal, and so many others — y’all know who you are.

Thank you.

Thank you for being more than friends to my husband — for being his brothers. Thank you for looking out for him, for making sure he was straight before riding back home to Sumter after hanging out with y’all. Thank you for the long conversations in the garage, for helping guide him through life decisions, for praying, talking about those Tarheels, and most importantly, for remaining loyal through every season of life.

You all gave my husband something special — an outlet, a brotherhood, a place where he could just be himself. I loved hearing him reminisce about the good times, the stories, and all the laughs you shared together. The joy y’all brought into his life brought joy into mine too.

And with my whole heart, I thank you for welcoming me into that circle for the last 25 years. Thank you for respecting our marriage, praying for our union, and always showing me love and support. No matter what, you fellas always honored me as his wife.

I want you to know how grateful I am for each of you. Frank loved y’all dearly... and so do I.

— Tosha

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Friends

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Family and Friends

His Journey’s Just Begun

***Don’t think of him as gone away
His journey’s just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth was only one,
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrow and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years.
Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
But think of him as living
In the many hearts he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.***

Acknowledgements

The family of the late ***Frank Joseph Thurmond*** is deeply appreciative for all acts of kindness expressed, implied, or demonstrated to them during this most difficult time. May God richly bless each of you for your love and support.

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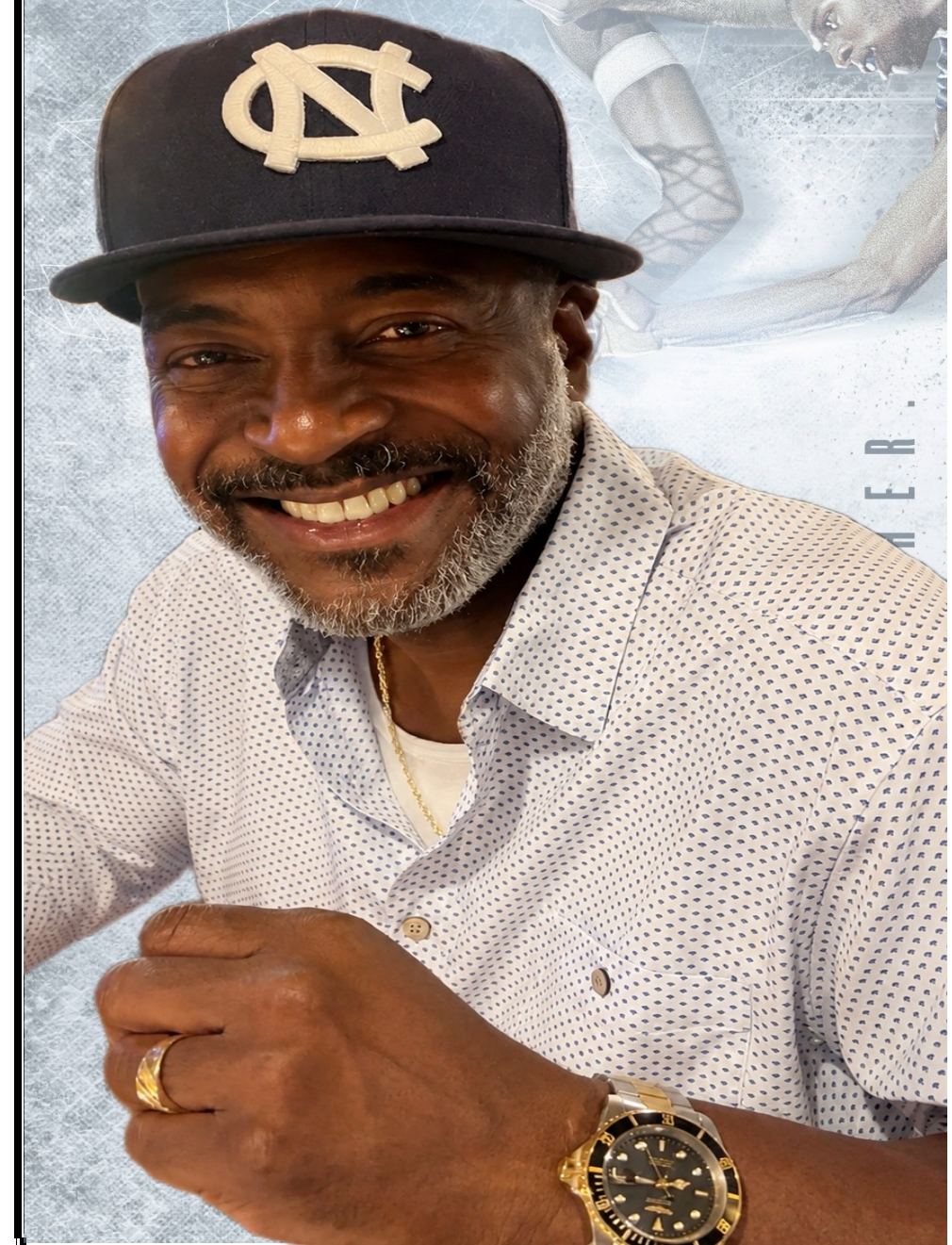
Home of Distinctively Finer
Funeral Service

In Celebration of the life of Frank Joseph Thurmond

**Saturday, May 30, 2026
12:00 Noon**

**Salem Chapel & Heritage Center
101 South Salem Avenue
Sumter, S.C. 29150**

Pastor Julie A. Hayes, Officiant



Life Reflections

In Loving Memory of Brother Frank Joseph Thurmond

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Frank Joseph Thurmond, husband of Latosha Charmaine Mouzon Thurmond, was born May 25, 1975 in Augusta, Georgia to the late Ruben Thurmond, Sr. and Lucille Gomillion Thurmond. He departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on May 20, 2026 at his home.

Frank, known for his athletic talent and love for sports, was educated in the public schools of Lexington County. He was a 1994 graduate of Airport High School, where he played football as a standout running back. When he attended Brookland-Cayce High School, Frank ran the point and was a shooting guard while playing basketball. Frank and Latosha were married on April 17, 2003. He was employed at Eaton Corporation until he transitioned.

After accepting Christ and being baptized at Enon Missionary Baptist Church, Frank’s Christian journey began as a member of Enon where he faithfully worshipped and served. He was an active member of the Trustee and the Enon’s Men of God (EMOG) Ministries. While at Enon, he was honored as “Man of the Year.”

Frank could always be met with a smile. He had a gentle, loving, quiet, kind-hearted and humble spirit. He had a special relationship with anyone who he met and came to know on a personal level. He had a personality that drew children and adults of all ages. He was your brother, son, uncle, nephew and friend, and it did not matter if he was related to you by blood, church, work, school or any other walk of life. He had a heart for people. He loved spending time with his friends from “West Hell” (West Columbia), Pelion and the St. Andrews area. He shared a bond with his fellas that was built on lifelong friendship, brotherhood and loyalty. Those friendships remained close to his heart throughout his life. He was also a devoted Godfather to three beloved Godchildren. He and Tosha were blessed to be Godparents and share a special bond with Arianna McGill, Steven Webber, Jr. and Scott Boatwright. Frank loved them dearly and embraced his role as a Godparent with pride, love and guidance. Above all else, Frank loved his family. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and servant of God.

Frank was an avid sports fan who especially loved the North Carolina Tar Heels. Sports brought joy to his life, especially during football and basketball season. He and his wife, Latosha, shared many happy Saturdays and Sundays cheering on their favorite teams together. Frank proudly supported the Tar Heels while Latosha rooted for the South Carolina Gamecocks. Their shared love for sports, laughter and travel created cherished memories for the past 25 years. In his leisure time, he also enjoyed going to flea markets, relaxing at home, and watching “The Young and the Restless.”

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 23 years, Latosha Thurmond; mother, Lucille Thurmond; daughter, Alexis (Jordan) Berry of Lexington, SC; one grandchild, Carsen Berry; two brothers, Ruben Thurmond of Columbia, SC and Richard (LaToi) Schofield of Blythewood, SC; one sister, Tricia Thurmond McMillan of Columbia, SC; one sister in law, Tierra Mouzon of Columbia, SC; father and mother-in-law, Charles & Teresa Mouzon; godchildren, Arianna McGill, Steven Webber, Jr. and Scott Boatwright; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ruben Thurmond, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Jhonny and Bertha Gomillion; paternal grandparents, Wesley and Felicia Thurmond; three aunts, Ivory Gleaton, Mary Kitchen and Thelma Thurmond; nine uncles, Joseph Gomillion, John Gomillion, Benjamin Gomillion, Jimmie Gomillion, Matthew Thurmond, William Thurmond, Lewis Thurmond, Joe Thurmond and David Thurmond; and his best friend, Kedric Culeleasure, Sr.

Order of Service



Worship Leader Reverend Stanley Hayes, Jr.
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Processional & Final Viewing Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Enon Music Ministry

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 27
Pastor Nicky Wilson
Brookland Baptist Church, Columbia, SC

New Testament Matthew 25:31-34
Minister Rubin Thurmond

Prayer Pastor Sammie Simmons
St. Mark 4B Baptist Church

Musical Selection Enon Music Ministry

Words of Expression:

Church Deacon James Shaw
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Family Brother Torrey “Roc” Golson, *Friend*
Brother Quentin L. McGill, Sr., *Cousin*

Acknowledgements Dr. Vanessa Canty
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Song of Praise Enon Music Ministry

Words of Comfort Pastor Julie A. Hayes
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional Medley of Songs

Committal & Benediction

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4170 Percival Road
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