

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Sidney R. Thompson

SUNRISE
July 2, 1936

SUNSET
March 8, 2026

Pallbearers

Alexander Jenkins
Devon Sutton
Dominique Jenkins
Andre Thompson

Connell Leonard, Jr.
Gerome Thompson
Desmond Sutton
Myrick Thompson

Flower Attendants

Granddaughters

The Service of Committal & Interment

St. Peter Cemetery | Woodville, Florida

Repast

Old West Florida Primitive Baptist Enrichment Center

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We, the family of Sidney R. Thompson, are deeply grateful for the prayers, love, encouraging words, phone calls, text messages, and thoughtful expressions of kindness shared with us during this difficult time. As people of faith, we draw strength and comfort from our connection with God, trusting that our beloved Sidney R. Thompson now rests peacefully in His loving arms. From our hearts to yours, we sincerely say, "Thank You."

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*"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me,
Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord. ~Psalm 122:1~*

A TIME TO BE BORN

Brother Sidney R. Thompson was born on July 2, 1936, in Woodville, Florida to the late Lavillard "Teddy" Thompson and Anna Jones.

A TIME TO BUILD

Brother Sidney R. Thompson accepted Christ at an early age while growing up in Woodville. He remained steadfast in his faith and was a dedicated and faithful member of Mount Pleasant Primitive Baptist Church for many years. As a child, Sidney found great joy working in the fields alongside his grandfather. In his early adult years, he explored opportunities in the propane business before beginning a long and dedicated career with the City of Tallahassee as a coach operator, driving the city bus. He faithfully served the community in this role for more than 36 years before retiring. Even in retirement, **Brother Sidney** continued to give back by working as a crossing guard for the Leon County School System, helping ensure the safety of students each day.

A TIME TO SAY GOOD BYE

Following an extended illness, **Brother Sidney R. Thompson** accepted his wings, and quietly and peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 8, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents: Henry and Millie Jones; brother: William Tucker and daughter: Jackie Reshard. **Brother Sidney R. Thompson** leaves to cherish his loving memory his wife, Dianne Gaskins Thompson of 39 years; sons: Elder Connell (Essie) Leonard, Deacon Andrew (Sabrina) Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Christopher Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, and Tremaine Anderson all of Tallahassee, Fla.; Brandon Fullington of New York City, and Terrell Thompson of Orlando, Fla.; daughters: Evangelist Barbara (Brownell) Ellis, Roseanna (Leroy) Thompson, Cynthia (Edward) Tucker, and Antoinette Thompson all of Woodville, Fla., Penny Thompson Sutton, Sidneia Renea Thompson and Alicia Thompson of Tallahassee, Fla., Rosa L. (Maurice) Knight and Michelle McGriff of Jacksonville, Fla., Cassandra (Thomas) McMahon of Houston, Texas, Lyndoria (Edward) Frazier and Latisha Thompson of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers: Lavillard "Teddy" Thompson of West Palm Beach, Fla., and George (Eliza) Bland of Tallahassee, Fla.; two sisters: Gladys Hicks of Tallahassee, Fla., and Darnett Thompson of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 45 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loves and will miss him dearly.



Where There Is Love
Where there is love, the heart is light, Where there is love, the day is bright, Where there is love, there is a smile, To make all things seem more worthwhile. Oh blessed are they, who walk in love— They also walk with God above. ~Helen Steiner Rice~



Order of Homegoing Celebration

Presiding: Evangelist Barbara Ellis



- Prelude.....Combined Choirs
- Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy & Family
- Seating of the Family.....The Tillman Staff
- Devotion.....Deacon Ronald Hill
Deacon Larry Williams
- The Holy Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Elder Joseph Snelling
New Testament.....Evangelist Nichole Jefferson
- Selection.....Combined Choirs
- Reflections & Tributes:
Son.....Deacon Andrew Thompson
Daughter.....Sister Roseanna Thompson
- Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Sister Rose Carney
- Duet.....Sister Tanza Thompson
Sister Nina Holloman
- Family Prayer.....Elder Dr. Chris A. Burney
- Words of Encouragement to the Family.....Pastor Thomas Colbert
- Selection.....Combined Choirs
- Eulogy.....Elder Connell Leonard
- Recessional.....Clergy & Family
Song: "Heavy Load"

