

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The family of Ernest Todd Thompson would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of loss. Your prayers, calls, visits, and expressions of love and support have meant so much to us. May God bless each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.*

## DO NOT WEEP

*Do not weep for me, I'm not in the gloom,  
I have a new stage, a brighter room.  
I'm dancing in the wind and playing in the light,  
My music is soaring, taking flight.  
I've swapped my old strings for a melody new,  
But I'm still singing, my heart true.  
When you hear the breeze or a bird on the wing,  
That's my soul, still learning to sing.*

## INTERMENT

*Sunset Memorial Park  
Smithfield, NC*



**Sanders Funeral Home**  
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## IN LOVING MEMORY



# ERNEST TODD THOMPSON

SUNRISE : MARCH 19, 1965  
SUNSET : DECEMBER 9, 2026

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026  
2:00 PM

NEW GENERATION  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# THE LASTING LEGACY

*“Well done, good and faithful servant.”*

*Ernest Todd Thompson, lovingly known as Todd, was born March 19, 1965, in Queens, New York, to Ernest Roy and Shirley Deloise Thompson. From an early age, Todd was raised in a Christian, faith filled home where the values of faith, love, service, and prayer were instilled in him.*

*As a child, Todd attended Gospel Temple Church of America Inc. in Harlem, New York, where he was active in Sunday School, the youth choir, and the music ministry. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 13. Faith was the ultimate cornerstone of Todd's life.*

*Todd received his early education in the New York Public School System. He continued his education in North Carolina at Smithfield Selma Senior High School and later graduated from Johnston Technical College with an Associate's Degree in Electronics. During these years, he was known for his charisma, kindness, and leadership. From an early age, Todd never met a stranger. He made a friend wherever he went.*

*For the last 25 years of his life, Todd served faithfully alongside his brother as an ordained deacon at The Watering Hole Church in Smithfield, North Carolina. Todd worked diligently on the Deacon's Board, in the men's ministry, mission work, and the music ministry. Todd was an avid and skilled bass player. Every Sunday he would make the service “jump” with his smooth, melodic, old school praise runs.*

*Todd was the epitome of an encourager. He often inspired and motivated others. He had wisdom beyond his years and believed strongly in prayer, compassion, and his faith and trust in Christ Jesus.*

*Todd was the owner and operator of Brothers In God Technologies (B.I.G. Techs) for over 30 years, where he employed family, friends, and anyone who needed a job. He approached work with integrity and dedication, believing that every task was an opportunity to display excellence while serving God and others.*

*Todd was a loving father and father figure to many. He was a devoted son, brother, and uncle. He cherished every moment spent with family and friends. Family gatherings were always filled with laughter and great storytelling.*

*Todd was preceded in death by his parents, Pastor Ernest Roy and Shirley Deloise Thompson.*

*Ernest Todd Thompson leaves to cherish his precious memory his daughter, Kristin Briscoe; brother, Bishop Terrence Thompson (Denise); nephews, Justin Thompson (Imani and Bryce) and Micah Thompson; niece, Zoe Thompson; aunt, Callis Hilliard; and a host of cherished family and friends.*

*Though we mourn his loss, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life through Christ. Todd has finished the race. Todd kept the faith. Now Todd rests in the presence of the Lord.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING  
Rev. Jeaninne Wallace

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Watering Hole Church Sanctuary Choir

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE  
Pastor Cheryl Bryant

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE  
Min. Karima Johnson

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Arch Bishop Corey Jenkins

MUSICAL TRIBUTE  
Apelles Hart II

REFLECTIONS  
Family – Pastor Charmaine Thompson, Dwayne Perry,  
Justin Thompson, Zoe Thompson, Micah Thompson  
Friends – Lamonte Lily, Rodney “Frost” Smith, TJ Williams,  
Ronnie Smith  
Profession – Randy McMillan, Calvin Dae

VIDEO TRIBUTE  
Anthony Corley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OBITUARY  
Prophetess Syreeta Braswell

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Watering Hole Church Sanctuary Choir

REFLECTIONS (CONT'D)  
Church – Pastor Denise Thompson  
Brother – Bishop Terrence Thompson

COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION  
Rev. Jeaninne Wallace

Recessional  
Sanders Funeral Home

PALLBEARERS- Justin Thompson, Micah Thompson,  
Johnny Pearce, “Meadow”  
Mike, Rodney “Frost” Smith, TJ Williams  
FLOWER BEARERS – Cassandra McFadden, Sade Lyons,  
Melody Sanders, Swantise  
Gordon, Tiffany Darville