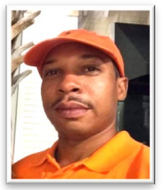



Pall Bearers and Flower Attendants

Family and Friends



If Tears Could Build a Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
and memories were a lane
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken
no time to say goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
and only God knows why.
My heart still aches with sadness
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you
No one can ever know.
But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more.
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.
Since you will never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
a hallowed place within my heart
is where you will always stay.

~ Anonymous

Lovingly submitted by the children

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Service of Love and Remembrance



MR. KENNETH A. THOMPSON

August 23, 1974 ~ December 3, 2024

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

1:30 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Chapel

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Pastor Ronald A. Wilds, Officiating

Obituary

Kenneth Arnold Thompson, affectionately known as ‘Ken,” was born August 23, 1974, to Arnold Thompson and Lue Ann Tucker in Winston-Salem, NC. Kenneth made his transition on December 3, 2024, surrounded by family and friends.

Ken attended North Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem, NC. After high school he decided to attend Winston-Salem Barber School. Ken had a fulfilling 30-year career as a Master Barber. His dedication and pride in his craft was unmatched. Being able to share his love of knowledge, music and tasty food with his clients was the highlight of his day. Ken’s ability to actively listen and provide sound advice warmed the heart and became a trademark that attracted clients and friends.

During family time, Ken enjoyed cooking and loved to share his favorite dish, “Shrimp n Grits.” Ken randomly enjoyed taking a ride on his motorcycle. His topic of conversation would often revolve around riding motorcycles and his love of cars. While riding, Ken was known to wear shades and hats supporting various teams. To know Ken was to know a kind, gentle, loving man who was principled and disciplined. Ken was firm and stood strong on principles while simultaneously providing friends the support needed for their life journey.

Ken was preceded in death by his mother, Lue Ann Tucker; his aunt, Margaret Tucker Johnson (George); and his uncles, James Leander Tucker, and Lemuel Morris (Ernestine).

He leaves to cherish his legacy a loving and devoted wife, Stephanie Thompson; children, Kenneth Thompson, Jr., Alexis Thompson; bonus children, Chelsea Hairston, C ’Nia Hairston; a Goddaughter, Kayli Cook; his father, Arnold Ezell Thompson; mother-in-law, Barbara Martin (Reginald); siblings, Monica Thompson, Elder Dr. David Thompson 33, Pastor Ronald A. Wilds (Normandi), Richard Moore, Jr., Charity Moore-Thompson; a devoted aunt, Ernestine Tucker Morris; dearest cousins, Robert Leake, Addison Leake, Jermaine Algood (Jamie), Faith Johnson, Lisa Tucker Grier (Courtney), Sheila Smoot-Baldwin (Rodney); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

The Processional — Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

1:00 PM ~ 1:30 PM

The Opening Prayer — Pastor Kalvin Edwards
Pine Hall Missionary Baptist Church

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament — Faith Johnson

New Testament — Sheila Smoot-Baldwin

Selection — James Martin

Poem — Kenneth Thompson, Jr. and Alexis Thompson

Community Resolution — Antwain Goode

Selection — Elder Dr. David Lee Thompson 33

The Eulogy — Pastor Ronald A. Wilds
Redeeming Grace Ministries

The Recessional

The Interment — Piedmont Memorial Cemetery
3363 Piedmont Memorial Drive
Winston-Salem, NC

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank everyone for your acts of kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness will comfort us now and in the days ahead.

The Family

Family Love













