

He Lifted Me
In loving kindness Jesus came
My soul in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame
Through grace He lifted me.

He called me long before I heard
Before my sinful heart was stirred,
But when I took Him at his word
Forgiven He lifted me.

His brow was pierced with many a thorn
His hands by cruel nails were torn,
When from my guilt and grief forlorn
In love He lifted me.

Now on a higher plane I dwell
And with my soul I know 'tis well,
Yet how or why, I cannot tell
My Savior Lifted me.

From sinking sand, He lifted me
With tender hand He lifted me,
From shades of night to plains of light
O praise His name He lifted me!

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Frederick D. Thorne acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



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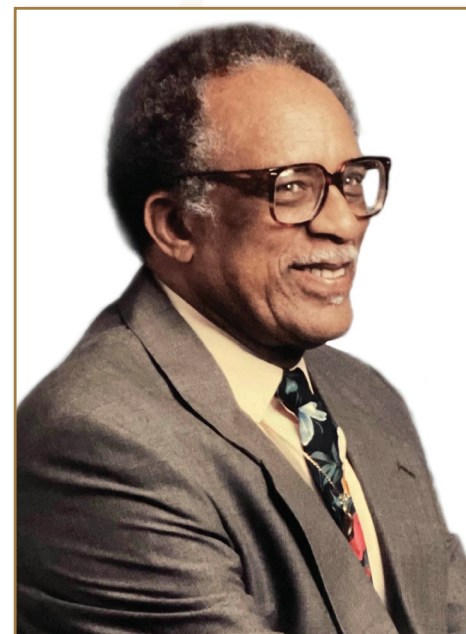
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"Service with Compassion, Concern and Care"

Sunrise: February 20, 1932

Sunset: June 24, 2022

The Celebration of Life
for



Frederick D. Thorne, Sr.

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

11:30 AM

TRIUMPHANT LIFE CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

500 MALTERER AVENUE
OCEANPORT, NEW JERSEY

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Invocation.....	
Selection.....	Raven Gates
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. William Ndishabandi
Scriptures.....	
Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10.....	Corey Van Huff
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1 & 6-7	Joseph Wesley
Poem	by Kasey Wideman
Obituary Reading	Ms. Caroline Jones
Family Reflections	Family and Friends
	Rev. Eddie Lillard
	Nehemiah Akins
	Others
Special Video Tribute.....	
Selection	Raven Gates
Eulogy	Rev. Lyddale Akins
Benediction	
Recessional	

Interment

Monmouth Memorial Park
4201 State Highway 33
Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Repast

Fellowship Hall of Triumphant Life Church

Obituary



Frederick Douglass Thorne, 90, of Neptune NJ took his eternal rest on Friday, June 24, 2022, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ. He was born in Asbury Park, NJ on February 20, 1932, to the late Arden R. Thorne and Ethel Edwards Thorne.

Frederick was educated in Neptune Township Public Schools until he transferred to Bordentown Manual Training and Industrial School for High School. He was also a proud graduate of Monmouth University.

Frederick would choose to serve his country by serving in the U.S. Airforce from 1951 to 1958. He was a proud Korean War Veteran and was the third male in his family to have served in a war following in his father's and brother Arden's footsteps.

He retired from the State of New Jersey as an Auditor and filled many of his days fishing with his buddy, Mr. Eddie, as he was an avid fisherman and bowler. In his younger years you could find him taking pleasure in these past times. You knew that whether you were bowling with him or out on the jetties he was going to correct your technique because he would have it no other way.

Fred loved his family, and they knew it. He was proud to be the father of Frederick D. Thorne, Jr. (deceased) and Elise Brown both from his first marriage to Hazel Jones. That love would extend to his stepchildren, Joseph Wesley, Andrea Joseph, and Dirk Wesley (deceased) with his second wife, Audrey Pierce. Out of this union they would have his youngest daughter, Traci. There was by no means an absence of love in his heart for each one of them.

In June 2001 Fred married his love, Blanche Johnson Thorne. He would open his heart to another daughter, Caroline Jones. Blanche and Fred loved to spend time together enjoying family, vacations, walks together, and sitting on the front porch as they waved to the neighbors passing by. They were married for 20 years and his love for her was evident.

Fred could also be found spending time with brother, Arden. They were inseparable and found great joy in not just their brotherhood but in their friendship. It didn't matter if it was going to get a haircut or having their nightly dinner together as long as they were together, he was happy. The time and love shared between the two was like no other. They were the example of "my brother's keeper."

Fred was predeceased by his parents, Arden and Ethel Thorne, sister, Iola Smith, brothers, Elmwood Edwards and Arden Thorne, and sons, Frederick D. Thorne, Jr., and Dirk Wesley. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Blanche Thorne, daughters, Elise Brown (Donald) of Maryland, Traci Akins (Lyddale) of Neptune, NJ, stepchildren, Joseph Wesley (Sonia) of Maryland, Andrea Joseph (Brian) of Neptune, NJ, and Caroline Jones of Virginia, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and host of loved ones and friends.