



## Mr. James Melvin Thompson

November 10, 1945 - June 9, 2024

Mr. James “Melvin” Thompson was born on November 10, 1945 to the proud parents of Ellen Wright Thompson and James Andrews Thompson of Westmore Land County, VA. James departed this earthly life on June 9, 2024 at his residence.

Melvin as he was affectionately called attended the Virginia Public Schools System. He further his education in the New York City Schools System.

Melvin was a devoted husband, father, brother, and nephew. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, watching western movies, and traveling.

Melvin was a faithful member of Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church and enjoyed talking about the Lord. He retired from the US Army, US Airforce, and US Postal Service in New York.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gilbert Wright; a sister, Shirley Thompson Devore; a stepdaughter, Kenya Goddard Jackson.

Melvin leaves to mourn his beloved wife of twenty-six years Carolyn Ewell Thompson of the home; three daughters, Shenail Thompson of New York, Deliah Gorham of Greenville, NC, Trina Thompson of New York; one stepson,

Marcus Goddard (Latrish) of Simpson, NC; one brother, Charles A. Thompson of SC; one sister, Jeanette Hackett of Erica, VA; one aunt, Rachel Ann Brooks; two sisters-in-law, Lonnie Highsmith (Elbert), Brenda Barnes (Ricky); one brother-in-law, Phomas Ewell; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Jamesville Cemetery

1199 NC 171  
Jamesville, NC 27846

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
205 N. Elm Street  
Williamston, NC 27893  
(252) 792-6181

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Williamston, NC 27892-2011  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - June 15, 2024 at 11:04 AM

KW

“ *Condolences to the family* 🙏



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**Kenneth and Cathy Wallace** - June 15, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JK

“ *Janie Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson*



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**Janie Knight** - June 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM

ES

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you, Carolyn, and your family!* ❤️ 🙏

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**Eula Marriner Scott** - June 14, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MW

“ *Ernestine Williams and Family. Offer our sincere condolences.* ”



Michele Williams - June 13, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ *Praying for the family at this time of bereavement.* ”

*The Boyd and Lynch family's*



Jessie Boyd - June 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

GB

“ *Glenda Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson* ”



glenda barnes - June 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM

OD

“ *Ophelia Williams And Daughters lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson* ”



Ophelia Williams and Daughters - June 13, 2024 at 07:49 AM

NC

“ I first met Mr. Thompson when I drove my mom to the center, and he came outside to assist her into the building. He smiled, said, “Good morning, let me help”, and that was the beginning of a wonderful relationship. When I was told he was Ms. Carolyn’s husband, I knew right then it was a match made in heaven. Every time I went to the Center, he was there smiling and acknowledging my presence. Mr. Thompson will forever have a special place in my heart.

Nadene Cooper - June 13, 2024 at 05:45 AM

PF

“ Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - June 13, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JW

“ James R. & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson



James R. & Karen Wallace - June 13, 2024 at 12:05 AM

HD

“ It is with great sadness that we send our condolences to Sister Carolyn and the Thompson family. Bro. James was much loved and his dedication to the Jamesville Senior Center and community was be missed but those memories will be cherished. We will certainly keep the family in prayer. Marian Davis and Herb Davis

Herb Davis - June 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Wynne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson



Jimmy Wynne - June 12, 2024 at 07:07 PM

GM

“ Grover And Clorette Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Melvin Thompson



Grover and Clorette Mason - June 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 11, 2024 at 06:03 AM

RB

*Sending our prayers and condolences to his wife and family during the loss of your Husband & Father. We the Pastor Antonio and Lady Yetta Bradley along with our St Mark Church family keeping you lifted up in our prayers.*

**Rev.Antonio Bradley** - June 12, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - June 10, 2024 at 02:03 PM

CB

*Praying for you and your Family may God give youall strength and comfort in this time of sorrow God will see you all through.*

**Carrie Bridgers Blessed** - June 12, 2024 at 05:04 PM

NG

*We extend our deepest condolences to Carolyn and her family. I will continue to ask God to give you and your family strength as you go through this sad occasion.  
Billie and Nancy Greene*

**Nancy Greene** - June 13, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SC

*Prayers of comfort are extended to you and your family at this time. Blessings.*

**Soror Vivian Key of the Iota Nu Zeta Cha** - June 13, 2024 at 10:18 PM