



Thomas Albert Thompson Sr.

November 17, 1942 - July 19, 2023

Thomas “Tommy” Albert Thompson, Sr., 80, of Taylors, beloved husband of 59 years to Barbara S. Thompson, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family and the support of Crescent Hospice.

Born in Red Bank, SC, he was the son of the late Robert E. and Illa Mae Gable Thompson. He was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church and accepted the call to ministry in 1973. He enrolled at North Greenville College where he completed his associate degree in 1975. In 1985 he received his Bachelor of Ministry Degree at Southern Baptist Center of Biblical Studies. He later pursued a Master of Ministry in 1992. He finished his education by earning a Doctorate from Carolina College of Theology in 2017.

During his Ministry he was called to serve Spring Gully Baptist in Andrew’s, SC, and Providence Baptist in Macedonia, SC. Ending his ministry at Sangaree Baptist in Summerville, SC, where he called home for 32 years. He and Barbara retired to Greenville, SC, in 2016 to be near their family.

In retirement he was an active member of Clearview Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, SC. He loved telling jokes and making people laugh to the extent that he authored the book “The Funny Side of Life”. He was a huge baseball fan and Ford Mustang fanatic to the point he made it known; “I’ll push

a Ford before I ride in a Chevy". He was known by all for having a huge heart and always wanting to help people in need. He was a faithful servant to the Lord until he was called home.

He is survived by his son: Thomas Albert Thompson, Jr. (Lyn) of Greer, SC; brother: Randy Thompson (Shady) of Leesville, SC; three grandchildren: Cory Thompson (Caroline) of Columbia, SC, Heather Thompson of Taylors, SC, and Savannah Thompson of Anderson, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son: Michael Ray Thompson, two sisters: Gayle Galpin and Linda Bennett; two brothers: John E. and Robert Thompson; and a loving great-grandson: Eli James Thompson.

A visitation will be held on Saturday morning, July 22nd, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Clearview Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the Missions Ministry at Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Thompson family. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

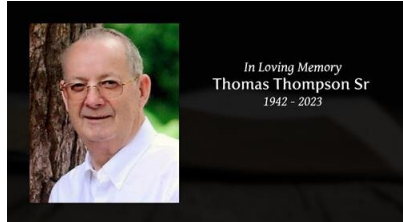
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Albert Thompson Sr.*



The Howze Mortuary - July 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Travelers Restaurant*



Travelers Restaurant - July 22, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Albert Thompson Sr..*



July 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Albert Thompson Sr..*



July 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Our hearts are saddened in the passing of dear Timmy, but he is in the presence of his beloved Lord and Savior. We continue in prayer and encouragement for Barbara and his family. We loved Tommy's sense of humor and Godly wisdom.*
Love, Jon and Gail Clary

Jon and Gail Clary - July 21, 2023 at 06:16 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Tommy 🙏*



Doris Cordell Dennis - July 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Blessings to a wonderful family in their loss of a wonderful servant of Christ.*

Marshall, Rosie, and all the Stanleys

Marshall and Rosie Stanley - July 20, 2023 at 06:15 PM

VD

“ *Dear Barbara and Family: I am so sorry we all have lost a Special and Dear Man! This world was a better place with him in it! I love you all! Vicki Dimmette*

Vicki Dimmette - July 20, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss ...the family is in our prayers ...we all loved Tommy ...he was one of the good guys ..and will be missed ...he was a ...hoot ...*

Bill German - July 20, 2023 at 05:14 PM