



Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs

The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall

I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.

Author Unknown

Acknowledgement

Our thanks to those who offered expressions of sympathy
and provided comfort since the passing of our loved one.

The Family



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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



MR. HAYWOOD L. THOMAS

October 31, 1957 ~ April 13, 2022

Thursday, April 21, 2022
3:00 P.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Minister Mattie Young, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13 KJV

Mr. Haywood Lorenzo Thomas was born on October 31, 1957 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to the late Hazel Thomas and Dorothy Mae McKay Thomas. He passed away on April 13, 2022 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He attended the local public schools and received his high school diploma. Following high school, he enlisted in the US Army and served for six years. Professionally he worked as a landscaper and handyman. Haywood was a loving son, father, brother, uncle and friend had a good heart and was loved.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters: Maggie Jackson and Andrea Dian Thomas; wife, Kim Thomas; four uncles: Dock McKay, Sr., Robert McKay, Isaac McKay and Charles McKay; three aunts: Susanna Chambers, Frances Taylor and Bertha Johnson.

Left to cherish their memories of Haywood are: his son, Haywood Lorenzo Thomas, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Danielle Thomas; six grandchildren: Harlyn Thomas, Winter Thomas, Nyasia Coles, King Thomas, Chance Thomas and Ricardo Coles; step-children, Shawn Nivens and Keisha Nivens; four sisters: Delores Thomas, Catherine Wharton, Mae Frances T. White (Wilford Harvey) and Denise Thomas; aunt, Katie Carpenter; uncle, Moses McKay; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16 KJV

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering

Family and Friends

Scripture Reading

Mr. Ben Jackson

Prayer of Comfort

Mr. Ben Jackson

Recorded Music

“I’m Over it Now” – Marvin Winans

Poem

Delores Thomas and Shenicia Thomas

Selection

Ms. Katie Carpenter

Eulogy

Minister Mattie Young

Recessional