

Homegoing Celebration
Of Life
In Loving Memory

Joseph Allen Thompson



Sunrise
December 20, 1962



Sunset
February 23, 2023



Eternity Baptist Church

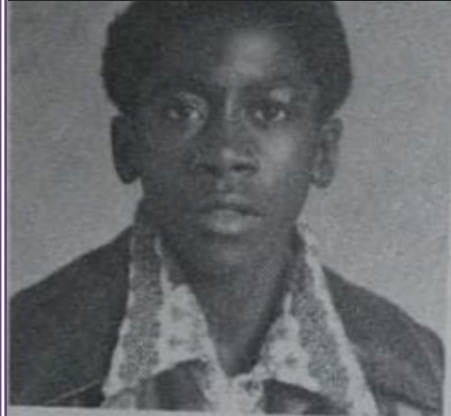
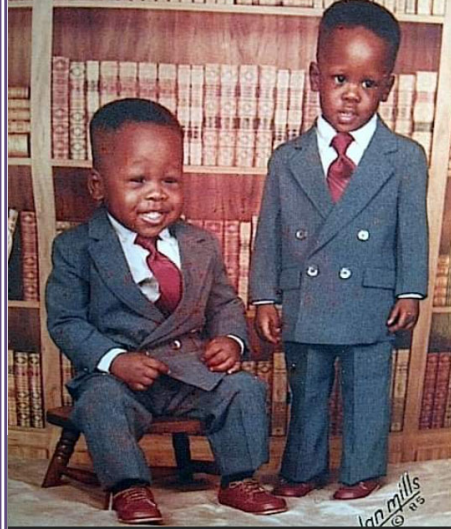
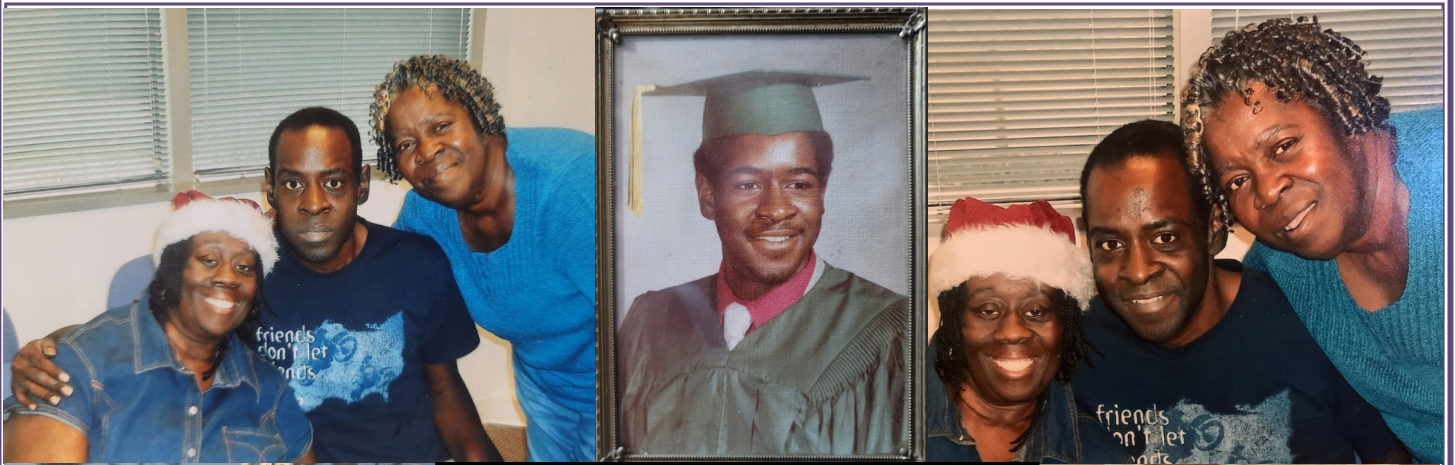
Pastor John Diggs

722 East Ridge Drive
Landover MD, 20785

Viewing
9:30am - 10:30 a.m.

Service
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 18, 2023





Order of Service

Musical Prelude "Brown Eyed Girl – Van Morrison"

Processional

Hymn of Comfort "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand – Chicago Mass Choir"

Testament Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation *Deedee Kelly*

Hymn of Comfort "Walk Around Heaven All Day"

Obituary *Silent Reading*

Musical/Video Presentation

Expressions/Reflections

Eulogy *Pastor John Diggs*

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Funeral Service Entrusted to:

JB Jenkins Funeral Home

7474 Landover Road ~ Landover, Maryland 20785

Interment

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road ~ Waldorf, Maryland 20601



Time to Come Home

“Time to come home,” is what God whispered to you

He did not want you to suffer anymore

He reached out His hand for yours

As your spirit followed Him to the Kingdom door

With tears in our eyes and hurt in our hearts

We watched you slowly fade away

As much as it pained us to let you go

We knew that you couldn't stay

Your beautiful heart stopped beating

You took your final breath

Your strong but frail body

was finally put to rest.

~ Author Unknown

Obituary



Joseph Allen Thompson was born December 20, 1962. On Thursday February 23, 2023, in the care of University MD Capital Region Medical Center, Joseph was called to be with the Lord. Joseph was the youngest child of the late Leroy and Sylvia Thompson and Ernest S. Palmer, his bonus dad.

Joseph was educated in the DC Public School System until the second grade, when he moved to Maryland. Joseph attended Staunton Military Academy. Later he entered Kingsley Woodlens in Montgomery County, MD. While there he befriended two teachers who also proved to be mentors to him. They were Patrick Bryant and Milt Thomas. From there he graduated from Seneca Valley Highschool. The last school was Maryland University which he attended for a year and a half until his mother found out what he was planning to major in tennis. Sylvia Thompson was not thrilled with that idea.

Joseph is survived by his sister, Amanda Thompson, and two bonus siblings: Evett Hunt and Steven Palmer. His nephews: Jarrett and Jason Thompson, Tre, Arden, Zion, Sunni. His nieces, Tynasha, Whitney, Lola, and Elicia Thompson, and one uncle, Leroy Jolly. In addition, Cousin Quinton "Chuckie" Jolly, Terry & Jerry McFarland.

He is preceded in death by his three brothers: Leroy Thompson Jr., George and Michael Studevart.

A Letter to My Brother

Joe



Today's full of memories dragging you down Mississippi Avenue to Wheeler Road to catch the bus to daycare.

Remember when you stopped while daddy watched me dragging you. He sent me to school, and I never had to drag you again. Daddy tore your behind up and you walked thereafter, but today is the day I'm laying to rest. Joe, you were someone special, my little brother.

I just want to remind you that I'm the boss and you don't want to make me mad, or I'll turn another color. Yes, I am turning red. No, I am not ok with you leaving me. No more 101 calls a day, me telling you to pull your pants up.

I miss you, Joe.

Love, Your Sister Mandy



Arden & Lola

Dear Uncle Joe,

Thank you for being in my life all these years. You were special to me and thanks for buying me chips and a bear. Thank you for always being nice to me. You will be loved and missed. Thanks for always keeping me safe!

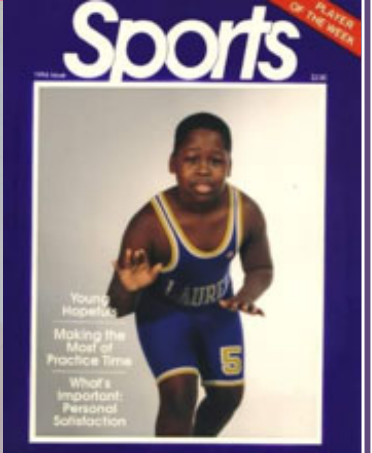
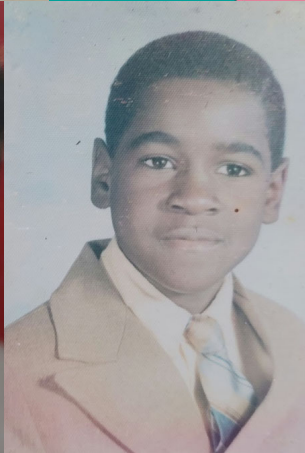
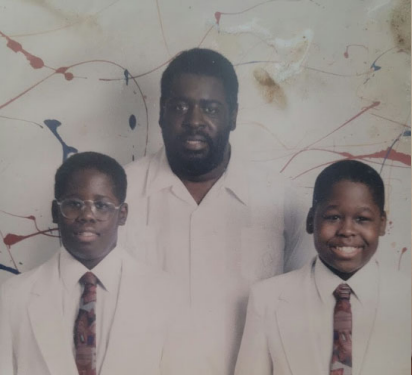
Love Arden

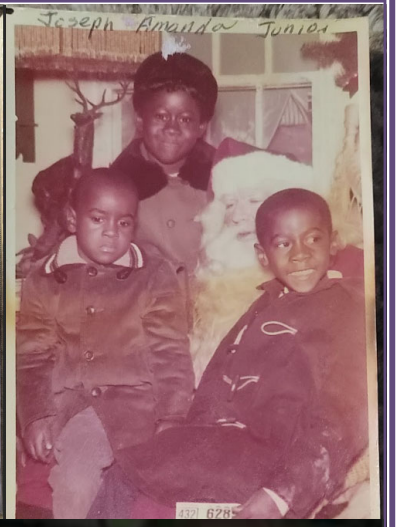


Dear Uncle Joe,

I will love and miss you so much, you were very important to me. I remember all the times we were together when we helped with your groceries. You always had funny moments, even when your pants fell down. We took you to your doctor's appointment. You brought us candy, snacks, and a bear for being good kids. I will miss you a lot.

Love Lola





Acknowledgement



The Thompson family would like to express our deepest thanks to Debbie & the staff at Stewart Manor Apartments for their help when we were unable to get there. Thank you.

We want to give a special thanks to Dr. Greenwood for being Joseph's doctor for so many years. He really depended on you, and he always said that you were his friend. We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to so many individuals far and wide who have offered so many prayers and condolences to our family during this tough time.

Paul Bearers

Robert Wilson ~ Jamar Whittington ~ Anthony "TJ" Russell
Anthony Bryant ~ Jason Thompson ~ Jarrett Thompson