



Winford L Thompson Jr.

October 30, 1943 - July 2, 2016

Winford Leo Thompson, Jr., also known as "WL" or "Jr.", was born on October 30, 1943 to Winford Thompson, Sr. (deceased) and Lovie Adeline Thompson in Belcross, NC. He was the eldest of fourteen children.

Winford obtained his education at Rabbits Ferry and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School. He devoted himself to his trucking career for over forty years and later became an owner operator. For many years, he worked for Refrigerated Foods and throughout his career he travelled through forty-nine of the fifty states. Winford also served in the Delaware National Guard and the Army Reserve for six years. During his military career, he was honored for sharpshooting and marksmanship with a rifle. Winford was honorably discharged from the service in 1970.

He loved NASCAR, drag racing and hanging out with his brothers working on cars. Winford loved his family and was always willing to extend a helping hand. He never met a stranger; he loved joking with people whether he knew you or not.

Winford and Marion were united in Holy Matrimony on February 26, 1983. They were blessed with five children. They were married for thirty-three years. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his two sons, Michael Curtis and David Lionel Thompson.

Winford is survived by his wife, Marion Thompson; his four children, Andre Sample (Tressa) of GA, Winford Hughes of Dover, Pat Carter (Tyrone) of Seaford and Aimee Thompson of Dover; four grandchildren: Desmond

Hughes of Laurel, Jarren Emory, Anitra Hughes both of Seaford and Michael Bradham (Ada) of Smyrna; seven great-grandchildren: Makai and Miya Hughes, Bryan and Jamar Emory, Isaiah, Jackson and Liam; mother, Adeline Thompson of Bridgeville; eight sisters: Betty Scott of Seaford, Geraldine May of Bridgeville, Patricia Batson of Seaford, Jacqueline Fisher (Darwin) of Harrington, Marion Thompson of Salisbury, Faye Smack (Alfred) of Seaford, Lovie Thompson (Ralph) of NY and Joan Thompson (John) of Georgetown; five brothers: Christopher Thompson (Sharon) of Seaford, Wayne Thompson (Joann) of Seaford, Phil Thompson of Seaford, Joseph Thompson (Frances) of Seaford and Jeffrey Thompson of London, England; a special aunt, Dorothy Dozier, affectionately known as "Aunt Dot", of New York; an uncle, Marvin Mercer of North Carolina; an aunt, Clara Thompson of Milford; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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AW

“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Mother Thompson, the children, grandchildren and all those that loved and cared for him. He was who I called "my buddy" and we shared a lot of laughs and good times in Ohio which I will never forget. Rest well Bro Thompson. To the family: I will continue to pray for all of you knowing that God will be faithful to comfort you and grant you Peace as only He can. Love and Blessings

Sis Patricia Stokes - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. I have worked at the Walgreens in Dover for almost 3 years and every Sunday he wasn't driving and he came in we would have 20 talks. I will miss seeing his smiling face and miss those Sunday morning talks. I will always treasure them.

Suzanne Bump - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM