

Celebrating the Life
of
Mr. Willie Lee Thames

Sunrise
April 14, 1938



Sunset
January 13, 2015

Sunday, January 18, 2015
2:00 pm

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church
4829 Alex Harvin Highway, Manning, SC

Obituary

Willie Lee Thames departed this life on Tuesday evening, January 13, 2015 at Conway Medical Center in Conway, South Carolina.

Mr. Thames was born in Manning, South Carolina on April 14, 1938. He was the son of the late Luther Thames and the late Victoria Dingle Thames.

Willie was preceded in death by one sister, Luthery Pearson; four brothers, Emanuel Thames, Roosevelt Thames, Olden Thames, and Harry Thames, Sr.

He received his education at Scott's Branch High School in Summerton, SC, County of Clarendon.

Willie was employed with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as a Bus Operator for twenty five years upon retiring.

Mr. Thames became a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church and was a man of strong conviction, this truth evidence itself as he accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

Willie created a self-portrait on life canvas that showed the best side of living, evidenced by his genuine concern for his family, friends, and community.

His passing leaves a void for those whom he loved and cherished his devoted wife Mary A. Walker whom was the love of his life for thirty one years; three children - two sons, Willie Thames, Jr. and Michael Anthony Thames both of Washington, DC and one daughter, Michelle (Lewis) Robinson of Buford, Ga; three grandchildren, Shenika Terrell, Sherayle Thames and Lewis Robinson; one great granddaughter, Mylea Thames; one brother, John Luther Thames of Miami Fla.; four sisters, Christine Brunson of Milton, PA, Clara B. (James) Jones of East Haven, Ct, Naomi T. Blair and Henrietta T. Ragin both of Manning, SC; and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins, and close friends.