A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



God's Plan

God saw you were getting tired And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you And saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands put to rest. It broke our hearts to lose you, But, God only takes the best.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

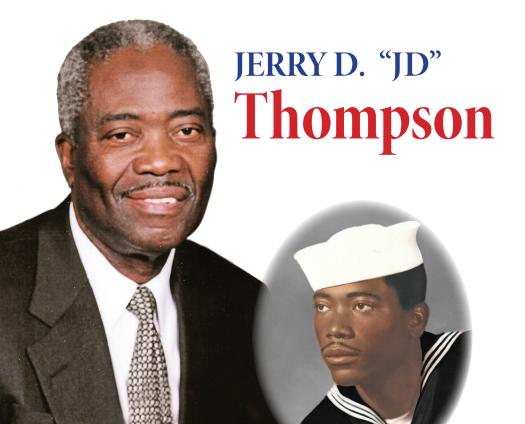
The family members of the late Jerry D. Thompson wish to thank one and all for their kind thoughts, words and deeds and love expressed during our time of sorrow.





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Monday, April 20, 2015 *Viewing:* 11:30 am – 12:00 pm *Service:* 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Bethel Baptist Church 1 Fisher Court, White Plains, New York 10601

Dr. Edward O. Williamson, Officiating

PROGRAM

Processional of Family	
Organ Prelude	Rev. Frozine Reece-Smith
Congregational Hymn H	Iold on to God's Unchanging Hand- #248
Psalm 23	Deacon Benjamin Latimer Deacon Anthony Smith
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Patricia Gillman
Acknowledgements	Sis. Barbara Andralliski
Obituary	Sis. Barbara Andralliski
Reflections	
Special Reflections	Jordyn Fields, Grandaughter
Solo	Rev. Frozine Reece-Smith
Eulogy	Dr. Edward O. Willamson
Recessional	

Interment:

Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, New York Repast following the burial at Bethel Baptist Church

OBITUARY

erry D. Thompson also known as "J.D." was the youngest of ten siblings born to Alfred Thompson and Lugenia Gibbons Thompson of Louisville, Georgia. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. He graduated from Wadley High School in 1947 and enlisted in the

U.S. Navy. He served in the Korean War where he rose to the rank of



Chief Petty Officer and received an honorable discharge. Upon leaving the Navy he relocated to White Plains, NY. In later years, he reconnected with his fellow service men and was a charter member of the USS Arnold J Isbell DD869 reunion group.

After obtaining a certificate of carpentry from the Manhattan Trade Center, he established and maintained a successful business for over 50 years; specializing in carpentry and custom cabinet making. Jerry was

known for his workmanship and creative talent which he shared with the church and local community.

He met then married Irene A. McCants on September 5, 1959. This union was blessed with two children Darryl and Kim. He has three grandchildren whom he loved and adored.

Jerry joined Bethel Baptist Church on February 14, 1960 where he remained a member until his death. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP.

Jerry was the strong silent type and when engaged in conversation he was always thoughtful when expressing his views.



He will be remembered for his quiet demeanor and gentle spirit.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Irene; children Darryl Thompson (Virginia) and Kim Thompson Fields (Nathaniel); grandchildren Jordyn Fields, Nathaniel Fields, and Jared Thompson; three Godchildren Cheryl McCants-Daughtrey, Ena Holmes, and Dana Thompson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings.