

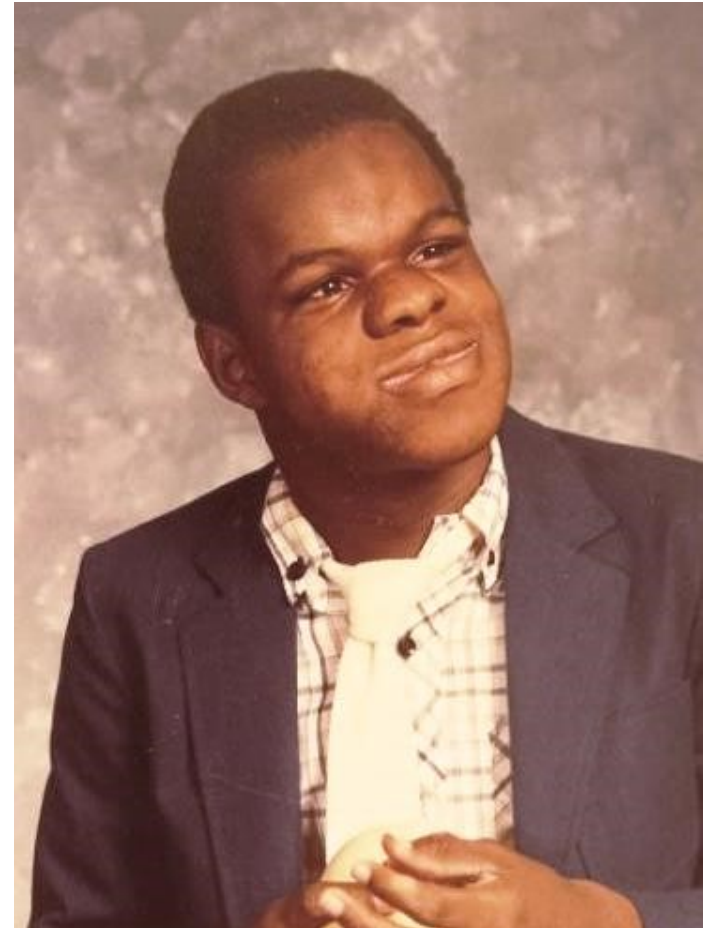
## *His Journey's Just Begun*

Don't think of him as gone away-  
his journey has just begun  
life holds many facets  
the Earth is only one

Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years

Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away

And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost-  
And he was loved so much.



## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF MR. TIMMOND THOMPSON “TIM OR GOOCH”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

3:30 PM

GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL  
601 NORTH YORK STREET  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. RAYMOND GARDIN, PRESIDING

### Note of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

The Family

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# OBITUARY

NOVEMBER 28, 1971 - MARCH 1, 2023

Timmond Thompson was born November 28, 1971, to Glenn and Vanessa Adams Thompson. He departed this earthly life on March 1, 2023, at Hunter Woods Nursing and Rehab Facility. Timmond, affectionally known as Tim or Gooch, was a special needs individual with a special purpose on this earth. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Fred and Ellen Sue Adams and paternal grandparents, Walter Thompson and Cinder Wallace.

Although Tim was special needs individual, he was afforded an opportunity to attend and complete his educational journey through Lifespan Creative Campus Center City. During his schooling he was provided an opportunity to handle certain responsibilities which included delivering materials to different locations.

Tim along with his father attended Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (Paw Creek) until their health declined. Tim was also baptized during this time.

Gooch was taken care of by his devoted parents. He overcame many health challenges which allowed to him to live far beyond his life expectancy that was given to him at birth. Although, Gooch was nonverbal, he had a lot to share. Just like all of us, he felt pain, anger, happiness and most of all he felt love. Gooch was especially loved by his parents which was obvious when his face lit up when he saw them or heard their voices. His parents made many sacrifices and took excellent care of him. There were a lot of prayers for Gooch and God answered many.

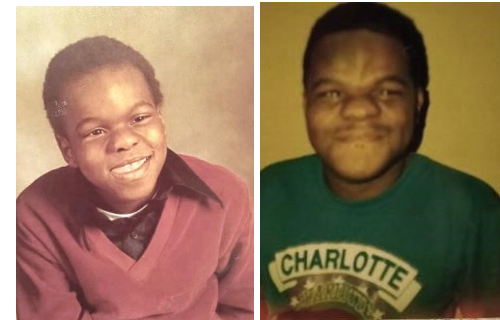
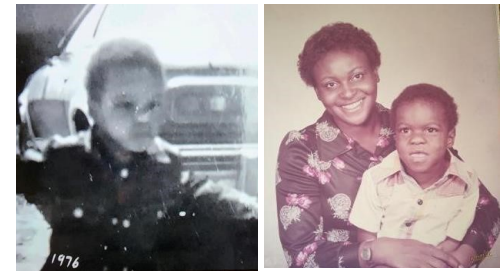
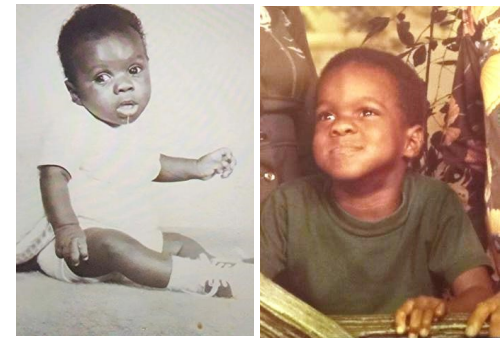
Gooch loved toys with lights and stuffed animals. He also loved music and helium filled balloons. In addition, to music, balloons, and toys, he also loved to eat his sweets (especially his Aunt Cal's cakes).

Some might wonder what was the purpose of Tim's life. There are several things that Tim has shown us with his life. He showed us how to persevere through our pain and suffering. He did not give up. He did not hold grudges. He did not complain. He forgave. Most of all, he loved. *When Jesus comes the second time, "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy" (Isaiah 35:5-6, ESV).*

Tim "the Gooch" leaves to cherish his memories his mother and father, Glenn and Vanessa Thompson, his aunts, Essie T. Green of Pennsylvania, Gladys Thompson of Charlotte, NC, an Uncle Beaumont Thompson of Maryland. He also leaves two very special aunts, Carolyn Gardner of Belmont, NC and Michelle Adams of Mount Holly, NC and a host of cousins, other family members, friends and those who helped care for him.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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SONG  
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## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

