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*50 Years of Love.*

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Celebration  
 of *Life*

**Mr. Fred Thompson**

*Genesis*  
*February 21, 1931*

*Exodus*  
*March 18, 2020*



*~Service~*

*Monday, March 23, 2020*  
*1:00 P. M.*

*Chapel of Willis Funeral Home*  
*2011 M. L. King, Jr. Blvd*

*Dr. Jerry Jones, presiding*  
*Pastor Mary Ramsey, Eulogist*



# Order of Homegoing Service

- Processional.....Ms. Cathy Wright, musician
- Song.....Mr. David Arnold
- Reading of the Holy Scriptures:
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Pastor Erma Raymond
- Song
- Eulogy.....Pastor Mary Ramsey
- Solo.....Mrs. Lee Ware
- Recessional.....Musician

## Committal, Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

West Hill Cemetery      Dalton, GA

(Please turn on your light and drive carefully in the funeral procession)

### ~Acknowledgements~

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude for the thoughtful words of encouragement, food and prayers. Knowing that Fred's generous spirit, inviting smile and love for God touched so many will help us through this difficult time. He truly was a blessing to us and we have in turn been blessed by your love and support. Again we thank you and ask for your continued prayers.

The Family of Fred Thompson

# A Glimpse of Fred 's Life

Mr. Frederic "Fred" Douglas Thompson was born February 21, 1931 to the late Tommy Thompson and Lessie Grant in Hondo, Texas. One granddaughter, Kiara Ramsey preceded him in death. He received his early education in Texas. After completing his education and serving his country in the United States Army, Fred moved to Dalton, Ga.

He was a faithful member of Bethel A. M. E. Church and was an active member until his failing health. Fred was well known for his charity, willingness to help anyone in need and the love he had for his family. He retired from the City of Dalton and the Dalton Housing Authority after working for over thirty years. He may have retired, but he continued to work and help those who were in need. Fred Thompson was a man with a loving smile, a man with a loving family and a man who knew he was the son of a loving God.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife of fifty years, Olean Ramsey Thompson of Dalton, Georgia; five sons, Craig Thompson of El Paso, Texas, Morris (Jessie) Thompson of Denver, Colorado, Ken (Gail) Ramsey of Dalton, Freddie Anderson of Asbury Park, New Jersey, Mark (Sarah) Thompson of Raleigh, North Carolina; five daughters, Ida Isom of Fort Worth, Texas, Lessie V. Thompson of El Paso, TX, Carmen (Rodney) Hagans, Tammy (Earl) Dawson, Keena (Minister Sidney) Hill, of Dalton; eleven grandchildren, Cornelius Ramsey, Leanne Adamson, Amber Hagans, Crystal Ramsey, Tyler Ware, Gavin and Aubrey Hill, Freddie Anderson, Jr., Desiree Anderson, Nadiya and Nicholas Thompson, five great grandchildren; cousins, other relatives, friends, and the Bethel A. M. E. Church Family.

# Early Years

