

We'll Remember

*There are things that we'll always remember
No matter how old we may grow
Like how you always remembered our birthdays
And the fun that we had long ago*

*We'll remember the warmth and the laughter
How we begged you to stay up late
How special you always made Christmas
And how we could hardly wait*

*We'll recall with a smile, how you loved us
How sometimes you went without,
To provide us with all of the "extras"
But we guess, that's what love is about*

*Most importantly, what we will remember
Is that you were so patient and true
Through everything you stood beside us
And, for that, we'll always love you*

*So if somehow we've forgotten
To thank you enough
We're hoping you knew all along
Just how much you meant to us*



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Poem

We think about you always
We talk about you and remember
all the memories still .
You will never be forgotten .
I pray you know you never will .
We hold you close to our hearts .
And there you will always remain .
To guide and walk us through our lives .
We know things will never be the same.
You always disliked saying goodbye
or that I will see you later .
For now take your rest, Grandpappy
for there is sunshine after the rain .
We will always love you.

Until we meet again...
Love,
Katressa Anderson and Family

Expressions of Gratitude

We, the Family of the late Thomas Joyner, would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who shared expressions of kindness and words of comfort during this difficult time. We give thanks to God for allowing us to be a part of her journey.

-The Family-

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mr. Thomas Joyner

SUNRISE: JANUARY 12, 1952 **SUNSET:** NOVEMBER 29, 2022



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 AT 2:00 P.M.

St. Rest Holiness Church
360 E. Sumter Street
Mayesville, SC 29104

BISHOP TOMMY L. DOE , OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn..... St. Rest Holiness Church Choir

Prayer..... Sister Tomasina Moses

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23Sister Carolyn Williams

New Testament:1 Cor. 15:51Sister China

Selections..... Sumter High School Choir

Remarks (3 Minutes, Please) Deacon Gary Lasane

Solo..... Christine Wiggers

Family Tribute (Poem)Aimee Joyner

Family and Friends Reflections

Solo.....Alfreda Williams

Acknowledgements

Solo.....Shaquita McFadden

*Selection.....Brother Henry McMillan
"Try Jesus"*

Eulogy..... Bishop Tommie L.Doe

Committal, Prayer & Benediction

Recessional.....St. Rest Holiness Choir

Interment

Mayesville Community Cemetery



Reflection of Life

Thomas “Fatboy” Joyner entered this world January 12, 1952 to the late Henry and Josephine Joyner in Estill, South Carolina. He left this world November 29, 2022.

Thomas’ younger years were spent in Miami, Florida, where he was educated in the Dade County Public School System. He was employed by various companies during his time in the workforce.

Thomas met his soulmate, Juanita (Nita), in Miami, and they were united in Holy Matrimony six months later, on January 12, 1984.

Although no children were born of this union, Juanita’s Children: Lisa, Gail and Joseph became his, as did her niece, Thomasina.

Thomas also took his granddaughter, Michelle, Niece, Claudia and Nephew, Joel (Poppy), under his wing of parenthood.

Thomas and Juanita relocated to Sumter in 1987, where he became the owner/operator of J & J Trucking, prior to becoming employed at Sumter County Waste Management Landfill for 27 years, until health issues forced his to retire.

Thomas seek and found our Lord and Savior at St. Rest Holiness in Maysville, South Carolina, under assistant pastor Rev. Witherspoon, where he jumped steadfast into anything he could do for his St. Rest family. He became a trustee on the board and helped his loving wife and the women of St. Rest’s Kitchen Ministry.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shelia; brothers: William and Bernard; sisters-in-law: Minnie (BayBay), Sarah, Anna Jane, Shirley and Mary; and brothers-in-law: Shack, Esau, Jacob and Henry.

Thomas leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his wife, Juanita; children: Lisa, Gail (Lorenzo) of Miami, FL, Joseph (Marlo) of Sumter, SC; sisters: Henrietta and Mary both of Miami, FL; brothers: Linwood (Jettie) of Palm Bay, FL and Grayland (Brenda) of Harlem, GA; close and dear friends: Jack Thompson and brothers ;and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other loving relatives and dear friends.