

**Homegoing Celebration
for
Mr. Alvin Benny Thompson**



Sunrise March 14, 1948 – Sunset March 18, 2013

**Saturday, March 23, 2013
One o'clock in the Afternoon**

**New Birth Worship Center
1033 New Birth Drive
East Bend, North Carolina**

Dr. James L. E. Hunt, *Officiating*

Interment
**New Birth Worship Memorial Gardens
East Bend, North Carolina**

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Earth's Final Glimpse 12:00 until 1:00 pm

Prayer of Comfort Scott Jackson

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament Guest Minister

New Testament Guest Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Selection New Birth Male Chorus

Church Resolution Deaconess Carolyn Phillips

Reading from the grandchildren

Selection

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection New Birth Male Chorus

Words of Comfort Dr. James L. E. Hunt

Recessional (Congregation Standing)

Committal/Benediction Dr. James L. E. Hunt

Internment New Birth Worship
Memorial Gardens
East Bend, NC

The Final Flight Spencer Funeral Home Staff

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The Obituary

Benny as he was affectionately called, entered this world on March 14th 1948 to the late Arville and Sallie Thompson in Surry county. He departed this life on Mon. March 18th 2013 to be with his heavenly father. He is married to Lucy Davis Thompson for 47 years of bliss.

Benny was a US air force disabled veteran and he served in civil engineering at Charleston air force base in Charleston SC and at Kessler air force base in Biloxi, MS then off to the Philippines where he would become a air craft mechanic. While serving in the military he served 2 tours in the Vietnam war. After Vietnam Benny was stationed at Chanute air force base in Chanute, Ill, where he continued his air craft mechanic position. Benny began learning martial arts then he went on to teach others the art that he had learned. He taught classes for women men and children. He was well traveled going through tournaments and performing in exhibitions.

Benny was well known in his community and church. He was the superintendent of Sunday school at St. Paul Baptist church in Elkin, NC. He then later put his spiritual roots down at New Birth Worship Center where he was under the leadership of Dr. James L.E. Hunt. He served on two choirs the male chorus and the inspirational choir. He also did the arts and crafts with the kids for vacation bible school. He drove a school bus for Yadkin and Surry county.

Benny loved to travel places with his family fishing, sightseeing, and singing his favorite church song Jordan River. He enjoyed teaching karate and talking on his cb radios where he was better known as "Choir Boy". His favorite pass time was spending

quality time with his family. Gone but never forgotten.

Mr. Alvin Benny Thompson Sr. of Winston-Salem, NC. He was born March 14, 1948 in Surry County to the late Arville Eugene Thompson and Sallie Puryear Thompson. He departed this life March 18, 2013 in Forsyth County.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Lucy Davis Thompson of the home, two daughters Sandra Thompson of Winston Salem, NC, Tonia Thompson (Brian) Stimpson of Winston-Salem, NC, one son Andre Thompson, Sr. of Winston-Salem, NC, ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister Minister Vanessa (Wayne) Martin of Walkertown, NC, one brother Tommy (Eugene) Thompson, San Gabriel, CA, With a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by one son Alvin B. Thompson Jr. and one brother Laddy Thompson.

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Charles Kimbrough

Ray Taylor

Harvey Tuttle

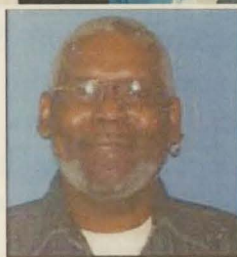
James Dalton

Brian Stimpson

Andre Thompson Jr.

*Thanks so much for loving us;
you know we love you too,
That's why it is hard to say goodbye.
We won't be far, I promise that,
and hope you'll always know,
That your spirit will be close to all of us,
where ever we may go.*

*Love you always,
Grandchildren*



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Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family & Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from GOD, the Chief architect on March 18, 2013. He informed me that my home was completed.

As you know, I had been working on my building, sending up timber, packing up and getting ready to go. My new home needed some finishing touches and the Chief Carpenter, JESUS CHRIST had to inspect it and give me HIS final approval and HE let me know that I could go ahead and change my address.

Well my new home is finished and what a sight to behold!! It is located on an exclusive estate behind a beautiful pearly gate on the other side of a serene, celestial shore. Of course you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday just like you've been told. Trees with 12 manner of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with not a worry or a care.

I lived at 2602 Village Trail for a many years, but my new home is better than any place I have ever lived. It is filled with peace, joy and happiness. There are no pains or heartaches, no more pills or doctors, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to the heavenly choir. Best of all, my HEAVENLY FATHER and all HIS glory is here. Oh, yes, I have been fitted with my very own white robe and wings. I could go on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day.

Before I forget, my new address is:

Alvin Benny Thompson Sr.

7 Heavenly Circle, God's Heaven, 77777

I don't need a phone here, but you can always call on GOD. His number can be found in your Holy Bible, listed on every page.



The Family of
Mr. Alvin Benny Thompson Sr.
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