



Mr. Edgar Thomas Thompson

December 3, 1944 - July 28, 2019

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mr. Edgar Thomas Thompson, Jr., age 74, who passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Carver Living Center, 303 E Carver Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704 after a twenty year battle with MS.

Born and raised in Durham, NC the son of Edgar and Calonia Thompson, he was a resident of Durham, North Carolina for most of his life.

Edgar grew up in the neighborhood of Brookstown. He graduated from Hillside High School in 1962. At an early age Edgar gave his life to Christ and joined West Durham Baptist Church. He was a member of the male chorus until his health declined. Edgar proudly served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in September 1967. From there he held many jobs from sales to service. While a resident at Carver Living Center, he greatly enjoyed visits from friends and family; especially his West Durham Baptist Church family. His infectious smile and love of laughter was an endearing hallmark of his personality. He loved music and singing, belonging to multiple singing groups in his lifetime.

Edgar was predeceased by his sister, Jackie Scurlock; brother-in-law, Larry Scurlock; and niece, Sheri Scurlock.

He leaves his nephew, Rodney Scurlock (Paula); two great-nephews, Justin and Jordan; and many dear friends to cherish his memories.

A celebration of Edgar's life will be held at West Durham Baptist Church, 1901 Athens Ave., Durham, North Carolina 27707 on Friday, August 16th; Family Visitation at 11:00 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Durham Baptist Church
1901 Athens Street
Durham, NC 27707
<http://www.westdurhambaptist.org/>

Celebration of Life

AUG 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edgar Thomas Thompson*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edgar Thomas Thompson.*



August 16, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ *The Harrington and Bowden Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Edgar Thomas Thompson.*



The Harrington and Bowden Families - August 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM