



## Zachary Joseph Thompson

March 25, 1965 - August 16, 2020

Zachary Joseph Thompson was born in Charleston, West Virginia on March 25, 1965 to the parents of Barbara (Bobby) and Reverend Benton T. Thompson Jr. (BT). Zachary was the youngest of nine children; Larry, Tyrone, Nina, Randolph, Phyllis, Debbie, Carol, Benton III.

On August 16, 2020 Zachary Joseph Thompson was called home by the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his father, Reverend Benton T. Thompson Jr.; mother, Barbara Thompson; brother, Larry Johnson; four sisters, Debbie Thompson, Carol Thompson, Nina Shipp, and Phyllis Willis.

Zack leaves behind his loving wife, Stephanie Thompson and daughter Leeara Thompson of Hurricane, West Virginia; son, Brandon Lowe of South Point, Ohio; his brothers, Tyrone Johnson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Randolph Thompson of Duluth, Georgia, Reverend Benton T. Thompson, III of Ellenwood, Georgia, Dale Mann of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia and Lawrence Terry of Hurricane, West Virginia. He will also be greatly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Zack graduated from Hurricane High School in 1983, and was honored with an award from the NAACP for being the first African-American to graduate from Hurricane High. He was able to do this because of his loving and kind

spirit. Zack enjoyed meeting people and could quickly turn a stranger into a lifelong friend. He loved helping people, so he joined the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

Zack's honorable work experience spanned more than 35 years in careers with the International Union of Elevator Constructors, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, as well as, the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. His work allowed him to share his knowledge of the state while traveling with friends and family.

Funeral services for Zack will be 1:00pm Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, West Virginia with Rev. Benton T. Thompson, III officiating. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery, Charleston WV.

The family will receive visitors Saturday from 12 noon until 1:00pm at the funeral home.

Due to WV State Code COVID -19 restrictions and guidelines, the number allowed to attend is limited while also wearing masks.

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to handle the Thompson family again. To leave your memory or condolence of Zack, please visit his tribute page at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

Charleston, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zachary Joseph Thompson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Zachary Joseph Thompson... Rest In Heaven*

**Zelma Ellison** - August 24, 2020 at 06:25 AM



“ *I knew Zach through my husband. I only saw him a few times, usually at Speedway. He would go out of his way to say hi. Just the little I knew of him, I could tell he was someone who was special. We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We were both sadden to hear of his passing.*



**Sally Dunlap** - August 23, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *I remember the first time i met Zack and Stephanie, I could feel the love of of their hearts and the warm of friendship,even though it was the first time I met them. I'm Sorry for your loss, and i know the pain is very fresh, just remember our heavenly Father will have him in his hands and you have beautiful memories. Love to ALL*

**Beverly** - August 23, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TW

“ There are many people you meet in life and only a handful worth their weight in gold. Zack would give you the shirt off his back then but you shoes to match. Smiled with those dimples, questioned the right wrongs. I remember if he was trying to prove a point that arm went straight to his hip. Grateful for his unending kindness and courtesy. Remembering his family and prayers for the peace that surpasses all understanding to rain down on each one. I'm so sorry.

Tammy Withrow - August 22, 2020 at 10:45 PM

AB

“ I remember the summers in Sanford hanging out sneaking into the hotel swimming pool at 1am in the morning. Just kids having fun being cousins and loving to see each other every year. You will be greatly missed cousin Zach but never forgotten!

Arnold Baldwin - August 22, 2020 at 10:08 PM

ES

“ Eloise Strum lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson



Eloise Strum - August 22, 2020 at 02:35 PM

Shelley  
Bowles

“ Stephanie I am truly sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you and Leeara. I will be praying that God brings you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. If you ever need a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on, please call me. 304-690-2492.

Shelley Bowles - August 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *The first time we meet you were in a little ford festiva rocking that thing back and forth making everyone laugh. Your memories weight deep over 20 years bro. You were a mentor, a leader a solder, A strong soul and your memories will live on , a lot of them will end in a laugh. I want to share all the stories about you to your family and children. You were needed and your job was done here, but never will the pain be gone of missing my friend. Its that "zeze" \*\*\*\* It was a new song we jammed to acting goofy. All my kids have missed and cried because they want you to come play with them again. You kept me alive and looking at the positive when I was so depressed I didn't want to stay here. For that I owe your family a huge favor to repay you for keeping me here fighting , and thank you friend that meant alot. .*

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**John Anteman** - August 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.*



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**Angela Macklin** - August 22, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TW

“ *Going to miss you coming sanford nc to grape vineyard you will come every year we hung out play and we will call each other I'm going to miss you words cannot express how much I lost you on my birthday me and Nina's birthday I love you sorry I can't come up there rest in peace Zach praying for the family*

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**Tracey woods** - August 22, 2020 at 07:55 AM

FJ

“ *Fonshelle Yvonne Johnson-Osborne lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



Fonshelle Yvonne Johnson-Osborne - August 21, 2020 at 11:59 PM

FJ

“ *I'll miss you Zach, we shared our teenage years to adult together but what made us special was our birth date 3/24 you will always be on my mind that day!* 😘💕

Fonshelle Yvonne Johnson-Osborne - August 21, 2020 at 11:58 PM

AD

“ *April Duncan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



April Duncan - August 21, 2020 at 10:01 PM

AD

“ *April Duncan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



April Duncan - August 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM

BT

“ *Bill, Pat, Chris & Tom(TTUN) purchased the Beauty Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Zachary Joseph Thompson.*



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**Bill, Pat, Chris & Tom(TTUN)** - August 21, 2020 at 02:18 PM

JF

“ *JR Fizer lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



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**JR Fizer** - August 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ *My sincere condolences to his wife and children. Zack was like a brother to me. I had many cookouts with him and his family and friends. My kids even called him Uncle Zack. We saw each other through difficult times and lots of great times. I even had the pleasure of working as a security guard at CAMC TV with him and Larry Terry. Both were considered brothers to me. Zack was a brother I never had. Love you and miss you my brother. RIP.*

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**James Darin Cox** - August 21, 2020 at 01:39 PM

TS

“ Zack was a good friend to my brother growing up on Charlestons westside he always had a smile on his face just want to offer my condolences to his family, May knowing he is being reunited with his parents help to comfort you.



Terri Sullivan - August 21, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AS

“ My heart was broken when I opened my paper and saw Cousin Zach's picture on the obituary page. Condolences and prayers to the family during this time of sorrow.

adah strum - August 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM

AS

“ Adah Strum lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson



adah strum - August 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM

BR

“ Barbara Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson



Barbara Reynolds - August 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LE

“ I am so heartbroken to see the passing my very sweet friend. We met in Junior High & even the last time I ran into him, it was always like finding your long lost friend. His smile was truly contagious! He was truly one of a kind & will truly be missed. We certainly lost an angel that walked among us. Love & prayers to his family that I know was his world. Rest peacefully my friend.



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**Lisa (Good) Eden** - August 21, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Zachary Joseph Thompson.



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August 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM

LK

“ Lori Knowles lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson



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**Lori Knowles** - August 20, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DR

“ *Dee And Scott Rose lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



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**Dee and Scott Rose** - August 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SP

“ *I am at a loss for my long time friend. So many conversations with you and mom T. SMILING AND LAUGHING. I will miss you and say, "see you on the mountain "*



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**Sandy (Qualls) Payne** - August 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM

SW

“ *Stephanie. I am so. Sorry for your loss. Zack sounds like a great man and I am sure you will miss him. Just remember Jesus can give you peace and comfort in this sad time in your life, just call on him Will be praying for you*

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**sylvia weddington** - August 20, 2020 at 04:02 PM

 Lisa Claar

“ *Lisa Claar lit a candle in memory of Zachary Joseph Thompson*



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**Lisa Claar** - August 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LC

“ *I graduated with Zach. He was a wonderful person who lit up any room he walked into. He always had a smile on his face. Jesus got a good one.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Lisa Claar** - August 19, 2020 at 07:56 PM