



Michael J. Thompson

May 8, 1962 - September 9, 2025

Pastor Michael Jay Thompson was born May 8, 1962, in Cleveland, Ohio. His parents, Augusta and Gladys

Thompson, welcomed him into this world with joy and gladness. A bundle of joy, Michael was weighing 8lbs 12 ounces and wearing 8-month-old clothes before leaving the Hospital. The toddler clothes purchased for Michael at the time of birth were not going to work.

Michael attended Cleveland public schools and graduated from Glenville High School. His greatest interest was auto mechanics and the trucking industry. Michael worked in the trucking industry, driving 18-wheelers for over 35 years.

Michael could listen to an automobile and tell you what was wrong with it, or tell you that the motor sounds good and strong. He was the family's and friends' go-to person for purchasing a reliable vehicle at a good price. Michael's favorite hobby was roller skating. He was a scholar and true devotee when it came to skating.

In 1980, Michael met and fell in love with his wife, Barbara, and they were married on September 7, 1985. They moved to Florida to start their lifelong

journey of love and marriage. They often dressed alike to express their unity of love, and they always complimented each other. Their fashion choices mirrored one another as a reflection of their shared mind and heart. They were devoted, faithful members of Orlando Christian Center, New Destiny, and One Accord Church.

Michael and Barbara were ordained as Pastors and began the love of building the kingdom of God with their ministry and church Life Changing Ministries (changing lives one day at a time through Jesus Christ).

Michael and Barbara raised a bouncing baby boy, Shawn, into a handsome young man. They nurtured, imparted, cherished, and inspired Shawn with unwavering love. From his early days of pre-k to graduating with honors from High School. He is very much like Mike and never meets a stranger.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Augusta Thompson, his mother, Gladys Thompson, his brother, Ronald Thompson, and his sister, Gwendolyn West Young.

Left to cherish his memories are his beautiful wife, Barbara; son, Shawn; sisters: Carolyn Smith, Debra Pendleton (Clarence), and Pamela Thompson; brother, Augustus Thompson Jr.; sisters-in-law, Shawntina and Sharru Jones; and brothers-in-law, Cornelius and Anthony Jones; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, and great friends.

And a special thanks to his brother-in-law (law), Anthony Jones, for always having his back no matter the circumstances or situations; and his best friend, Deacon Tony Smith.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Faith Center International
3832 W. New Hampshire Street
Orlando, FL 32808

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I am truly sorry for your loss! I grew up with Mike and the Thompson family in Cleveland, Ohio on Arlington Avenue.

Karen Lynard

Karen - September 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM

YS

“ Yor friends and family at Cowan Systems purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael J. Thompson.



Yor friends and family at Cowan Systems - September 25, 2025 at 09:15 AM

HP

“ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Hank Page

Hank Page - September 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM



RT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*”



Ronnie and Eva Taylor - September 18, 2025 at 10:20 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Thompson*”



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - September 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM