

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

– Revelation 21:4

Honorary Pall Bearers

Giff Davis and James Sims

Pallbearers

Dakarai Thompson [son]
Jamaal Davis [cousin]
Roy Richardson [cousin]
Deacons of Shiloh

Flower Bearers

Deaconesses of Shiloh
Friends of the Family

Interment

Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32811

Repast

Immediately following the interment, a repast will be held at the SBCO Youth Life Center.

In Appreciation from the Family

We have shared a lot of happiness and seen some dreams come true,
And every now and then we've had our share of worries, too.
But every day our love has grown still richer than before,
And with each passing year we know we will only love you more.

The family of Obadiah "Bobby" Thompson would like to express the deepest and most sincere appreciation for all of the love, support, and thoughtful acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers, and may God richly bless each and every one of you! We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9....

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*



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*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth."*

– Psalm 121:1-2 KJV

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

DEACON

Obadiah Thompson

"Bobby"

SUNRISE
August 20, 1948

SUNSET
July 4, 2024

*"He spent as much time as he
could with his greatest
joys, his children and
grandchildren."*



Thursday, July 18, 2024

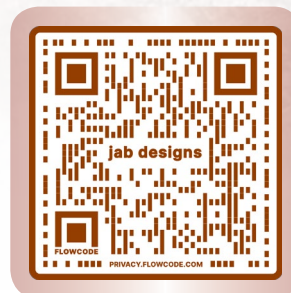
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Shiloh Baptist Church of Orlando • 604 W. Jackson St., Orlando, FL 32805

Derrick Williams, Pastor

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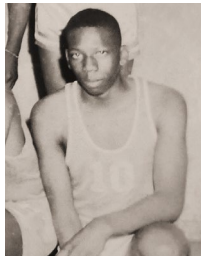
“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him... wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

– 1 Thess. 4:14, 18

DEACON

Obadiah “Bobby” Thompson

Lore has it that there was a dispute as to what Obadiah Thompson should have been named; one party was in favor of Obadiah and the other Robert. The compromise was that Obadiah was to be his name, but his nickname was to be Robert, or Bobby for short.



Obadiah “Bobby” Thompson was born in Springhill, Alabama on August 20, 1948, to the late Norman and Charlotte Denard Thompson.

Obadiah’s education began at the Rebecca Comer Elementary / Vocational School in Springhill, Alabama; he matriculated and graduated high school at the Barbour County Training School in Clayton, Alabama. Bobby played basketball while in high school, and it has been said that while he was known as a good player, he *refrained* from “trash-talking!” Obadiah attended and graduated from the Tuskegee Institute in 1970 with a Bachelors of the Arts degree in Business. Obadiah also attended and graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, with a Master’s Degree in Science Management in May 1976.



Obadiah was introduced to Altamese Parker and after a year-long courtship, they were married on August 18, 1973 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida. From the blessed union, two children were born, Dakarai and Shani. Obadiah and Altamese lived a full life together, having recently celebrated fifty (50) years of marriage.



Bobby began his professional career with CNA Insurance in Orlando, Florida. He quickly transitioned to employment with Martin Marrietta, Inc. (now Lockheed) in 1972. Obadiah was recognized with numerous awards and acknowledgments, and retired from the corporation after working thirty (30) plus years in the area of procurement.

After retirement, Obadiah devoted his energy and time in service to Shiloh. He was elected a trustee in the church, assisting with church finances, and was ordained a Deacon on October 31, 2004. Obadiah was also a faithful member of the Shiloh Men’s Ministry and the Men’s Choir, and was active with the Shiloh Brotherhood. He worked with Shiloh’s Parking ventures, and dedicated his time to Shiloh’s Answered Prayer Food Pantry. Obadiah was also a member of the Tuskegee Alumni Association, Central Florida Chapter.



Obadiah was initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, and was associated with Jupiter Lodge No. 22.

Order of Service

Pastor Derrick A. Williams, Officiating
Music provided by the SBCO Music Ministry

- Prelude** (slide show) Shani Thompson [daughter]
- Processional** SBCO Music Ministry
- Prayer of Comfort** Reverend Richard Pollard
- Scriptures of Comfort**
 - Old Testament Reverend Freddie Johnson
 - New Testament Reverend Harvey T. Battle
 - Humble Zion Baptist Church – Springhill, Alabama*
- Musical Selection** SBCO Music Ministry
- Reflections** (please limit your remarks to no more than 2 minutes each)
 - Mr. Jamaal Davis
 - Frazelma Lynn
 - Deacon Marvin Wayne Allen
 - Deacon Nate Askew
- Musical Selection** SBCO Music Ministry
- Resolutions / Acknowledgments** Tonya Askew, Deaconess
Church Clerk
- Reading of the Legacy** (silently, with soft music)
- Musical Selection** Frazelma Lynn & JanRega Rogers
- Words of Comfort** Derrick A. Williams, Pastor
- Recessional Hymn** SBCO Music Ministry

Legacy continued...

Obadiah enjoyed reading, fishing, grilling and cooking, playing and watching basketball and other sports. Bobby loved music; having played trombone in his youth, he enjoyed gospel, jazz, and other types of music. He also spent as much time as he could with his greatest joys, his children and grandchildren. His grandchildren would spend spring breaks and summers in Orlando. Obadiah spent countless days and hours entertaining, teaching, developing, and doting on his grandchildren.

Obadiah accepted Christ and was baptized at Humble Zion Baptist Church in Springhill, Alabama. He was called to join Christ on July 4, 2024, and was preceded in death by his father, Norman L. Thompson, and mother, Charlotte D. Thompson.

Obadiah leaves to cherish memories of him: his **wife** – Altamese P. Thompson; **son** – Dakarai D. Thompson; **daughter** – Shani G. Thompson; **daughter-in-love** – Pearl Michelle Davis; **granddaughter** – Jacqueline S. Thompson; **grandson** – Dakarai W. Thompson; **cousin-brother** – Giff “Dave” Davis (W. Ann); **cousin-sister** – Frazelma Lynn (Walter); and a host of **cousins**, other relatives, and many friends.

Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies WILL rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19 NLT



A Celebration of Life for Obadiah “Bobby” Thompson