



Johnnie Clifton Thompson, Jr.

May 5, 1944 - April 3, 2020

Johnnie Clifton Thompson, Jr. transitioned Friday, April 3, 2020, at Prisma Health Richland in Columbia, SC. Born May 5, 1944, in Columbia, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Johnnie, Sr. and Lottie Ashford Thompson and was a 1962 graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

After graduation, he served his nation in the United States Army and was later employed by Colite Industries as a sign painter for 10 years and then Norfolk Southern Railways as a railroad conductor for over 40 years until his retirement in 2003. He was married to the late Dorothy Perry Thompson, and their union was blessed with three children.

Active within his community, JC was involved with the Booker T. Washington Foundation and the Newcastle Neighborhood Association. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and his military travel to Korea.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two siblings: Larry Thompson and Rosa Green.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his two sons: Johnnie C. (Cathy) Thompson, III of Columbia and Jene (Aletrea) Thompson of Rock Hill; his daughter: Danya (Lisa) Ochoa of Columbia; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his significant other Gloria Eaddy; two sisters: Rosa (John)

Bray of Donahue, Georgia, and Gloria Gaines of Columbia; a brother Robert (Dot) Thompson of Columbia; and other relatives and friends who miss his presence dearly.

Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **9**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Graveside service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Clifton Thompson, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Johnnie and I were classmates at BTW High School. We shared some memorable times together. My condolence to the family and Gloria. May the peace of God surrounds you all.*

George and Sallie Richardson - April 11, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sincere Condolences to my Big Sissy N her family 🙏🙏🙏 Luv you so much..Kathleen Corley*



kathleen - April 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *Johnnie “uncle bubba” will be truly missed. Him and the Thompson family helped raised me. I will keep the family in my prayers. Love you Michelle Ervin-Wilson*

michelle ervin - April 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ From the coworkers of Mr. JC Thompson, we all shared fond memories of working with your father, he taught us much about working with the company and learning us to be good railroaders, JC was a dedicated worker and he didn't mind passing his experience on to juniors employee's. We the present and the former employee's of the great SOUTHERN RAILWAY AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY send our condolences, comfort and PRAYERS to family of MR. JC THOMPSON.....

JL Stroman coworker and FRIEND....

JL Stroman - April 09, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JN

From the day we met in high school at BTW we became friends, good friends and finally the best of friends, the stories that could be told of our escapades. My condolences to the family. Johnnie and I was like brothers, I will miss my brother but I will keep his memory alive as long as I'm on this earth. RIP Johnnie and tell West hello. J C NORRIS

J C Norris - April 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ JC has always been a very good friend of mine, he train me when I came to work for Southern Railway which is now Norfolk Southern. We worked together many times, JC really knew how to railroad, and the stories he would tell and the way he told it would really keep your attention, now brother JC was always kind of serious and it didn't take much to piss him off, but all in all if you needed his help JC would go out of his way to help you. I know because he has went out of his way to help me several times while I was working with him.....To the family of MR JC Thompson just know that your father was loved by all of his coworkers, he has taught many of the employees that are still working with the company today and they send their CONDOLENCES to the THE FAMILY OF MR JC THOMPSON Coworker Johnny L Stroman

Johnny L Stroman - April 08, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss.

*Louise Smith
BTW Class of 1960*

Louise Smith - April 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RB

Thank you Louise for your words of comfort, Rosa

Rosa Bray - April 09, 2020 at 11:28 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss.

*Louise Smith
BTW Class of 1060*

Louise Smith - April 08, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CW

“ *The B.T.W.Class of 1962 sends their condolences to Gloria and Johnnie s family.He will truly be missed.*

c williamson - April 08, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JM

“ *On behalf of the class of BTW 1963 WE extend our smpathy on the lost of your father. We remember him as a very handsome young man and well mannered. We will keep the family in prayer.*



Julia Meadows - April 08, 2020 at 02:57 PM

LR

“ *Members of The Veteran Railway Employees send their sincere condolences to family members. J. C. was a great pleasure for all of us to work with and great memories for all of us. Prayers for all family members during this time.*

Larry W Rainwater - April 08, 2020 at 02:32 PM