

We, the family of Homer Josiah Thompson, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation for your attendance today, acts of kindness, and most of all your prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless and keep you all.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a flower piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you said the kindest words, that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much — whatever the part.

### *Acknowledgment*

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Granddaughters and Grandnieces

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Senior Men of Spencer Church of Christ  
The United Mail Chorus

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Grandsons and Grandnephews

*Flower Bearers*

## *Celebrating the Life of Homer Josiah Thompson, Jr.*

**SUNRISE**  
September 17, 1937

**SUNSET**  
March 29, 2021

### **SERVICES**

Monday, April 5, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

**WILSHIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
400 East Wilshire Blvd. • Oklahoma City, OK

Jerrold A. Davis, Minister  
Spencer Road Church of Christ  
Officiating



## Obituary

On March 29, 2021, Homer Josiah Thompson, Jr. passed from this life into eternity. Due to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Homer had been dependent upon oxygen for the past several years, yet he never complained. Each day he faced the challenges of life with optimism, dignity, and grace, always considering the needs of his wife above of his own.

Homer was the eleventh of twelve children born to Josiah and Eliza Thompson in the Box Springs community of Sawyer, OK on September 17, 1937. His parents, nine siblings, and a daughter preceded him in death. Josiah and Eliza were hard-working and God-fearing people, who instilled Christian values in their home and expected their children to uphold those values throughout their lives.

Homer received his early education within the small community of Box Springs, later graduating in 1956 from Booker T. Washington High School in Hugo, OK. Shortly after graduating high school, Homer followed the path of several of his siblings and relocated to Oklahoma City, OK. Under the ministry of the late G. P. Holt, at East Seventh Street Church of Christ Homer obeyed the gospel and was baptized. In August 1961, Homer united in marriage with the love of his life, Frankie Carr. Together they were the proud parents of four children: Carolyn, Carmen, Homer "Jack", and Harold.

Under the ministry of Dr. Clyde Muse, Homer and his family were members of the Eastside Church of Christ, where Homer served as a song leader and helped with managing the finances for many years. Later, the Thompson family moved their membership to the Spencer Road Church of Christ, where he also served as a song leader and helped managed the finances. Collectively, Homer served for over 40 years and developed many close relationships throughout the brotherhood as a mentor and a role model.

Throughout his adult life, Homer was known as a devout Christian with a melodious voice. As a talented song leader in the Church of Christ, Homer sang with several different acapella singing groups, such as the OKC Trio and the Sooner Acapella Chorus. In the early 70's, he was one of the founding members of the United Male Chorus, a group of dedicated men among the local Churches of Christ, who loved to sing spiritual songs. For many years, this group was well-known throughout the Church of Christ brotherhood. They frequently traveled across the country edifying others in song and praise at Gospel Meetings. Homer remained very dedicated to this ministry until he began battling health issues.

Homer also had a strong work ethic and was employed in the trucking industry for over 40 years as a forklift operator and other capacities until his retirement in 2015. Although he was a soft-spoken man, Homer was also quick-witted, and had an infectious sense of humor, which he maintained even until the end of his life. Homer also enjoyed playing golf and had a mean game. He would spend countless hours on the greens with his sons, family, and friends.

Homer's wife, children, and family were very important to him. He took great pride in taking care of Frankie and providing for all her needs. Homer always maintained a close relationship with his siblings and their families, spending time with them on holidays and special occasions. Hours before his passing, the family united with Homer via a Zoom call to celebrate his life, share fond memories, sing congregational songs, and pray.

Memories of Homer will be cherished by his wife of 59 years, Frankie Thompson; his children Carmen, Jack (LaDonna), and Harold (LaShawn); two sisters, Ethel McCarty (Sam) and Doretha Starks (David); ten grandchildren: Antone (Nikol), Quentin (Brandis), Terrence (Liz), Daniel (Whitney), Naomi, Justin, Cecilia, Lauren, Josh and Janiah; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*Precious  
Memories*

*Order of Service*

Processional	
Song	Hamilton Landrum
Scripture — Old Testament	James Daniels
Scripture — New Testament	Dr. Lawrence Murray, Minister, The Way Church of Christ
Prayer	Nathan Christmon, Jr.
Songs	United Male Chorus
Resolutions/Acknowledgment	Sammetra Christmon
Special Remarks	Carmen Thompson
Songs	Dwain Starks
Reflections from Son	Homer "Jack" Thompson
Words of Comfort	Jerrold A. Davis, Minister, Spencer Road Church of Christ
Video Presentation	
Closing Prayer	Roy Montgomery, Minister, Estes Park Church of Christ
Recessional	

*Order of Service*

# My father... My hero

Dad, you're my hero... in so many ways,  
And I am so grateful to you.

I have respect for the man that you are,  
And the kind-hearted things that you do.

You have a heart "as big as an ocean,"  
A "soft side" you don't often show,  
All of your life you worked for your family,  
You taught me... and helped me to grow.

You were the man I knew I could lean on,  
Who fostered a strong sense of pride,  
The father who gave me his love and affection,  
And always remained by my side.

All of my life, Dad, I will be thankful,  
That I had a father... so true...  
I never had to search for a hero,  
The hero in my life was you.

