

## ...Beautiful Memories...



### Active Pallbearers

Byron Benson  
Jermaine Roney  
Mark Howard

Joe Colbert  
Ryan Walthers  
Gary Carr

Lynn Carr

### Honorary Pallbearers

Clyde Thompson  
Timothy Thompson  
Odis Austin

Willy Thompson  
Marlo Obera  
Michael Austin

### Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as 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 for whatever part. We, the family of who is affectionately known as Ricki Thompson, extend our heartfelt gratitude for your many expressions of sympathy. May God Bless Each of You.

### Earthly Resting Place

Lakeview Cemetery  
Longview, Texas

*There will be no repass. If you have any food for the family, it can be taken to the homes of Clyde Thompson or Mildred Brittain.*



*"No Service Can Compare"*

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## Celebrating the Life of Clarence Gerald "Ricki" Thompson

Sunrise:  
September 20, 1954



Sunset:  
November 22, 2022

*"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified."*  
Isaiah 61:3

### Funeral Services

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.

Impact Church

606 Dallas St.

Longview, TX 75602

Pastor Randy Ross- Pastor & Eulogist  
Pastor Marian Kennedy- Officiant



## Reflections of Life

Mr. Clarence Gerald Thompson, affectionately known to everyone as Ricki, was born on September 20, 1954 in Dallas, TX to the late Rev. Timothy E. Thompson and Lue Helen Thompson Simpson. Ricki was the sixth of thirteen children.

He united in Holy Matrimony to Tina Mobley, to this union one child was born, Rikki Thompson.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother and four brothers.

Ricki attended Kilgore Elementary schools, and C.B. Dansby High School, where he was a member of the C.B. Dansby marching band. After desegregation he transferred to Kilgore High School and graduated in 1973. He worked as a truck driver for many years and later became self-employed doing auto detailing.

Early in childhood he attended Antioch Baptist Church, Kilgore, TX. Later in his adult life he united and became a member of True Saints Church of the Living God under the pastorage of the late Bishop P.D. Austin, Jr. He was a member of the True Saints Choir, and his love for singing later led him to join the gospel group, The Golden Crowns. He obtained his ministers license under the late Bishop P.D. Austin, Jr. and Bishop Emma Austin and was a faithful member of the church until his health failed.

He entered into peaceful eternal rest on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 with his family at his bedside.

He leaves to cherish his memory, *his wife*: Tina Thompson, *son* Rikki (Little Rik) Thompson, *granddaughter*, Nakiera Thompson, *four sisters*: Bishop Emma Austin, Teresa Bynum, Betty Thompson, Vickie Haynes (Derrick), *four brothers*: Timothy E. Thompson, Jr., Willy Thompson (Marsha), Clyde Thompson, Vence Thompson (Regina), and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## ...Precious Memories...



## Order of Service

*Pastor Marian Kennedy- Officiant*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

**Prayer.....Pastor Kenneth McQueen**

**Old & New Testament.....Bro. Marlo Obara**

**Song.....Rev. Marvin Taylor**

**Acknowledgements.....Sis. Tealia Hooper**

**Remarks.....(Limit 2 Minutes)**

**Song.....Minister Derrick Walker**

**Special Remarks.....Rikki Thompson**

**Obituary.....Read Silently**

**Song.....Sis. Ida Austin  
"Heaven is my Goal"**

**Eulogy.....Pastor Randy Ross**

**Presentation & Final Tribute.....Cunningham Directors**

**Recessional**

