



Lester Thompson

April 20, 1933 - April 6, 2010

Funeral Services for Mr. Lester Thompson, 76, of Tishomingo will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clark Funeral Chapel with Elder Samuel Huff, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Mr. Thompson passed away on Tuesday, April 6th, at the Mercy Memorial Health Center in Ardmore.

Lester was born on April 20, 1933 in Tishomingo to Overton Thompson and Roberta Love Thompson. After high school he served in the United States Air Force, being discharged in 1963. He married Jewel Davis on September 23, 1976 in Ardmore and was a lifelong resident of Johnston County. Mr. Thompson was an entrepreneur. His first business was Lester's Paint & Auto Body Shop, where he restored cars. He eventually opened Lester's Pawn Shop, the first of it's kind in Tishomingo. He was a man of God, a loving husband, a generous father, and a good provider. He was well known and respected in his community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Pearl, Trussie Lee and Rosemary and his brother, Vester.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife Jewel, of the home; four daughters, Sharon Kay Bruce & Dwayne McNeely of Wichita, KS, Pamela Lynn & William Skinner of Memphis, TN, Diane V. Bruce of Tulsa, OK and Nancy & Mitch

Murdock of Wichita, KS; four step-sons, Anthony & Lynn Davis of Tulsa, Daniel Peavy, Jr. of Palmdale, CA, Michael R. Bruce, Sr. of Wichita and Christopher & Emma Davis, also of Wichita; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, a large church family and friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Ray Gaddis, Ernest Brown, Cornell Gunter, Claud Williams, Ruvelle Stevenson and William Gunter. Honorary Bearers will be: Grandsons, Ashton Bruce, Juan Bruce, Michael E. Bruce, Michael R. Bruce, Jr. and Sam Huff, Jr.; Flower Girls will be: Granddaughters, Roschelle White, Khristina Standifer, Ashlin Tatum, Morgan Skinner, Lacy Skinner and Teonya Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ Lester Thompson

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“ Well Dad, its been awhile now that you have been away from us. I practically think about you mostly every day. Because there is something that constantly goes on in this life that will remind me of you or some kind of impact that you made that will make me smile and say that's Dad! Love you so much for all that you did for me. You meant a tremendous deal in my life! Wow, really words can't express how much gratitude I feel for your kindness and thoughtfulness and provisions in my life and immediate family life. Thank you for the memories for my husband and daughters. We will cherish them all. The boating/fishing and sailing adventures, camping, cook outs, etc. You were a class act!!! Love forever, your daughter Pam. 11/29/12.

Pamela L. Skinner - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM