



## Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson

August 4, 1939 - September 6, 2025

MORRIS CECIL THOMPSON was born in Little Rock Arkansas on August 4, 1939 to the parents of Oscar Thompson and Renola Oglesby. He received his formal education in Milwaukee Public Schools. He was a graduated of Lincoln High school where he was active in baseball, track and field event.

As a young adult Morris embraced hi faith and became affiliated with several churches to include African Methodist Episcopal, Catholic, and Baptist congregations. At age 17 he enlisted the United States Air Force and upon returning to Milwaukee began working at American Motor Company and few years later his professional career at Milwaukee County Transit System until his retirement.

Morris was passionate and competitive about baseball, and joined several minor league teams. A career highlight being hi opportunity to play at the Braves Stadium where he earned the Silver Slugger's Trophy. His interests extended to a variety of sports such as pool, ping-pong, flag-football, bowling however his true enthusiasm and passion lied in baseball, cars and motorcycle racing. He regularly raced cars and motorcycles at Great Lakes Drag away where he earned numerous awards and trophies. He also reconstructed cars and entered them in car how gaining further recognition and awards.

In 1956 Morris Thompson was united in holy matrimony to Janet Thrasher. This union was blessed with five children. In 2014 Morris Thompson was united in holy matrimony to Arthella Anderson.

Morris Thompson departed this life on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 8:30am. He was predeceased by his parents Oscar and Renola Thompson, his brothers Donald and Elmer Thompson, son-in-law Larry Jamison and grandson Jimmie R. Chapman.

Morris is loved and affectionately remembered by his wife Arthella Anderson, his children; Maurice (Shirley)Thompson, Marietta Stricklen-Jamison, Larry Thompson, Therssa Thompson (Dean Blackwell), Maureen (Gerald) Trotter, Candyce (John) Schomisch of Las Vegas, and Randal (Teresa) Anderson. Grandchildren Marcella (Lewis) Lea, James (Monica) Stricklen, Marliisa Stricklen, Martez Trotter, Antonia Blackwell, Dean F. Blackwell Jr. and Shantel (Ronald) Downey Great grandchildren Lewis Lea, Maurice Lea, Devyn Martin, Donovan Powell, Maliyah Fletcher, Amuriya Wright, Princess Trotter, Zariah Trotter, Martez Trotter Jr., Aria Trotter, Jody Trotter, Troy Jay Johnston, Minerva Stricklen, DeAndre Rogers Davarea Rogers, Deonte Rogers, Geraldine Rogers. One great-great grandchild Norah Pierce. Two sisters, Persephone Ward-Smyth of Milwaukee WI, and Glenda Pope of Atlanta, GA, along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend Calvin Cottingham.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
1825 W Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

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## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
1825 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *To Mrs. Artie Thompson:  
My love and prayers are with you.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they  
Shall be comforted. Thinking of you in this  
difficult journey and asking God to tenderly  
care for your deepest needs.  
With love and heartfelt sympathy. Sister Rose McMillian.*



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**Rose McMillian** - September 17, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.*



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September 16, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ *From Dean Blackwell & Family purchased the En  
chanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Morris Cecil  
Thompson.*



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**From Dean Blackwell & Family** - September 14, 2025 at 08:40  
PM

RF

“ Randy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.

Randy and family - September 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RF

“ Randy and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.



Randy and family - September 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CG

“ Claude Gilmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.

Claude Gilmore - September 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ Claude Gilmore purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.



Claude Gilmore - September 12, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Morris Cecil Thompson.



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September 10, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ When Morris entered our lives, I didn't know what to expect. Blending families isn't always easy, but somehow, he made it feel natural. He never tried to replace anyone, but he made space for us in his heart and over time, he found a place in ours. I'll always remember our talks about hot rods and how much he loved family, my Mom, and gave me advice without ever pushing too hard. Losing him hurts deeply, but, I am so grateful he was part of my life. Thank you for everything, Morris. You were loved more than you knew.

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**Candyce Schomisch** - September 09, 2025 at 02:35 PM