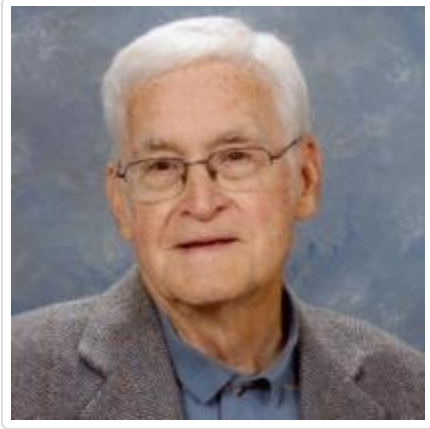




Rev. Doyse Melvin Thompson

April 18, 1931 - January 25, 2016

Dr. Doyse Thompson

Dayton

Dr. Doyse Melvin Thompson, age 84 went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday January 25, 2016 at Life Care Center of Rhea County. He was born in Lawrence County, TN on April 18, 1931 to the late Frank and Lula Mae (Wilson) Thompson. He is also preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four years Mildred (Womble) Thompson and his brother "Curley" Thompson. Dr. Thompson received his doctorate in ministry from the Covington Seminary and served as a missionary with his wife in the West Indies. He was a pastor for Garrison Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Centerville, TN, Monroe St. Baptist Church, Wadesboro Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Trinity Baptist Church and Oak Ridge Baptist Church. He enjoyed being a ham radio operator. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a Master Mason.

He is survived by his three sons; Tony (Roxanne) Thompson of Pikeville, Tim (Odetta) Thompson of Dayton, Tobet (Nancy) Thompson of Dayton, his brother Brown (Willie Ruth) Thompson of Lawrenceburg, eight grandchildren; Flint Thompson, J.D. Thompson, Matt Thompson, Tabitha Thompson, Lindsay Marler, Kelsie Calbaugh, Casey Poole and Todd Aikman, eighteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Special thanks to Life Care Center of Rhea County and their wonderful staff for the kindness and care of Doyse and especially to Jennifer and Christopher.

Funeral services for Dr. Thompson will be held Thursday at 2:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Knox and Rev. Stanley Faulkner officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in Garrison Cemetery. Please share your memories of Dr. Thompson on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com .

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Wednesday after 4:00pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Dayton, TN 37321
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Tribute Wall

AT

“ I was thinking about you today and missing you. Love you pawpaw

Anthony Flint Thompson - June 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Annette
Klingman

“ Rev Doyce went to NOBT seminary with my dad. Our families and the Cleggs went to several SB Conventions & vacations together back in the day. Such fun & memorable times for life long friends. The last time we saw them was 2001 when I brought my mom to visit them after my dad passed in 1997. I so wanted to bring her back this year. We will be praying for you Tony, Tim, Tobet and your families. We love you and your loved your parents. They are missed.

Annette Klingman - February 09, 2016 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ I miss you Doysey...I keep a picture of you at my desk, that way I still get to see you everyday. I am thankful that the last words that you said to me was "i Love you". Enjoy Heaven my sweet sweet friend!



Jennifer Beach-Jones - February 05, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DD

“ Doyse Thompson ran the sound board at First Baptist Church in Dayton. He and I enjoyed talking about radio stations and getting the broadcast of FBC on the air on Sunday mornings.

FBC was one of several broadcasts of Rhea County radio stations that were aired on the group of stations that I worked for.

There were some tense times getting the broadcasts on the air at times. But I was pleased that Christ could be worshipped and His message proclaimed on the air waves waves.

But I enjoyed those days at First Baptist and at WAY-FM and at WDNT .I will miss Doyse, but he and his beloved bride are both now in a better place.

I pray that friends and loved ones will be comforted during this time of loss. You are in my prayers. I also pray that others will come to know Jesus Christ as their savior and Lord.

*Doug Davis
Murfreesboro, Tennessee*

Doug Davis - January 31, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Royce was always walking around and when he would see me he would always smile and give me a hug I will miss him dearly rip Mr doyce

Jamie White - January 27, 2016 at 07:18 PM

LG

“ Sending peace to his family-- your boys loved you Doyse.

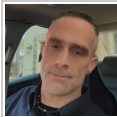
Lisa Garrison - January 27, 2016 at 11:14 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



jennifer beach-jones - January 26, 2016 at 06:48 PM



That's my paw paw

Flint Thompson - January 26, 2016 at 07:05 PM



It is a great photo of Brother Doyse.

Janice Owens Stewart - January 26, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JB

It is the only one I have, and Tobet and Nancy was nice enough to send it to me. I got so tickled seeing him in that hat!

jennifer beach-jones - January 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ I first met Brother Doyse and Ms Mildred in 1968 when they were doing their ministry at New Hope Baptist Church in Louisiana and fell in love with them and their family. We always kept in touch and visited them when they moved back to Tennessee. We last visited with him a few months ago at Life Care. He was so glad to see us and we had a visit sharing old time memories with him which he remembered every one of them. He was so loved by us. Push and Janice Stewart.



janice Stewart - January 26, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Beach-jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Doyse Melvin Thompson



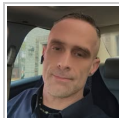
jennifer beach-jones - January 26, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ I could fill the whole wall up with the memories that I have of Doyse in the short time I have known him. I am blessed to have had such a companion, and to have known him Whatever I did for him to be so close to me, I am glad I did it. Being at work will never be the same. Every night he would sit with me at my desk, and he would sit there until 8pm I would walk him to his room and it was kind of funny because he would always try to hold my hand and he would get mad because he couldn't push his walker and hold my hand at the same time. lol Even on his late nap days he would get up and meet me at the front right before 8pm and like always I would walk him to his room, help take his shoes off, and basically tuck him in. Then in return I would get a kiss on the cheek and a " I Love You". Coming to work will never be the same again because he is not there. I thank his family for allowing us to spend that last day with him. It meant the world to Christopher and me.



Jennifer Beach-Jones - January 26, 2016 at 05:26 PM



I've have not had a chance to meet you yet but I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking such good of my paw paw he was my world and I'm thankful for how much you cared for him

Flint Thompson - January 26, 2016 at 06:06 PM

JB

Flint no thanks at all are required. I loved him as if he was my family, the grandfather that I never had. I am just thankful he had family that was so sweet to share him with us. It was a pleasure meeting you. I wish it had been under different circumstances. Wish you the best

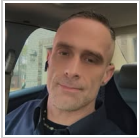
jennifer beach-jones - January 28, 2016 at 04:59 PM

SS

“ Steve and Wanda Turner, owners, Centerville radio station purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rev. Doyse Melvin Thompson.



Steve and Wanda Turner, owners, Centerville radio station -
January 26, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Paw Paw I have never wanted to live to see this day. Go rest high your work on earth is done . Give grams a hug for me. You will always be in my heart and I will always miss you.



Flint Thompson - January 26, 2016 at 10:07 AM

AW

well said Flint. Doyce always made things simple for me to understand. And gave the best HUGS.

Annette Womble - January 26, 2016 at 10:55 AM

CT

He was the best father in law I ever had. He's been gone a year and it feels like a life time. He was a kind and caring human being. He loved my children and helped as much as he could. I love him and his wife Mildred, I wish I would have told them when they were alive. Just not how things worked out. We named our son after Doyse and his father JD Thompson. We will meet again on the beautiful shore.!

Chrissy Thompson - January 31, 2017 at 08:09 AM