



## Clifford Thompson

February 5, 1957 - June 29, 2012

THOMPSON, Mr. Clifford "Cookie" - Age 55, passed away Friday June 29, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 11:00AM Tuesday July 10, 2012 at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 299 Bagley St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Robert Martin, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Tuesday. Mr. Thompson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. Clifford "Cookie" Thompson was born February 5, 1957 to the union of Willie Gray Thompson and the late Elmer Thompson Sr. Cookie graduated from Pontiac Central High School in 1975 and attended Oakland Community College where he received two Associates Degree. He was employed by Consumers Energy for many years. He joined the United States Army Reserve in 1985 and served his country until his passing. Mr. Thompson accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Providence Missionary Baptist Church by the late Rev. Claude Goodwin. He could be described as a leader who loved to discuss the Bible and business. He was also a great motivator, if you had a question he had an answer or would do his best to help you find an answer. One of his favorite pastimes, learning and reading. He also enjoyed Bowling, playing Basketball, and his special days with his granddaughter. Cookie united in holy matrimony with Connie Hannah and from this union came two children: Tamia and Timothy Thompson. Mr. Thompson leaves to cherish his memory: children, Tamia

and Timothy Thompson; one granddaughter, Tayler Thompson; mother, Willie Gray Thompson; four sisters, Brenda and Angela Thompson and Linda Vance all of Pontiac, MI, Beverly Thompson of Hattiesburg, MS; four brothers, Marvin, Alvin (Sonja), Kenneth (Winifred) Thompson all of Pontiac, MI; Danny (Joyce) Thompson of VA; and host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Thompson Sr.; brother, Elmer Thompson Jr.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Thompson Family:*

*With caring thoughts of sympathy for you and your family...Remembering you and your family in heartfelt thoughts of sympathy, and hoping it helps to know that others care and share your loss; Love lives on forever in the heart*

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**Debra A Gilbert** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We will continue to keep the family uplifted in prayer. God Bless!*

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**Kevin & Arriet Alston** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I did not have the opportunity to know "cookie" as long as many....but in the short time that I had conversation with him he was a man of principle. He told you what was on his mind whether you liked wanted to hear it or not.*

*Cookie would attend the city council meetings quite often sitting in the back with very few words to many that sit around him. But he was up on the issues at hand. He will be sadly missed by many on Thursdays at the city council meetings. REST IN PEACE.*

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**Gloria Miller** - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM