

## Obituary

Our dear “miracle”, Michael Ronald Thacker, 61, gained his wings on Monday, July 29, 2019. Ronnie is survived by his loving mother “Queen” Esther Mae Butler. His father, George Olden Gunter, preceded him in death. “Ronnie”, as he was known to family and friends, entered this world on February 28, 1958 in Winston-Salem, NC.

He attended the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools and was a graduate of Parkland Sr. High School, class of 1976. An entrepreneur, he owned and operated Skyline Groceries (formerly Wilson’s Groceries). Later he became a supervisor at Douglas Battery until he became ill.

Ronnie had a passionate love for cars and sports and a sincere love for his family. He was preceded in death by his brother, Elbert Thacker, Sr., his uncle, Charles James Gunter “CJ” and his brother-in-law, Fred Wilson.

Those family members who survive and will forever cherish fond memories of him are his wife, Melissa C. Worthen-Thacker; his children: Michaela, Monsherre, Lelundon, Atorian, MeaiHaunist, Latoya, Richard, Ashley and Jennine; seventeen grandchildren; his siblings, Anthony Thacker, Gregory Michael Butler, Sr., Carol Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members and friends.



### Acknowledgement

Your prayers and words of encouragement have strengthened us during this difficult time in our lives.

Thank you again for allowing us to share memories of him with you.

The Family

## Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

### Family Visitation

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Opening Song

Min. Madalene Denise Sharpe

Opening Prayer

Apostle Stephan Jordan

The Holy Scripture

Old Testament

First Lady Pamela Jordan

New Testament

Min. Barbara Fair

Prayer

Min. Maria Palmer

Song

Mrs. Cynthia Duncan Nash

Resolutions

Community

Mrs. Pamela Rucker

Family Tributes

Please limit to 2 minutes

Song

Min. Madalene Denise Sharpe

Eulogy

Elder Edward Howard

Recessional

Internment

Piedmont Memorial Gardens

Repast

1380 W. Sedgefield Dr.  
Winston-Salem, NC

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Flower Bearers and Pall Bearers  
Family and Friends

***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*



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Celebration of Life  
for  
Mr. Michael Ronald Thacker



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**Monday, August 5, 2019**

**1:00 PM**

**Clark S. Brown and Sons Chapel**  
**727 N. Patterson Avenue**  
**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**  
**Elder Edward Howard, Eulogist**  
**Minister Christine Howard,**  
**Officiating**