



Oscar Tharp Jr.

November 26, 2020

On Thursday, November 26, 2020, Oscar Tharp, Jr., entered into eternal rest. Devoted husband of Harriet Haynes Tharp for 59 years. He was born to Oscar and Ruth Harrison Tharp on October 25, 1933. Educated in New Orleans Public Schools and a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 receiving an Honorable Discharge. He was a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge with a degree in Education. He was a dedicated member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church for more than 70 years, He was also a faithful member of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and Living Faith Christian Center in Baton Rouge. Oscar was a teacher in Orleans Parish Public Schools at Florence Chester and Medard H. Nelson Schools. He retired after 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Oscar, Sr. and brother, Marvin Tharp. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Harriet, daughter, Onsunta Tharp Brumfield (Houston); granddaughter, Halayna Brumfield; sister, Delores A. Tharp; sister-in-law, Camille H. Grant of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Harry Haynes Jr. (Delores); devoted nephew and niece, Maxwell and Aza Lee Segue; surrogate son and daughter, Isadore and Rosemary Brown, nieces Tanya Grant Standberry(Keith) of Rancho Belago, CA; Cynthia Grant Ross of Atlanta, GA; Delores and Dorine Tharp of Dallas, TX and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family including employees of Jefferson Parish

Schools and New Orleans Public Schools, also pastors and members of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Franklin Ave. Baptist Church, Living Faith Christian Center, and Covenant Believers Faith Church are invited to attend the Homegoing Celebration on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 8282 I-10 Service Rd. South, New Orleans, LA 70126. Rev. Fred Luter Jr. Officiating. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. MASK are required to enter the church. Livestream Celebration: www.franklinabc.com | [Facebook.com/FABCNOLA](https://www.facebook.com/FABCNOLA) | [Youtube.com/FABCNOLA](https://www.youtube.com/FABCNOLA) Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to share online condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8282 I-10 Service Rd
New Orleans, LA 70126
(504) 488-8488

Service

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Praying for God's comfort.
Love, Laurence Hall*

Laurence Hall - December 09, 2020 at 11:57 PM

EC

Sorry for your lost

Elliot cappie - December 28, 2020 at 04:58 AM

JR

“ *You and your family remain in our Prayers. May you always be in
His Care.
Janette Roulston, Hospice In His Care*

Janette Roulston - December 08, 2020 at 10:09 AM

LH

“ *Dear Miss Harriet,
Praying God's comfort and strength for you
and your family in this season. We will miss
Brother Oscar on prayline. Deepest
condolences with love, Brother Laurence Hall*



Laurence Hall - December 08, 2020 at 02:03 AM

MB

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Tharp family. Oscar has been a
part of our family for many years and will truly be missed. I'm
sending my love to the entire family. Melinda Belton*

Melinda Belton - December 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM

LE

“ We will miss him at our gatherings as he was a part of our family. We'll be here for the rest of the family as well. Our blessings to you, Mrs. Harriet and the whole family. He will be missed. Dr. Henry and Lynette Evans

Lynette Evans - December 07, 2020 at 11:41 PM

CS

“ Grief can be so hard , but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. My heartfelt condolences.

*Former Co-Worker,
Cora B. Sheffield*

Cora B Sheffield - December 07, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ Cora B Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Oscar Tharp Jr.



Cora B Sheffield - December 07, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Oscar Tharp Jr..



December 06, 2020 at 10:59 PM