



## Willie James Tharpe

October 16, 1929 - December 13, 2020

Willie James Tharpe of Sunbury, NC entered into eternal rest on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk, VA. He was born on October 16, 1929 to the late PJ Tharpe and Lillie Mae Tharpe in Hawkinsville, GA. He worked for the Board of Education in Lakewood, NJ. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Elsie Hinton Tharpe, (sadly she passed away three days following his passing); daughter, Linda Coleman of Sunbury, NC; son, Tracy Tharpe of Zebulon, NC; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Gatesville, NC

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I miss you 🥺💔

Linda - January 30, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Sharon Jones - January 04, 2021 at 06:07 AM

JF

“ Jeff Moody and Family



Jeff Moody & Family - December 20, 2020 at 07:04 PM

CN

“ Cheryl H. Parker Niece sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Cheryl H. Parker Niece - December 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

EA

“ Evelyn Askew lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Evelyn Askew - December 18, 2020 at 08:31 PM

VF

“ Val Freeman lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Val Freeman - December 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Sarah Montague - December 18, 2020 at 08:15 AM

CE

“ Cathie Eason lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Cathie Eason - December 17, 2020 at 08:38 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Clayton Boone - December 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LF

“ Linda Freeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Linda Freeman - December 17, 2020 at 05:29 PM

SH

“ Shelia Harrison\_Beamon sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie James Tharpe



Shelia Harrison\_Beamon - December 17, 2020 at 02:01 PM