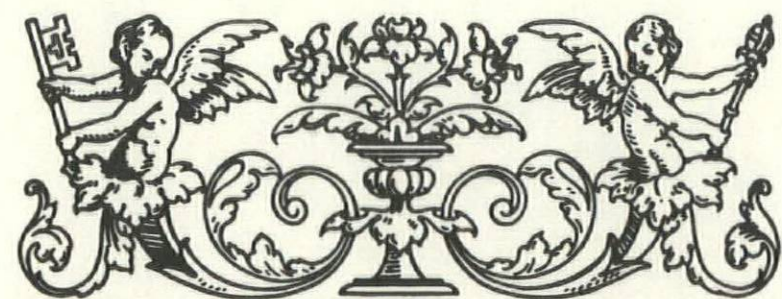


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Friends

**Pall Bearers**

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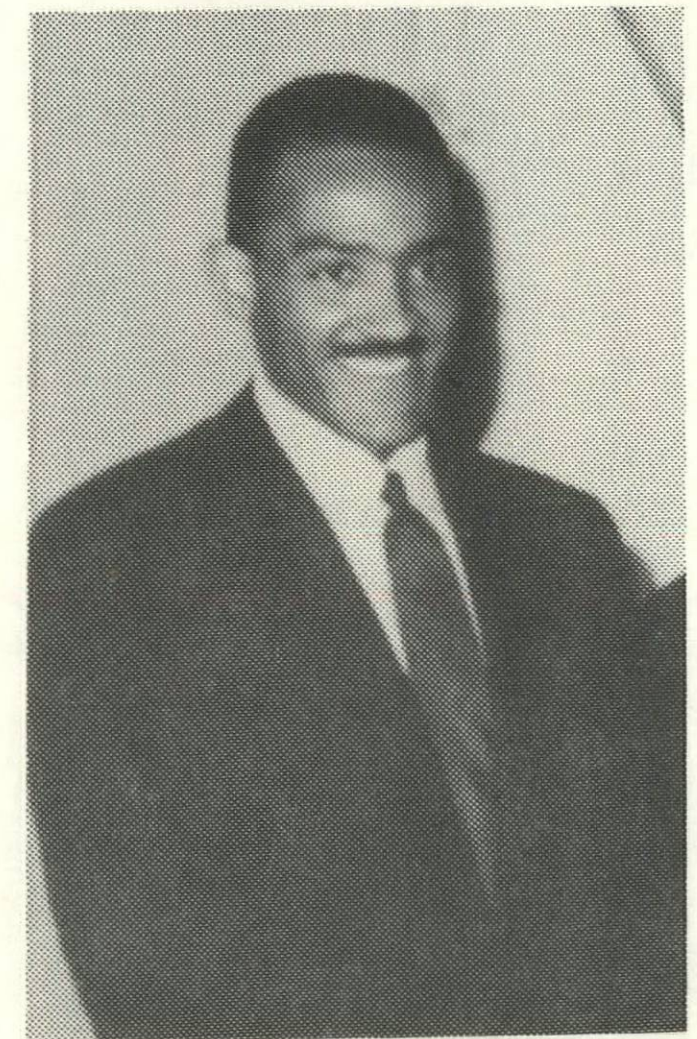
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W.H. KNOTTS, JR., Mortician

**A Home Going Service  
for**

**Willis Juey Thomas**

**(1959 - 1989)**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1989**

4:00 P.M.

**Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Lilesville, North Carolina**

*Rev. Stanley Webster, Pastor, officiating*



## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRELUDE

HOLY SCRIPTURES

NEW TESTAMENT & OLD TESTAMENT

PRAYER

REMARKS

SOLO

EULOGY .....Rev. Stanley Webster

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

## Interment

Church Cemetery

## Acknowledgments

*The Family of Willis Ivey Thomas expresses deep and sincere gratitude to you for your sharing and caring in our time and despair. God's Richest Blessings be upon each of you.*

*The Family*

A life can not be judged by  
how long we are here  
but rather by our deeds and actions

Your dedication, service, and love  
for your fellowman,  
speaks for itself

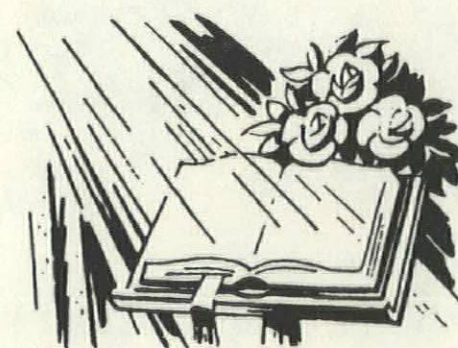
You have made your family proud

We will miss that contagious loving smile,  
your humble demeanor, and warm heart

Transcends what man should be  
your memory lives forever in the  
hearts of your love ones

Sleep on Willis. We Love You

*The Family*



## The Obituary

*Willis Ivey Thomas* was born on August 20, 1959 in Anson County, to the late Bernard Thomas and Ida Knotts Thomas. He departed this life on June 2, 1989 at Presbyterian Hospital in, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Willis was a 1981 Cum Laude graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte. He was an honor graduated in 1985 from the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Charlotte and was honored as their first Black male graduate.

He was employed by Presbyterian Hospital as an Assistant Personnel Director. Willis was a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Lilesville, North Carolina.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Mrs. Ida Knotts Thomas of Lilesville, N.C.; two brothers, Weaver Knotts Thomas of Charlotte, N.C. and Reggie Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Linda Thomas Little of Baltimore, MD. and Eria Monroe of Ocala, Florida; sister-in-law, Sharon Thomas; niece Ashley Thomas, nephew, Brandon Thomas all of Charlotte, N.C.; aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Knotts, Sr. of Sanford, N.C.; aunt, Lennie Hope of Ocala, Fla.; uncle, Mr. Leroy Wade of New York and a host of other relatives and friends.