



John Thompson

August 4, 1945 - May 31, 2021

John Osborne Thompson, 75, of Ocala, Florida, returned home to his Heavenly Father on May 31, 2021. He was born August 4, 1945, the son of the late James Osborne and Lula Madalene Thompson. John was born in Ocala, Florida, and married Shirley Joan McKinney Thompson. John attended Florida Technical College in Jacksonville, Florida, receiving a computer programming degree. John moved around the United States working for various companies doing their computer programming and returned to Ocala, Florida, in 1980 to work at the Ocala Star Banner and for the City of Ocala. John was a very honorable, loving, and trusting husband and father to his wife of 57 ½ years and 5 children. John is survived by his wife, Shirley McKinney Thompson; his five children James Walter Thompson of Lindon, Utah; Tonya Michele Thompson of San Tan Valley, Arizona; Shirley LaTrevia Thompson Jarvis (Lonnie) of Rexburg, Idaho; Joseph Osborne Thompson (Leah) of Ocala, Florida; and Jason Paul Thompson of Ocala, Florida. He is survived by two siblings Laura Thompson Reynolds (Ronnie) and Donald Eugene Thompson (Blanca). He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings Sharon Patricia Love and David Brian Thompson, and his nephew Brian Thompson. Visitation will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building at 1831 Southeast 18th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471, Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 a.m., Bishop Linne Rollins officiating. Friends and family may gather at 1:00 p.m. at Pine Level Cemetery,

Oxford, Sumter County, Fl. for the interment. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Roberts Funeral Homes East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, Fl. 34471.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stan and Cheryl (Love) Strickland purchased flowers for the family of John Thompson.*

Stan and Cheryl (Love) Strickland - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM