



**Honorary Flower Attendants**  
Washington High School, Class of 1969

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Deaconesses

**Honorary Pall Bearers**  
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**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. We would like to thank the staff of Open Arms Hospice for the care of our loved one. May God Bless and Keep You!

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

Services Entrusted to  
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary  
1011 Augusta Street  
Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 242-1144

**Celebrating the Life  
of  
Mr. Thomas Odell Sherrard**



**Monday, May 14, 2018 ~ 1:00pm**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
400 South Hudson Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
Dr. Charles H. Davis, Pastor

**Rev. Byron Battle, Eulogist**  
Little Bethlehem Christian Church, Eden, North Carolina

# Order of Service

Dr. Charles H. Davis, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
  
- Selection.....Tabernacle All Male Chorus
  
- Scripture Readings:
  - Old Testament... ..Min. Sharon Norman  
Tabernacle Baptist Church
  - New Testament.....Rev. Clara Martin Gary  
New Golden Grove United Methodist Church
  
- Prayer.....Rev. T.V. Crosby  
Tabernacle Baptist Church
  
- Selection.....Tabernacle All Male Chorus
  
- Remarks: (Please limit to 4 minutes.)
  - Eugene Wilkes (Friend)
  - Stephen Fowler (Cousin)
  
- Solo.....Sheila Thompson
  
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Byron Battle
  
- Recessional

## Interment

St. John United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Travelers Rest, South Carolina

# Obituary

**Mr. Thomas Odell Sherrard**, 67, son of the late Hugh Sherrard and Lura Mae Thompson Sherrard was born on November 23, 1950, in Greenville, South Carolina and departed this life on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and was active in the Ushers Ministry until his health began to decline. He previously attended the former St. John United Methodist Church in Travelers Rest, South Carolina, where he also served as an usher.

He was a 1969 graduate of Washington High School and attended Greenville Technical College.

Odell was a former employee of BMW for over ten years and worked for over twenty years in the hotel industry with Hilton and Hyatt Regency Hotels.

He leaves to cherish many loving memories: two daughters, Keiano (John) Aiken of Charlotte, NC and Shonte N. Harrison of Greenville; two sons, Tavis Sherrard and Yasmone Sherrard, both of Greenville; two sisters, Barbara Sherrard and Eva Butler, both of Greenville; six grandchildren; one aunt, Tinnie Barton of Atlanta, GA; one niece; one nephew; a devoted friend, Alice Arnold; his friends for over thirty years, Harold "Sonny" and Elaine Wofford and Steven Bonner; and a host of loving cousins and friends.

# We'll Always Love You, Dad!

Each day you strived to live,  
your body too weak to be.  
Your love will live forever,  
Since your heart has been set free.

Now you walk so bravely,  
You feel the pain no more.  
Angels have come to guide you,  
And bring you to Heaven's door.

Memories we'll hold so dearly,  
Your smile warmed our hearts.  
And through our lives you'll live,  
You've touched so many parts.

Hard days may be before us,  
It's all a part of God's plan.  
Why you left so soon,  
We may never understand.

You'll be alone no longer,  
and you'd tell us,  
"Don't be sad."  
Please believe, you were no burden,  
We'll always love you, Dad!

Our lives have changed forever,  
since the day you passed away.  
In Heaven you'll be waiting,  
to meet us again someday.