



Zepheniah Thompson

February 25, 1942 - January 14, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Zepheniah Thompson, affectionately known as Papi, James, and Alton. He was born on February 25, 1942, and peacefully departed this life on January 14, 2026, at his home on 18 Fabiano Blvd, Hudson, NY, where he had resided since 2011.

Zepheniah was a devoted farmer in the Hudson Valley area for many years before transitioning to a 19-year career as a truck loader with ADM. His educational journey began in Jamaica, in the parish of St. Thomas, out of the community of Bath/Mansfield.

In his leisure time, Papi enjoyed playing dominoes and watching tennis from the comfort of his living room. He will be lovingly remembered for his humble, quiet nature and kind spirit—qualities that endeared him to all who knew him.

Zepheniah is survived by his beloved spouse, Heather Thompson, with whom he shared 20 wonderful years of marriage. He was a proud father to his son, Quinn Douglas, residing in the States, and Keith Thompson, who lives in Jamaica. He also mourns the loss of his daughter, Veronica Thompson, who passed away in 2016. Papi leaves behind three grandchildren, five grandchildren, and four stepchildren, cherishing the legacy of love he instilled in them.

He was the last of nine siblings, all of whom have predeceased him.

A service in Zepheniah's honor will be held at the Kinderhook Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 3266 US-9 Valatie NY 12184 on Monday, February 9, 2026. Viewing will begin at 8AM, followed by the service at 9AM. He will be laid to rest at Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson, NY.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Seventh Day Adventist Church
3266 Route 9
Valatie, NY 12184

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our deep condolence from the Fowler family. ‘Zeph’, as he was affectionately known was a constant fixture at all the milestone events at our home. Graduations, baby showers, family picnics etc.

Tho he never spoke much he was a quiet, loving, presence that we all felt and will surely miss.

Rest in Peace my friend. 🙏

Donna Lewin - February 08 at 06:07 PM



“ Rest Well my Papi Your Memories Will Forever Be Remembered Forever 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️💙🙏

Tasha Freeburn - January 30 at 04:59 PM

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“ We will miss seeing brother Thompson at church , he always would greet me with a warm smile and a big hug. Occasionally We would have him over for game night in which he loved playing dominoes. We will cherish all the times we spent with him. Praying for his family and friends during this sad time. 😞

Debbie waithe - January 30 at 02:05 PM