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Shelton Thompson, age 58 of Ledbetter died Friday, January 31, 2025 at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. He was born the son of the late Rev. James Thompson, Sr. and Elnora Thomas Thompson. Shelton was a gifted athlete and excelled in football. He was a proud member of the 1985 Florida State recruiting class, the main class behind the "Seminoles Dynasty." He played linebacker/defensive lineman at Florida State from 1985 to 1989. Shelton was an avid Seminoles fan until his passing. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his sons: A.J. Thompson of Marion, Kentucky, and Sean Thompson (Brittany) of Paducah; his daughter: Sophia Rene Thompson of Denver, Colorado; his brothers; James Thompson, Jr. of Lakeland, Florida, and Ron Thompson of Aurora, Colorado; and his grandson: Avery Thompson of Paducah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother: William Gene Thompson.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 10 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Shelton. He was a real competitor and my honor to have had him in our program at Lake Gibson. Rest in peace Shelton. Coach Gary Meyer

Gary Meyer - March 06, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ I McAfee lit a candle in memory of Shelton B. Thompson



I McAfee - February 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM