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Title of the mailing *Death Notice for The Reverend Dr. William David Thompson

Body text of the mailing *

The Reverend Dr. William David Thompson of Drexel Hill, PA, born on January 11, 1929 in Chicago, IL, passed on to eternal life, Monday, March 28th, 2011.

Survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda B. Thompson (nee Brady), pre-deceased by Jane Lynch Thompson (nee Stanford), father of Tammy Lee Corr, the late Kirk Stanford Thompson (Mary), Lisa Michelle Wetherby (Christopher), the late Rebecca Lynn Harden and Gwyneth Anne Thompson. Also survived by grandchildren Melissa Jane Monahan (Jack), Justin William Thompson-Henney, William James Corr Jr., Trinity Lynn Thompson, Naomi Grace and Josiah Benjamin Thompson and the late Audrey Gay and Sander Waring Harden; great grand-daughter Samantha Rae Monahan and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Thompson was an active member of the Church of the Redeemer in Springfield, Professor of Preaching at Eastern Baptist Seminary (1962 – 1987), Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Philadelphia (1983–1990), served on the Philadelphia Historical Commission, the Board of Singing City, co-founded the American Academy of Homiletics, founded “Speakers Services” and created “The Spirited Workplace”.

Dr. Thompson was a graduate of Wheaton College (1950), Northern Baptist Seminary (1954) and Northwestern University (1956). He taught at Wheaton College (IL), Northern Baptist Seminary and was a Visiting Professor at Cambridge University (UK). He was interim pastor at numerous Baptist churches and a noted author on preaching.

A calling hour at 10:00 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m. will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield Rd at Highland Ave, Springfield, PA, Saturday, April 2, 2011 followed by a light lunch.

Donations in his name may be made to:

Coalition for Pulmonary Fibrosis
10866 W. Washington Blvd #343
Culver City, CA 90232

<http://www.coalitionforpf.org/>

or

Church of the Redeemer
145 West Springfield Road
Springfield, PA 19064

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