

## Salute to our Dear Comrade Brother Wayne Thompson

It was with the upmost sadness that we received news of our Dear Comrade Brother Wayne Thompson's transition into the realm of our most respected Ancestors. But it is with the utmost joy that we have the blessing of powerful memories of Brother Wayne that will always stay alive.

...Memories of the community service, spirit of volunteerism and bridge building that were so much a part of who he was.

...Memories of the time that we were with him here at United African Alliance Community Center when he came here accompanied by Brother John Bowman, another comrade Ancestor, and brothers and sisters representing the Oklahoma Health Care Project. And man, we danced and sang and laughed and drummed and had just a good ol' time until the wee hours of each morning!

Brother Wayne realized the importance of economic and creative empowerment opportunities for the youth and he was responsible for getting the recording equipment that was instrumental in the establishment of Peace Power Productions, a studio here at the UAACC campus where countless music recordings have been produced of the highest quality and creativity.

With the belief that speaking a person's name in remembrance and respect ensures that their spirit will remain vital forever, we are dedicating the recording studio, an integral part of the community, to Brother Wayne Thompson. His spirit will always be alive in Imbaseni Village, at UAACC in the foothills of Mt. Meru in Tanzania, East Africa.

May the example and perseverance and love for the people that Brother Wayne Thompson always evidenced continue to be a shining example to us all.

All Power to the People!

Peace, Love, Blessings and Community

Brother Pete O'Neal, founder and Director, UAACC

Sister Charlotte Hill O'Neal, co Director, UAACC

All the musicians who have created and recorded Peace Power Productions  
at the Wayne Thompson Studio  
and the UAACC Family

