



## Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr.

November 1, 1956 - March 1, 2018

PASTOR ALVIN THORNE JR., son of the late Alvin Thorne Sr. and Coatney S. Thorne, was born on November 1, 1956. He departed this life on March 1, 2018.

He received his education in the D.C. Public Schools and continued his education attending National Association of Power Engineers where he obtained his 3rd Class Engineering License. After becoming a licensed third-class engineer, Alvin started his engineering career at the University of the District of Columbia from which he retired in 2017.

Alvin married his wife of 37 years, Kathy Jones, on June 28, 1980; and out of this union three children were born. Later he and his wife became the foster/adoptive parents of four children, Billy, Charlene, Marquise and Diamond Harvey.

As a Pastor, Alvin Thorne made an impact wherever he went. He pastored a church in North Carolina, Faith Bible Christian Center and was the current Pastor of McKinney Memorial United Holy Church, Northern District. He began pastoring McKinney in 2007 and remained there until his death. He loved the people of God and was faithful to the end. He also loved music and loved to sing. Alvin loved to travel with his family and enjoyed helping others. He had a passion for sports and was a die-hard Redskins Fan. He was known

for his charisma and explosive personality. Alvin loved to laugh!

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Kathy Thorne; four daughters Michelle Johns (Stephanie), Melanie Thorne, Charlene Harvey-Thorne, Diamond Harvey-Thorne; two sons, Marcus Thorne and Marquise Harvey-Thorne; grandson, Kenneth Zion Thorne; granddaughter, NeVaeh Michelle Brown Thorne; goddaughter, Jakiya Johnson; his mother, Coatney S. Thorne; two sisters, Elman McCoy (Reggie) and Vivian Williams; Simmie Terrell and Cary Perry (his best friends); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Lincoln Cemetery**

Bladensburg, MD

# Previous Events

## **viewing**

**MAR 9.** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## **Family Hour**

**MAR 9.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKinney Memorial  
1340 N. Calhoun St.  
Baltimore, MD

## **Wake**

**MAR 10.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion Pentecostal Church  
1112 N. Street NW  
Washington, DC

## Service

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Washington, DC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello family and friends of Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr we are very sorry about the loss of your loved one and friend Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr Jesus loves you from Dexter Barnes and the Barnes family*

**Dexter Barnes** - April 07, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Al. We were blessed that God allowed our paths to cross in the Swift Creek Community in Whitakers, North Carolina to sing God's praises, worship and fellowship together. We continue to pray for your strength because he will truly be missed. John and Linda Alston*



**Linda and John Alston** - March 11, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *from Pastors James and Minnie Reid... We were saddened to hear of the homegoing of our dear brother. Kathy and Coatney, Vivian and Elmer and the entire family; you have our prayers. May God who understands each need and listens to every pray bless and keep you in his tender loving care.*

**Pastor Reid** - March 10, 2018 at 07:41 AM

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“ *The Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr..*



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**The Unity Fellowship Church of Columbia Family** - March 09, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Alvin Thorne Jr..*



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March 09, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Norman & Gaye Washington:  
We have so many memories of Al knowing him and Kathy before they married and we have shared so much over the years and never losing touch: Eating at our house, sharing pregnancy losses and joy of each of our deliveries, and always a friend and prayer partner. We are going to miss him deeply. Kathy you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. With all our LOVE*

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**Gaye Washington** - March 09, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy along with the assurance from God's word in the holy scriptures at 1 Peter 5:7 that he will help you to endure your loss.*

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**Harris Family** - March 03, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 02, 2018 at 06:58 PM