



Antonio Bernard Thornton

September 29, 1964 - February 17, 2020

On February 17, 2020 at the age of 55 years old, Antonio Bernard Thornton, (Tony) of Richmond, Virginia went to be with the LORD GOD into eternal peace at Saint Mary's Hospital.

Tony was born on September 29, 1964 in Richmond, Virginia. He was one of four siblings of Charles Thornton, Jr. and the late Barbara Thornton. In June 1983 at the age of 18, Tony completed Spotsylvania High School and entered the United States Air Force. He was a recipient of the Outstanding Unit Award, the Longevity Service Award Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon. Sergeant Thornton served honorably until he was discharged in May of 1988.

On August 25, 1995 Tony married Zimeka Jordan from Winchester, VA and together, they were blessed with a daughter; Zara.

Tony was an expert at all the major skilled craft areas related to maintaining, servicing and repairing building equipment. Tony was a Maintenance Supervisor for Epoch Properties. Servicing four primary properties and over 104 units in the 14 stories William Byrd Apartments. He was loved and doted on by many of the residents.

Tony Thornton is preceded in death by mother, Barbara Thornton; his brother, Terry Thornton, his grandparents, Edward Saunders, Florence Saunders,

Charles Thornton, Sr. and Rosetter Thornton, and his father-in-law, Frederick Jordan.

Tony Thornton leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife Zimeka, his daughter Zara, his father, Charles Thornton, Jr. (Alvina), his brother, Derrick Thornton (Antoinette), his sister Shanne Stapleton (Mike), his mother-in-law, Joan Jordan, his sister-in-law Ayesha Innocent (Jelsen), his aunts Linda Saunders, Carolyn Judon and Betty Crowder, his uncle Jimmy Swinton (Veronica), his cousins Leslie Wright (Curtis), Troy Delaney (Melissa), his beloved best friend, Mark Morton and a host of other faithful family members, devoted loving friends, and the caring residents of the William Byrd Senior Apartments. He loved and cherished them all.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ Antonio Bernard Thornton

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Tony loved to be a jokester with Management. Early 2019 we were told to take head shot photos for id cards to be made. So the punk rocker filter was used and sent to Management by text message. Needless to they got a super good laugh. Tony was a super fun team player. He always had a smile to share.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Bernard Thornton.



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“ Zimeka and Zara, and your extended families. I am so sorry that you are faced with this loss. I considered Tony as family, with our 22 years of work together. I know that you 2 were the higglight of his life and he was so proud of you. I know he was a devoted Dad and husband. He was truly a one of a kind standup man. I will miss him in the days to come but will treasure his shared wit and wisdom from our work days together. God hold his arms around you tightly over the coming days to help you gain peace and give you comfort. Let your beautiful memories live in your heart and put smiles on your faces, as his smile would be their when he spoke of you.

Kim Adams - February 18, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ 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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