



## Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.

September 11, 1959 - May 29, 2022

Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr. was born September 11, 1959, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia to Bessie Jean Lee and to the late Bennie Carol Thorne, Sr. Bennie received his formal education through Richmond City Schools, graduating from Maggie L. Walker High School in June 1977. He enlisted into the United States Army on July 13, 1977, after graduating. He was trained as a Sharpshooter and received numerous medals for his outstanding service. Bennie completed his time of service receiving an honorable discharge on July 29, 1980.

On February 6, 1972, Bennie accepted Christ and was baptized at Good Shepherd Baptist Church.

He met the love of his life and best friend, Brenda in 1998. They were united in holy matrimony on July 15, 2000 in Richmond, Virginia.

Bennie was formerly employed by Steel Services as a machinist and retired in 2017.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Brenda Thorne; children, Bennico Cooper and Staphonia (Brandon) Edwards-Johnson; grand-children, Trevell, and Bailey Johnson; mother, Bessie Jean Brooks; siblings, Fannie T.

Robinson, Kevin Wright, and Raymond (Raven) Thorne; stepmother, Arlene E. Thorne; uncle, Clarence Stone; great-aunts, Annie Minor and Joyce Cuffee; great-uncle, Charles Lee (Lugenia); 2 brothers-in-law, 4 sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews; a host of other relatives and caring friends.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service with live streaming**

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 06, 2022 at 06:33 PM

RC

*To Brenda and Family: You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband. May you know that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. God will give you comfort in the days to come, just keep your hands in His hands.*

*Love,  
Ruby & Albert Carter & family*

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**Ruby Carter** - June 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Brenda Thorne you and your family are in my prayers. May God give you peace in the passing of your love one. I can only imagine how empty you feel without your heartbeat. God's mercy and His Grace comfort you now and forever more.*

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**Mary Chambliss** - June 10, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ To the Family of The late Bennie C. Thorne Jr. (DODY); we, The Williams Family, would like to share our thoughts of sincerest deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences in the passing of your beloved Bro. Bennie. We're asking God to grant you comfort, healing, peace and strength as you go through this your time of bereavement. God bless each of you along with the many Family/Friends that were affected by his demise. Remember, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. Amen. Peace and Love! Yous in Christ,  
Deacon Sheila Williams/Family



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**Sheila Williams** - June 10, 2022 at 01:59 PM

PM

“ To: Brenda & Family,  
  
May you find Comfort & Peace with the fond memories of your husband & family. May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

*Pamela Miles & Family*



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**Pamela Miles** - June 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM

TT

*Dobie was a real character, funny ,loving and caring. We where 1st cousins, we where not as close as we wanted to be. I guest life just got in the way!! But we had love for each other's family Uncle Bennie, Aunt Jean, and( Fannie) Carroll . Dobie was really on my mind the past year, but I did not know he was ill. I was always telling my wife I wanted to go fishing with Dobie, Atron, and my brothers Henry and Kay Kee. I will miss my Cuz and always cherish the we have shared. Love you Brenda, Fannie, and Aunt Jean. Tony ( Pula) Thorne.*

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**Toney Thorne** - June 09, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr..*



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June 09, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Yvonne Alston lit a candle in memory of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.*



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**Yvonne Alston** - June 08, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Jean Brooks and Family  
Doby has made a difference in so many lives  
We are grateful to have been a member of  
Doby family. We will miss is his jokes ,  
laughter and his love for everyone. He had a  
shining personality. He will be missed by his The Lee family in North  
Carolina Love Uncle Charles ,Aunt Lugenia & Fay*



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**Yvonne Alston** - June 08, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *To Brenda Thorne  
There are no words for the legacy of our Doby has left on our family.  
Doby had a shining star personality that will stay in our hearts.  
Love 💔💔💔 Uncle Charles Aunt Lugenia & Fay*

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**Yvonne Alston** - June 08, 2022 at 06:20 PM

LH

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. I always admired Brenda and Doby's love and kindness for each other. Doby was so caring, fun-loving, a truly beautiful soul. My heart goes out to Brenda, his amazing wife, who was with him every step of the way. May you be able to find comfort in the wonderful memories you shared together.

Lesley Hull - June 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JG

“ My sincerest sympathy on the passing of Doby. He was one the kindest and sweetest guys I have ever known. He always treated me with so much love and respect and like family. RIP my friend. Love Jacqueline Norwood Greene.

Jacqueline Norwood Greene - June 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM

AI

“ I'm so grateful to have known Bennie. A kindhearted man. He with his lovely wife Brenda have been a supportive friends of my family. He will surely be missed. Sending my love, thoughts and prayers to my dear friend Brenda and the entire family. May you always find comfort in his sweet memories.

Agnes ijasan - June 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr..



June 06, 2022 at 01:27 PM

AK

“ Praying in Jesus' name for comfort for Brenda and her loved ones. She is an exceptionally loving soul. May God carry her through.

Amy Keithley - June 03, 2022 at 09:00 PM

RC

“ Ty and I send our Sincere Condolences to Brenda and family of our Dear Friend Doby. He was truly an Remarkable Person and we were Blessed to have him in our lives. And we will miss his gift of putting a smile on our face. But the memories will Remain in our Hearts. Ty and Robin

Robin Cozart - June 02, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JG

“ JOYCE GATES lit a candle in memory of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.



JOYCE GATES - June 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

DN

“ Deacon Anthony “Tony” Neblett lit a candle in memory of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.



Deacon Anthony “Tony” Neblett - June 01, 2022 at 10:30 PM

LL

“ LORRAINE WOODBURY LACY lit a candle in memory of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr.



LORRAINE WOODBURY LACY - June 01, 2022 at 10:25 PM

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“ FROM : Jane Alley (Bessie ) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bennie Carroll Thorne, Jr..



FROM : Jane Alley (Bessie ) - June 01, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JA

“ I called him Doddie and he was a very special friend alone with his wife Brenda from the day they moved 2 doors down from me from that first meeting I knew God had put them both in my life for it was special for me we could get together and laugh so much and always honest with each other didn't holdback at all and that beautiful smile always on his face always made me smile Doddie was so special' words are never enough to say what my heart is feeling I will miss him always and my love honor go's out to his Mother and Calvin and Brenda knows I am here for her anytime night or day. I know God has him in his kingdom of glory. Jane Alley

Jane Alley - June 01, 2022 at 06:28 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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**March Funeral Homes** - June 01, 2022 at 03:33 PM