



Charles Edward Thornton, Sr.

August 4, 1945 - April 29, 2012

Our beloved Charles E. Thornton, Sr., 66, of Richmond, Virginia was born August 4, 1945. He was called home to eternal life April 29, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernice and Norman Thornton.

He graduated from Randolph High School in Highland Springs, Virginia and furthered his education at Norfolk State University. Charles was a United States Army Veteran and received an honorable discharge.

His spiritual belief was spent studying the Bible. Charles believed in God and had his own special relationship with his Lord and Savior. He was employed by McGuire Veterans Hospital as an EMS Specialist for over 15 years. A driven person with an unending quest for knowledge, Charles was unfamiliar with the concept of a 40-hour work week, often working late into the evening or rising at ungodly hours. He would always lend a helping hand of support to anyone in whatever way he could, building up the self-esteem of others through mentoring or simply inspiring others by his own actions. After retirement, he spent the majority of his time fishing on his boat.

He leaves to cherish memories to a loving and devoted wife of 15 years, Burnadette Thornton; two caring daughters, Tacella Thornton and Patricia Thornton; two stepdaughters, Teoshi (Lynwood) Lancaster and Alice Rogers; two sons, Charles Jr. and Vernon Thornton; three grandchildren, Ashley

Reneé Thornton, Tyashi Thornton and Jasmine Johnson; in-laws, Mr.& Mrs. Edward Lewis and Mr. James Sturdavant; a devoted friend, Ethel “Ollie” Thornton, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Thornton, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *my name is edward roberson, known as fox ...anything i can do contact me at 804-247-1390*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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“ *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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