



## Claude C. Thornton

October 2, 1938 - July 5, 2003

Claude C. Thornton (Pop-Pop), son of the late Doyle and Mattie T. Thornton, was born on October 2, 1938 in Bowman, Georgia. He was called to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 5, 2003. He graduated from Blackwell Memorial High School in Elberton, GA. He proudly served four years in the United States Army. Claude received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Bowman, Georgia. Upon moving to Baltimore, Claude led his family to worship at New Psalmist Baptist Church, where he was a faithful servant of the Members of Christian Security (MOCS). After completing twenty years of dedicated service, Claude retired from the Baltimore City Police Department in May 1994. ON August 11, 1973, Claude was joined in Holy Matrimony with Renna Small and out of this union two children were born, Alexander and Autrese. Claude really loved helping people and made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by all that knew him. He was always a committed family man and a true friend. He was a skilled carpenter and enjoyed making his home a beautiful place. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife and best friend, Renna S. Thornton; one daughter, Autrese Thornton, Baltimore, MD; three sons, Alexander Thornton, Atlanta, GA; Frederick Thornton, Elberton, GA; and Melvin Thornton, Stone Mountain, GA; one granddaughter, Cari Autrese-Renna, Baltimore, MD; one sister, Mrs. Rose Stone, Baltimore, MD; four brothers, Mr. Doyle (Margaret) Thornton Jr., Bowman, GA; Mr. Otha Thornton, Alaska; Mr. Joseph (Emma) Thornton,

Bowman, GA; Mr. Charles (Sheryl) Thornton, Bowman, GA; four aunts, Mrs. Jessie Martin, Mrs. Clara Mayfield, Bowman, GA; Mrs. Sally Lumpkins, Royston, GA and Juanita Thornton, Baltimore, MD; three brothers-in-law; Mr. Ralph Small, Baltimore, MD; Mr. Bryant (Diane) Small, Baltimore, MD; and Eugene Bolden, Bowman, GA; two godchildren, Christopher Curry, Baltimore, MD and Scott Henson, Baltimore, MD; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends

# Tribute Wall



“ *Unc still thinking of you. Love you. Miss you Kiss everyone for me. You were always my cool uncle. You and uncle Joe! But I can't help it I was like uncle Doyle. lol kiss him for me especially, since he's with you now. It's only my dad left. And I know he misses all of you so much! I hope God keeps him with us long as possible before he reunites him with you all! Love always. Chuck Jr!*

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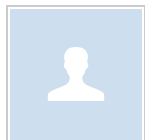
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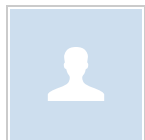
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“ *God bless you. May God sustain you during this time. May you find that others share your sorrow. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help, all your help comes from the Lord. Love, Karen-New Psalmist Baptist Church##imported-begin##Karen Y. Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *Renee, I was so sorry to hear about your lost. Please know that we serve a good God and He will comfort you during your hours of sorrow.##imported-begin##robin frazier##imported-end##*

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May God continue to bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Evelyn Robertson #251##imported-end##

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