



Geraldine H. Thornton

July 4, 1952 - February 20, 2022

Her Life

Geraldine Bernice Heiskell Thornton departed this life on February 20, 2022, at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born July 4, 1952, to the late Walker Heiskell and Deloris C. Latney. She graduated from King William High School. She joined Rock Spring Baptist Church at an early age. She was married to the late James E. Thornton, Jr. for 48 years. She was a devoted employee of King William County Public Schools for over 40 years as a bus driver. She prided herself on being a safe, caring bus driver to many children over the years. She also worked for over 15 years at Kings Dominion in the Admissions department showing the same care and pride in doing a good job.

She was a wonderful mother to her three children and a great support to her nieces and nephews. She loved her family and had a kind, supportive, loyal heart.

She is survived by her devoted children, James, III (Frances), Jermain (Maxine), and Kimisha; grandsons, James Trayvon, Oryan, Nicholas, Dionte; granddaughter Iesha; devoted sisters the late Patricia A. Moore (James) and Gwendolyn Spurlock (Elvin Sr.); devoted brother, William Latney, Jr. (Shirley);

sister-in-law, Gracie L. Davis; three aunts, Rosa Bullock, Francine Booker, and Francis Brown; one devoted niece, Lynette Moore; nieces, Maria Smith (Lynn), and Shirkelya Latney; nephews, Vincent Moore, Sr. (Sharita), Elvin Spurlock, Jr. (Janice) Antron Spurlock, and James Moore; devoted friends the late Carol A. Williams, Elsie Mitchell, Carrie A. Washington, and Rhonda Moore; host of other of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Today we are sad because
we will not see her in the physical life.
But she will forever remain in all our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Family Cemetery

Manquin, VA 23106

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Geraldine H. Thornton, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - February 24, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Geraldine H. Thornton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure of riding your school bus but I did however work under you at Kings Dominion and we had some great times. Sitting there laughing listening to you and Carol on lunch break. You truly made my days at KD memorable and for that I thank you for the love and support shown to me especially after losing my daughter. Ms. Geri you will truly be missed ❤️*



Deana Anderson - February 26, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine H. Thornton.*



February 26, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Donald Morrow lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. Thornton*



Donald Morrow - February 26, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Kim and the Thornton family, was very sad to hear the passing of your mother and love one. Geri and i worked Kings Dominion and a lovely person to be around. We had so much fun together that our double shifts went by so quickly.*



Wishing you all peace at this sad time and hoping you all know that you are not alone in your sorrow. Friends and loved ones are lifting you all up in prayer now and in days to come.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Janet Straus Jones*

Janet Straus- Jones - February 26, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine H. Thornton.*



February 25, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *This is my auntie and I love her. All my life she has always done for me, helped me, taught me, told me about my wrongs when I was wrong and celebrated my success when I achieved goals and did well. In everything she did she NEVER made me feel anything but loved. I know that she LOVED me.... I will miss our talks and our laughs together but most of all I will miss your spirit. You always had my back and you were more than just an aunt, you were my friend. I could tell you how I really felt about a lot of things. You were my sounding board and my direction when I felt lost. I am writing this with tears coming down my face but I needed to write on this tribute wall so that everyone who reads it will know Exactly what you meant to me and how much I loved and will continue to love you. Until we meet again..... Love always... Nette*

Lynette Denise Moore - February 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Deborah Golden lit a candle in memory of Geraldine H. Thornton*



Deborah Golden - February 24, 2022 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of
Geraldine H. Thornton*



Brenda Lee - February 24, 2022 at 04:50 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.*

March Funeral Homes - February 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM