



Jackie Leroy Thornton

May 4, 1959 - May 9, 2018

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:6-7

Jackie Leroy Thornton, 59, born in Richmond, Virginia has returned home on May 9, 2018. After a prolonged illness his soul peacefully left his body while at home. Jackie was accompanied by his wife and best friend Eartha Arvin-Thornton. Jackie and Eartha have known one another for 45 years and have been married for 32 years.

Jackie was a military man whose life devotion was to protect, provide, and educate his children. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Rosetter Thornton, his wife, Eartha Arvin-Thornton, his two brothers, Charles Thornton, Jr. and Oliver Swinton, his sister, Carolyn Judon, his sisters-in-law, Alvina Thornton, Veronica Swinton, Doris Jiles, his five children, Shanna Thornton, Shalisha Thornton, Mikael Thornton, Gabriel Thornton, Joshua Thornton, his two grandchildren, Cherish and Treasure Daily, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Even though Jackie is in a better place he will be forever mourned until joined.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service at First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia
10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Leroy Thornton

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ We have lost a kind soul. We must never forgot how special he was.
Rest in peace.

*Dr. Charlene Portee
JFK Class of '78*

Portee - May 22, 2018 at 02:41 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 - May 11, 2018 at 11:19 AM