



James Edward Thornton, Jr.

February 18, 1950 - July 20, 2019

After a brief illness, James Edward Thornton, Jr. departed this life on Saturday, July 20, 2019, in Manquin, Virginia. He was born on February 18, 1950 to the late James Sr. and Ruth L. Thornton,. James his son, Barika T. Thornton and sister Bernice Humphries. preceded him in death.

At any early age, James joined Oak Grove Baptist Church. where he received his spiritual blessings. For 36 James was a crew member at the Virginia Department of Transportation in the Ashland residential district .

An avid bowler, James enjoyed the sport immensely. He was very competitive in everything he did. But, he was also a selfless spirit and a wonderful provider. Deep love for family and friends was displayed throughout the community by his willingness to help. His personality was true.

He had a glorious smile that would certainly brighten your day. James was always willing to help anyone in need- day or night. He meant so much to so many people. James was indeed, very beautiful, inside and out . He was hard working, inspiring and dependable. James will always live in our hearts.

To have touched so many lives bears testament to the fact that his purpose was divine.

Cherishing His Memory

Devoted wife of 48 years Geri(Sissy) B. Thornton;

Children, James III(Lynette), Jermain(Maxine), Kimisha.

Grandsons James Trayvon, Oryan, Nicholas, Dionte.

Furry friend Teddy.

Sister ,Gracie L. Davis,

Sisters- in- law; Patricia Moore, Gwen Spurlock,

Brother- in- law William Latney, Jr.

Aunts; Shirley Spurlock, Ophelia Thornton, Julia Davis,

Uncles; John Douglas Thornton, Jack Logan

Host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Family Cemetery

46 Townique Farm Road
Hanover, VA 23069

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Thornton, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



July 27, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Marc Harlow - July 26, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



July 26, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Beanie and Becky Mallory VDOT Ashland purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



Beanie and Becky Mallory VDOT Ashland - July 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ *You will be missed. Prayers and Godspeed to you James
Hugs to your family*



rebecca - July 25, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



July 25, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



July 25, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Love to the family of Jet , this is all i ever knew him by. So sorry for your lost. He was a great man and spoke of his wife and children often. He bowled on my team for a couple of years and you know he really loved to bowl, and was very good at it. , He will be missed if i can do anything for you i will,
my prayers are with you in this time

*Jeanette m Cox
and the bowling family of eastern league Prime Time
We will always hold him as part of our team,*

Jeanette Cox - July 25, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Connie, Linda, Laurie, Jackie & Vicki @ VDOT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..



Connie, Linda, Laurie, Jackie & Vicki @ VDOT - July 24, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Thornton, Jr..*



July 23, 2019 at 09:31 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 - July 23, 2019 at 05:27 PM