



John Douglas Thornton Jr.

January 24, 1958 - June 3, 2020

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see. If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.

I know how much you love me as much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
An angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above,
But that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

As I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home.

Then God looked down and smiled at me from his golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity and all I promised you.

For this day, life on earth is done and here it starts a new.

I promise no tomorrow for today will always last.

And since each day's the exact same way, there is no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're apart

For every time you think of me remember I'm right here — in your heart.

Author Unknown-

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

46 Towinque Farms Point Rd.
Hanover, VA 23069

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JUN 11. 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for John Douglas Thornton, Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM



My condolences to the family. John smiles and witty personality will be missed. I am with you in prayer and sorry... Sending my love.

From Marsha Latney and Family

Marsha Latney - June 12, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *John Douglas Thornton Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Artreilwalker lit a candle in memory of John Douglas Thornton Jr.*



Artreilwalker - July 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM

LW

“ John was a man who didn't quit, he didn't complain, he did his job and the job of others when they couldn't do it. He was there every day without hesitation to do his job. I've known John for 6 years and I've only ever had good things to say about him. John, may you finally Rest In Peace!!



larry wallace - June 11, 2020 at 01:17 PM

ST

“ Stephanie purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..



Stephanie - June 10, 2020 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ Damita Williams lit a candle in memory of John Douglas Thornton Jr.



Damita Williams - June 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DW

MAY YOU RIP FRIEND

Damita Williams - June 09, 2020 at 04:51 PM

AT

You will truly be missed.

Amy Thrower - June 11, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CF

“ *Cooky and Wayne Johnson and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



Cooky and Wayne Johnson and family. - June 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KI

“ *K.P. Glass Construction, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



K.P. Glass Construction, Inc. - June 08, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CT

“ *Chantell Temple-Peatross lit a candle in memory of John Douglas Thornton Jr.*



Chantell Temple-Peatross - June 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



June 08, 2020 at 05:58 AM

PT

“ *Pauline Thornton lit a candle in memory of John Douglas Thornton Jr.*



Pauline Thornton - June 07, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



June 07, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



June 05, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Douglas Thornton Jr..*



June 05, 2020 at 02:10 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 - June 05, 2020 at 10:29 AM