



## Ronald Lee Thorne

September 25, 1965 - April 29, 2012

Ronald Lee Thorne was born September 25, 1965 in Frankfurt, Germany to Willie Lee and Albirtha Thorne. He departed this life on Sunday, April 29, 2012 with the Lord.

As part of a military family, Ron traveled with his parents; however he spent the majority of his early years in Rocky Mount, North Carolina where he was a 1984 graduate of South Edgecombe High School. In 1990, Ron graduated from St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

During his time at St. Augustine's, Ron pledged Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, where he crossed the Burning Blue Sands to enter the esteemed Brotherhood of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. in the fall of 1988. From the onset, he espoused the Fraternities Motto: "Culture for Service, Service for Humanity". His never ending commitment to the Blue and White Family has been witnesses by all those who came in contact with him. His selfless devotion and unwavering dedication to his fellow man and woman has been a true testament to his total being. A Husband, A Fraternal Brother, A TRUE SIGMA MAN!

In Spring of 2001, Ron became a member of the Richmond Lodge #65 of the Prince Hall Affiliation Free and Accepted Masons.

For more than 15 years, Ronald was a dedicated employee for the City of Richmond, Juvenile Detention Center. In November of 2010, The National Juvenile Detention Association honored him with the Bob Rader Detention Services Worker of the Year award.

Ronald, affectionately called "Booby" by his family, truly loved his wife, his friends, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He was a hard worker who enjoyed traveling, hunting, and cooking, especially a "good fish fry" accompanied by a Spades tournament.

Preceding him in death are his parents Willie Lee and Albirtha Hughes Thorne. He leaves behind to cherish his memory; his loving wife, Katrina Murphy Thorne, devoted family Elouise Gault (Rocky Mount, NC), mother-in-law, Rachel Murphy (Roanoke, VA.) and a host of doting aunts, uncles, cousins, fraternity brothers and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Cemetery

761 N. Raleigh St.  
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Village of Faith  
111 Stuttaford Road  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of Ronald Thorne* ”



Belinda - February 12 at 08:07 AM



“ *Ronald Lee Thorne* ”

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Ron* ”



Katrina Murphy Thorne - May 24, 2012 at 08:36 AM

KT

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Katrina Murphy Thorne** - May 24, 2012 at 08:34 AM

KL

“ *Kimberly Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Kimberly Lyons** - May 06, 2012 at 02:43 PM



“ *Michael Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Michael Johnson** - May 05, 2012 at 06:07 AM

MB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Burwick lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Burwick** - May 04, 2012 at 10:29 PM

MB

*Myrtle Beach, SC*

*Parents of Mr. Evan F. Burwick of Richmond, va. a devoted friend and Mr. Robert Burwick and Family of Prince George, Va.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Burwick** - May 04, 2012 at 10:40 PM

AW

“ *Areatha Francis Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Areatha Francis Williams** - May 04, 2012 at 08:24 PM

AW

“ *Areatha Francis Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Areatha Francis Williams** - May 04, 2012 at 08:24 PM

RB

“ Ron,

*You will be missed dearly. RIP!*

*Regina Thorne Burris*



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**Regina Thorne Burris** - May 04, 2012 at 04:20 PM

OP

“ *Ronald, brought great laughter to us. We will miss you dearly, never forgetting you. I know the LORD has said "Well done my son" , for the Lord has called you home to be with him.*

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**Odduster Pamplin** - May 04, 2012 at 01:46 PM

TG

“ *Tarsha Hart Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Tarsha Hart Grimes** - May 04, 2012 at 02:21 AM



“ *Reatha Akins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Reatha Akins** - May 04, 2012 at 01:09 AM

KL

“ *Karri Lane lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Karri Lane** - May 03, 2012 at 09:38 PM

EG

“ *Erica L. Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Erica L. Gaskin** - May 03, 2012 at 08:16 AM

AM

“ *Aston McCatty lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Aston McCatty** - May 03, 2012 at 08:07 AM

CR

“ *Charlotte Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Charlotte Robinson** - May 02, 2012 at 10:14 PM

CR

“ *RIP my dear cousin you will truly be miss.*



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**Charlotte Robinson** - May 02, 2012 at 10:14 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Staton Best lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Vickie Staton Best** - May 02, 2012 at 09:25 PM

AJ

“ *Alisia Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Alisia Jenkins** - May 02, 2012 at 08:57 PM

AJ

“ *Alisia Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Alisia Jenkins** - May 02, 2012 at 08:49 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Horne Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



jennifer horne bryant - May 02, 2012 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - May 02, 2012 at 03:36 PM

AH

“ Audrey Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



Audrey Hill - May 02, 2012 at 02:11 PM

BB

“ Betty Batts Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



Betty Batts Brinkley - May 02, 2012 at 01:48 PM

AH

“ Alice Eason Horne lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



Alice Eason Horne - May 02, 2012 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ LaToya "Peaches" Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



LaToya "Peaches" Brown - May 02, 2012 at 01:14 PM

SB

“ S. Lisa Battle lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



S. Lisa Battle - May 02, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ RIP Ronald!!!!



Denise Battle - May 02, 2012 at 10:35 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



May 02, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ *Valarie Pender-Dixon "Zeta Phi Beta" lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



**Valarie Pender-Dixon "Zeta Phi Beta"** - May 02, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sharon Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



**Sharon Gibson** - May 02, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ *May God continue to comfort all who loved Mr. Thorne. We can all look forward to the time when death will be no more and instead of tears of sorrow there will be tears of joy. I can see by the many candles that he will be missed by many. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.*

**Karolyn Nichols** - May 02, 2012 at 09:05 AM

CP

“ *Chiquita Pitt lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**chiquita pitt** - May 02, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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May 02, 2012 at 07:18 AM



“ *Joel Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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**Joel edmondson** - May 02, 2012 at 07:03 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne*



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May 02, 2012 at 06:55 AM

SN

“ Sandra ("Sandy") Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



Sandra ("Sandy") Nicholson - May 01, 2012 at 11:56 PM

BE

“ Betty Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



betty ellis - May 01, 2012 at 11:24 PM



“ Darryl Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Thorne



Darryl Pittman - May 01, 2012 at 09:06 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 01, 2012 at 12:41 PM