



## Rosetter Thornton

April 10, 1924 - February 5, 2020

Ms. Rosetter Swinton Thornton was born on April 10th, 1924 in the Dorsey Town Section of Nesmith, SC in Williamsburg County. She was one of ten children born of the union of the late Reverend Robert and Mrs. Lottie Dorsey Swinton. After living a long and committed life to the Lord Jesus Christ, she slipped into Eternal Life peacefully in her sleep on the morning of February 5, 2020.

In 1945 she moved to Richmond, VA and she married Charles H. Thornton, Sr. on September 23, 1946. A committed believer in Jesus Christ, she has been a dedicated member of Third Street Bethel A.M.E. Church for over 74 years.

She was a caring and loving mother, who worked full time but remained devoted to imparting Christian core values in the lives of her kids. She was a dependable and very capable worker. In 1989 she retired from Virginia Commonwealth University, working for the President of the university.

With each generation she loved caring for her grandkids, great grandkids and anybody else's kids. She undertook a lifelong commitment to be actively involved in helping to improve the quality of each of their lives.

As a devoted grandma, she became a world traveler. She traveled across

town, up and down the east coast, across the country and to the other side of the world to stay involved and connected to her grandkids.

Ms. Rosetter S. Thornton is preceded in death by her parents, Reverend Robert and Mrs. Lottie Dorsey Swinton, five brothers: Mack Swinton, Sr., George Swinton, Cleveland Swinton, Osteen Swinton and Vander Swinton; two sisters, Edyfare McCrea and Myrtle Swinton; her husband Charles H. Thornton; her youngest son Jackie Thornton; and her two grandsons, Terry Thornton and Mikael Thornton.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory two sons, Oliver Swinton of Stratford, CT, Charles Thornton, Jr. of Fredericksburg, VA; one daughter, Carolyn Maxey Judon of Richmond, VA; three daughters-in-law, Veronica Swinton, Alvina Thornton and Eartha Thornton; two sisters, Vivian Jones and Winnie Mae Cooper of Nesmith, SC; seven grandsons, Antonio Thornton, Derrick Thornton, Michael Maxey, Jr., William Judon, Jr., Joshua Thornton, Gabriel Thornton, and Lamar Person; four granddaughters, Shanne Stapleton, Shalynn Swinton, Shanna Thornton and Shalisha Thornton, a host of great grandchildren, beloved family members, friends, neighbors, and her extended family at Enchanted Arms Adult Assisted Living.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosetter Thornton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM