



Roy H. Thorne

September 24, 2023

ROY HORACE THORNE was born on February 12, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. Roy was one of 3 children of James and Virginia Thorne Jr.

Roy was raised in Baltimore, Maryland where he attended and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1976. Roy flourished in track and field during his tenure at Douglass High School, his special event being the 200 meter race, and the 4 x 400 meter races. These two specialty events gained Roy several high school awards as well as Track and Field scholarship with Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas where he graduated with an Associate Degree in May 1978.

Roy's continued winning performances throughout his Track & Field career around the country later awarded him a full Track and Field scholarship with the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Rated the third fastest human in this collegiant era Roy went on to graduate with BA degree from University of Florida 1982.

Roy later worked for Maryland Transit Authorities and decided to retire in 2021.

Roy will be remembered as loving brother, uncle, and friend. Often the life of the party, Roy had a joke and laughter for every situation.

Roy leaves to mourn: his two brothers, Ajamu Mustafa (formally James Thorne III), and Larry Thorne; niece, Jasmynn Elizabeth Thorne; four nephews, Daymen Darnell Thorne, Darnell Roy Thorne, Jihad Ishmael Mustafa, and Hakim Saeed-Hasan Mustafa; five great nieces, Destiny, Imani, Nyla, Princess, and Kylie; four great nephews, Rashid, Malique, Hakim Jr., and Braxton; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

OCT 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Roy H. Thorne*



March Funeral Homes - October 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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Dear cousins Ajamu and Larry, We were saddened to hear of Roy's passing but please know that we are here praying that God grants you His peace, comfort and grace during this very difficult time and in the days ahead. We love you.

Pastor and Mrs. Harry R. Carter, Jr. (Charlene and Reggie) and Jonathan. (Midlothian, VA)

Charlene Carter - October 05, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ *RIP Roy!*

reginald c thomas - October 06, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Ajamu, Larry and family, praying you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Beloved Roy has left our lives, but he will never leave our hearts. He finished the race. RIP. Peace & Blessings. Cousins: Garolyn, Devin & Journey (State of Virginia)*

Garolyn Garnett - October 05, 2023 at 07:55 AM

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“ Dear Ajamu & Larry, your beloved brother Roy has gained his heavenly wings. His soul has entered its gates. Here on earth, we think it's too soon; to God and His Son Jesus, he's right on time. God knows our “end” at our “beginning.” Offering my sincere condolences to the family and lifting you in prayer during this time as you celebrate Roy's eternal life. Find strength, peace and comfort in the Lord and precious memories. Prayerfully submitted. Uncle Garry.

Garry Garnett, Reverend - October 05, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roy H. Thorne.



September 26, 2023 at 10:53 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 - September 26, 2023 at 03:08 PM