



## Sherman Thornton

February 1, 1913 - June 11, 2007

Bro. Sherman Thornton, son of the late Richard and Fannie Terrell Thornton, was born on February 1, 1913, in Montpelier, Virginia. After a short illness, he departed this life on June 11, 2007. He was educated in the public school in Hanover County, Virginia. He moved to Baltimore in 1932 and started working at Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1933. He remained at Bethlehem Steel until his retirement in 1975. He was married to the late Hazel Mills Thornton for more than fifty-three years. She preceded his death. He became a member of Southern Baptist Church under Pastor James Coel in 1932. He joined the Senior Usher Board shortly after, and remained a member until his death. In 2003, he was honored for sixty-nine years of faithfulness to the Usher Board. He was an avid reader and student of the Bible. He loved God's Word. His favorite scripture was Psalm 90. He was a true friend and devoted family man. He leaves to cherish his memories: three devoted nieces, Delores Melton, Dorothy McCray and Regina Williams; a devoted nephew, David Anderson; nieces, Mary Beatrice Carter, Pauline Meekins; nephews, Thaddeus, William, Sherman, Henry, Clarence Thornton, Jake Allen and Wardell Thacker; devoted great-niece, Wanda Johnson; two devoted god-sisters, Betty Craddock and Evelyn Mines; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Sherman Thornton

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in your time of bereavement. Despite this difficult time, you may find comfort in the promise held out by Jesus at John 5:28: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.." Yes our dead loved ones have the opportunity to live again. Knowing that God cannot lie should be a great source of comfort and that the resurrection will definitely happen.##imported-begin##A. Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sympathy during your time of grief. Death is truly heartbreaking, and so very difficult to accept. No matter how long we live none of us wants to die or lose a loved one in death. This was truly not God's purpose for us. One day he promises to end sickness and death for all time. At that time isaiah 33:24 tell us, "No resedent will say, "I am sick." Then Isaiah 25,8 tells us that, "The Sovereign Lord Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Isaiah 26,19 also says, "Your dead ones will live. So by means of the promised ressurection, many will rise from the dust of the earth to peaceful and happy conditions. May the God of all comfort, comfort you, and help you to cope with your loss. 2nd Cor. 1:3,4.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at (Rev. 21: 3-5) of a new earth where there will be no more death. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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