



## William Rozier Thornton

May 7, 1953 - June 27, 2019

Chick. was Gorn on May 7, 1953 in 'Richmond, VA to William "King B" Thornton and Elizabeth "Betty" Thornton. He was baptized under the late Dr. H.W. Washington. He was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from Maggie L Walker High School where he was a member of the football team.

He was most recently employed by Produce Source until sickness caused him to retire. He loved fishing and would go as much as he could. He spent his time witli the singing group, Richmond Spirituals where he was the 2nd lead singer. He was a father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Regina Thornton; daughter Bayyinah Bailey; devoted mother, Elizabeth Thornton; several grandchildren; siblings, Talitha Brown (Douglas), Paula Thornton, Mandel (Vince) Thornton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"For me to live is Clirist, and to die is gain, but if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour; yet what I shall choose I know not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better.

Philippians 1:21-23



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Rozier Thornton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We offer you our thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this dark time in your life. You have our deepest sympathies going out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Pollard Sr.*

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**vbrchild6@aol.com** - July 05, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Im so sad to hear about to passing of one of my fellow quartet singers he will be greatly missed in Richmond quartet field , now you can sing with the angels in Heaven .. From Clarence Keith and The New Holy Gospel Singers.*

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**Clarence Keith** - July 03, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend. As kids we played baseball so well together shampoo, Fatman, Chick and Neto.*

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**Charles Moore** - July 03, 2019 at 12:29 PM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to all of Chick's family members. I remember well when he and Moody hung around in Jackson Ward. Praying God will strengthen you in this time of grief and in the days to come. We love you All! Cora (Poo) Bland Smith and Jerry A. Smith and Family



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**Cora Bland Smith** - July 03, 2019 at 11:28 AM

VW

“ The Thornton family has my deepest sympathy. Chick, RIP, you were a terrific football player. One of Maggie L. Walker finest. The Lord has you now. RIP 🙏



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**Viesta Washington** - July 01, 2019 at 09:31 PM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to my cousins in the Thornton family - Betty, Paula, Talitha, Mandell and the entire family in the passing of Chick. May his soul rest in peace and may you find comfort in the memories he left behind. Love and blessings.  
Denise Cosby  
Cambridge, MA



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**Denise Cosby** - July 01, 2019 at 10:09 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** - June 28, 2019 at 02:41 PM

DK

*Praying for the family we will miss your voice singing with the group.  
RIP Chick.Pastor Kenney*

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**doris kenney** - July 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM

RW

*Our deepest condolences for the loss of a loved one. May God's comfort and strength be with you in this time of grief. Chick will be missed.  
The White Family*

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**Robert and Verna White** - July 05, 2019 at 08:36 AM