



Mr. Albert Thornton

June 30, 1960 - February 11, 2017

THORNTON, Mr. Albert - Age 56, made his transition Saturday, February 11, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 Monday, February 20, 2017 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service at 11am. Pastor Patrick W. Sanders Sr. host pastor, Pastor George Wilkinson officiating, Pastor Kevin Thompson presiding. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30am Monday. Mr. Thornton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10am-6pm Sunday, with family present from 4pm-6pm.

Albert Tyrone Thornton was born June 30, 1960 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Elder John E. Thornton and First Lady Edradean Thornton. Albert was the younger brother to Edward L. Thornton and the older brother to Lorrie V. Leonard and Lonette L. Henderson. Albert accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age when he became a member of New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. L. W. Owens and Bishop Odis Floyd. While attending New Jerusalem, Albert sang in the youth choir and was a member of the Sunday School and usher board. Albert attended Scott Elementary School, Whittier Junior High School and Flint Central High School. During his youth, he played ice hockey, basketball and football. In June, 1979, Albert joined the United States Air Force where he played on their competitive baseball and basketball teams. He remained on active duty with the Air Force

for 13 years. Before his honorable discharge, Albert served in Desert Shield and Desert Storm and earned multiple prestigious honors and awards including the Air Force Achievement and Good Conduct medals, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Long and Short Tour Ribbons and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. While in the Air Force, Albert became a Personnel Specialist. He continued his studies in Human Resources while attending classes at Kellogg Community College and Mott Community College.

Albert leaves in God's care, daughters, Nicole Thornton, Tiffany Thornton, Keysha Thornton (Eric) and Private Syreeta Thornton, all of Flint, Michigan; sons, Staff Sargent Albert Thornton of Little Rock, Arkansas Air Force Base, Airman Jacob Grubb of Statesboro, Georgia and Matthew Thornton of Flint, Michigan; father, Elder John Thornton of Flint, Michigan; brother Edward Thornton (Phyllis) of Indianapolis, Indiana; sisters, Lorrie Leonard of Chicago, Illinois and Lonette Henderson of Reseda, California; 10 grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; and a multitude of friends, including special friends, Mattie Thornton, Lesia Thornton, Teresa Shoultes, Yana Evans. And Marie Murphy.

Albert was preceded in death by his beloved mother, First Lady Edradean Thornton.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
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Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Albert Thornton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - February 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Jethro Carter Jr.*



Jethro Carter Jr. - February 24, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *Myra Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Myra Woods - February 23, 2017 at 10:14 AM

CT

“ *Classie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Classie Thompson - February 20, 2017 at 07:32 AM

RB

“ *Rev. Ivory & Dorothy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Rev. Ivory & Dorothy Barnes - February 19, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RB

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Ivory Barnes*

Rev. Ivory & Dorothy Barnes - February 19, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DT

“ *Debra Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Debra Thornton - February 19, 2017 at 10:39 PM

RB

“ *Rev. Ivory & Dorothy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Rev. Ivory & Dorothy Barnes - February 19, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Dovie & Elmer Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Dovie & Elmer Roberts - February 19, 2017 at 05:29 PM

RH

“ *To The Thornton Family I Express My Condolences and Love. I Love You All!*



Ruthi Hill - February 19, 2017 at 12:41 PM

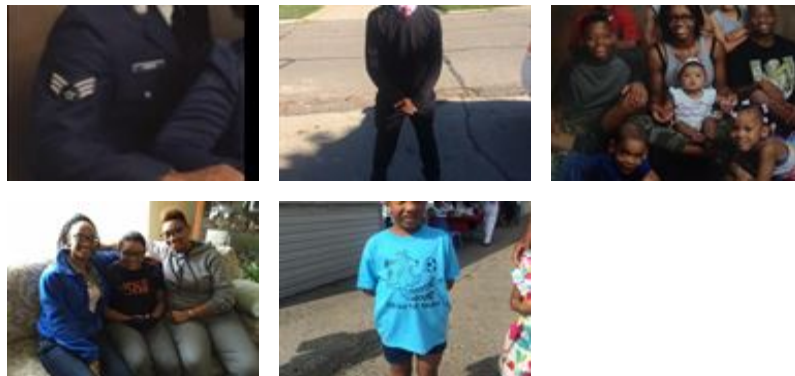


“ To The Thornton Family, I Extend My Sincere Condolences, On Behalf Of Your Beloved ALBERT. It Was "SO" Good, To See And Talk With Him....At The Tailgate! Within The Time Frame, WE Was Able To Catch Up, On Passing Years. "Albert, Was Still The Same"! He Was Truly, "ONE" Of The LIFES, Of The Party! He Had Classmates And Indians....Laughing To No End. (I TRULY ENJOYED HIM!) *ALBERT, Was One SMART Cookie*....I Shall Never Forget, How He Looked Over My Shoulder, In MATH Class....TEST DAY! I Was Struggling With....#24 & #25, Albert Whispered In My Ear: 24/C CAT & 25/D For DORIS! (AND HE WAS RIGHT!!!) This Fond Memory, Will Stay With "ME" Forever! Family, I'm Praying With You And For You. May God Strengthen You "ALL", During This Difficult Time, BUT His Precious Memory, Live On In Your Hearts. REST IN SWEET PEACE ALBERT, I'LL NEVER-EVER Forget "YOU"! MY CLASSMATE, 78 WAS GREAT! ❤️ #INDIANSFORLIFE! 🙏

Doris Moore-White - February 19, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 18, 2017 at 10:37 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Iris - February 18, 2017 at 07:40 PM

LC

“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Linda Chilton - February 18, 2017 at 08:00 AM

DO

“ Dorothy Lynnette Outland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Dorothy Lynnette Outland - February 18, 2017 at 12:46 AM

GR

“ PRAYING for you during the time..of sorrow for your families. GOD BLESS you all'



Gloria Rison - February 17, 2017 at 10:57 PM

SA

*Praying for the entire family..... May God give you the strength to endure!!
Deacon James & Sylvia Avery of Henderson Nv*

Sylvia Avery - February 18, 2017 at 10:55 AM

YS

“ *My condolences to the Thornton family.*



Yolanda Shumpert - February 17, 2017 at 10:42 PM

KA

“ *Albert was my classmate nice person he will be miss. Praying for the family*



Karen Allen - February 17, 2017 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ *Mark Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Mark Roberts - February 17, 2017 at 03:21 PM

RT

“ *Rose Thomas-Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Rose Thomas-Murchison - February 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

 Donna Williams

“ *Donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Donna Williams - February 17, 2017 at 10:08 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Twine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Marilyn Twine - February 17, 2017 at 09:41 AM

MT

Elder Thornton & family, Marissa and I were so sorry to hear of Albert's passing. Praying for your strength.

Marilyn Twine - February 17, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ *To the Thornton Family
Albert was my classmate & friend from Flint
Central High School class of 1978.
Sending Condolences may God continue to
comfort you & yours during this difficult time.
Marcia Teer*



Marcia - February 17, 2017 at 01:56 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Albert Thornton*



Julia Gamble - February 16, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Albert Thornton*



Cabrina Clarke - February 16, 2017 at 07:31 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Albert Thornton*



Rodney Richardson - February 16, 2017 at 07:12 PM

TP

“ Tonya Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Tonya Price - February 16, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Diane Williams - February 16, 2017 at 01:50 PM

GJ

“ Geraldine Junior lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Geraldine Junior - February 15, 2017 at 07:47 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton



Hope Veasley - February 15, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Michelle Davis - February 15, 2017 at 05:37 AM

WP

“ *Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Wildeane Payne - February 14, 2017 at 08:32 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Sandra Epps - February 14, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Reverend Kenneth Brown - I met Albert in the 3rd grade in Mrs. Green's class. Albert was a guy who always stood up for himself. Sad to hear about his passing, praying for the family.*

Juliet Brown - February 13, 2017 at 10:53 PM

KB

“ *Rev Kenneth brown met Albert in 3rd grade in Mrs green class Albert was a guy that would always stand up for his self*



Kenneth brown - February 13, 2017 at 10:47 PM

KB

“ *Rev Kenneth brown met Albert in 3rd grade at Scott school in Mr Greene class Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal*

Kenneth brown - February 13, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Thornton family.*



Yana Evans - February 13, 2017 at 10:28 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Rosa Burnett - February 13, 2017 at 07:28 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Trina Stewart - February 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - February 13, 2017 at 03:50 PM

FT

“ *Fred Tumer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Fred Tumer - February 13, 2017 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ *Sending my sympathy. Dr. Cecilia A. Miller-Sims*



Dr.Cecilia Miller-Sims - February 13, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton* ”



Zina McMullen - February 12, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Shawn Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton* ”



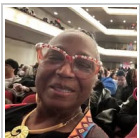
Shawn Foster - February 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton* ”



Melinda Pitts - February 12, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *praying for you and Matthew, Sereeta* ”



Carolyn Mayo - February 12, 2017 at 02:22 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



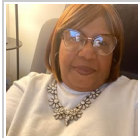
Louis & Dee Perry - February 12, 2017 at 12:48 PM

RH

“ *Rest in heaven my dear brother from another...You will be missed. Family and friends I love you all..*



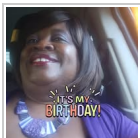
Renee Hill - February 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



ReGina Adams - February 12, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Sharon Mixon - February 12, 2017 at 04:38 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Pam Williams - February 11, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Helen Davis - February 11, 2017 at 06:26 PM

TM

“ *The Thornton Family ,Flint Mi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



The Thornton Family ,Flint Mi - February 11, 2017 at 12:30 PM

FT

*Rest in peace cousin.
Fred Tumer*

Fred Tumer - February 11, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert Thornton*



Doris Moore-White - February 11, 2017 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the family of Mr. Thornton. It's hard to cope with death alone, but with the help from God's word in the Bible you can find comfort from the words at (Revelations: 21: 3,4)*



Daisy Boone - February 11, 2017 at 09:36 AM

NP

Praying for the Family may God bless you all

Nate Pierce - February 14, 2017 at 02:04 AM

TA

Praying for your family

Toni K Adams - February 16, 2017 at 10:37 PM