



Peter Michael Thornton

August 12, 1938 - February 16, 2019

Michael Thornton, Loving Father, age 80, of Laurel, born August 12, 1938, passed away at Forest General Hospital Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Visitation will be at Memory Chapel on Monday, February 18, 2019, from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Funeral will be on Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Chris Hodge will officiate. Interment will be at Lawn Haven Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Cleveland and Jane Thornton; wife, Volly Ruth Thornton; brother, Thomas Kerry Thornton Sr.; and stepdaughter, Jan Williams Galloway.

He is survived by sons, Douglas Thornton (Cindy), Mark Thornton, Paul Thornton (Christa); daughter, Jane Thornton; and stepson, James Williams Jr. (Sharon).

He is also survived by his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jessica Rowland, children Nataleigh and Tanner, Daniel Thornton (Lana), children Madison and Millie, Garrett Thornton, Bailey Thornton, Reagan Thornton, Chance Clark, Morgan Clark, Lani Bell, Eric Williams (Lisa) children Abby and Emma, Aimee Hill (Brant), son Wesley, and Bailey Nichols. Survived by his brothers, Byron C. "Butch" Thornton (Selma), Chester Thornton (Patsy), and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Thornton, Garrett Thornton, Chance Clark, Bailey Nichols, Faron Thornton, and T.K Thornton Jr.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lawn Haven Cemetery

Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ Ed and I will always remember the tiny notebook with figures joted down that turned into beautiful cabinets and bookcases. And, we treasure the observations about life that Michael also shared during his visits to our home. We will miss knowing that Michael is in the world and send condolences to the family on their loss.

Read Diket - February 24, 2019 at 09:25 AM

MW

“ The Thornton family was like my extended family as a young man. I was at the Thorntons almost every day. I remember the fabulous meals Mrs. Thornton served. Kerry, Michael, Butch (my life long friend) and Chester (Sandy to me) we're more often than not the smartest ones in any room. I loved the Thorntons and my heart is filled with sadness over the loss of Michael. He was a wonderful person. His life was filled with love and faith. God Bless the family. I am a better person for having had the Thorntons in my life.

Mike Warren - February 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM

KP

“ Keith Jernigan (GP Procurement) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Peter Michael Thornton.



Keith Jernigan (GP Procurement) - February 18, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Thornton.*



February 18, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Michael Thornton.*



February 18, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Jennifer Busby lit a candle in memory of Peter Michael Thornton*



Jennifer Busby - February 18, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Praying for the family and that God's peace comforts you during the day's ahead.*

David, Angela, Alison & April Rudolph - February 18, 2019 at 11:53 AM

LB

“ I was sad to hear of Michael's passing. He went to church with my mother at Lawn Haven and would drive the church bus to pick up our girls. I know he is celebrating at the feet of Jesus now! May God bless his family as they mourn his loss.

Lynn Beech - February 18, 2019 at 09:24 AM

CT

“ I will always remember uncle Michael for his kindness and softness of heart. As a child I spent a lot of time around my fathers family and in their homes. Uncle Michael will always be remembered for his kindness, soft spoken, and love. My prayers of comfort for his children during this time. May God comfort you all in the knowledge of His promise of eternal life in His kingdom.

Cassy Thornton - February 17, 2019 at 07:07 PM