

Loving Memories



Forever In Our Hearts

Flower Bearers DEACONESS
Casket Bearers DEACONS

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Michael Glenn Thornton wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.



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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DEACON
Michael Glenn
THORNTON

JUNE 27, 1955 ~ JUNE 26, 2026

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 ~ 2:00PM
MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Dalton, GA 30721

EULOGIST - DR. JERRY D. JONES



Life Story Of
**DEACON
MICHAEL GLENN THORNTON**
JUNE 27, 1955 - JUNE 26, 2026

DEACON MICHAEL GLENN THORNTON –Age 70, of Dalton, GA passed away peacefully on Friday, June 26, 2026. He was born on June 27, 1955 to his late parents, Willie Thornton, Sr., and Sara Mae Lattimore Thornton. He obtained an Associates in Business Administration Degree from Dalton Junior College. Michael retired from Tappan, now known as Frigidaire. Afterwards, he worked for the Dalton Parks and Recreation where he created a close connection to his community. Michael was a faithful member and Deacon for Mountain Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed being a Sports Referee Officiator, supporting his grandchildren’s sports events, and was an avid Georgia Bulldogs and Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Joseph Thornton; and niece, Monica McFadden.

Those left to cherish Michael’s memories are his wife of thirty-six years, Cynthia Taylor Thornton; children, Christopher Michael (Kayla) Thornton of East Ridge, TN, Siobhan Thornton of Dalton, GA, LaKisha (John) Franklin, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN and Jasmine Thornton of Dalton, GA; grandchildren, Amaiya Thornton, Breylan Thornton, Haiden Thornton, JaQualla Sharpley, Christion Hughes, John P. Franklin, III, Taylor Thornton, Ariya Thornton, and Kaden Thornton; sisters, Rosalie Ransom, Willie Mae (Jessie) Rutledge, Sara Lue Bradley, Amanda Darlene (Alan) Hooks; brothers, Willie Thornton, Jr. and Jessie (Joy) Thornton; in-laws; Cheryl McFadden, Rodney (Carmen) Hagans, Gregg (Tabitha) Ellison, Evalyn Council, Patrick “Peter” (Serena) Ellison; special friends, Leroy Terry and Vanessa Perry, William “Hawk” (Pam) Hawkins; special nephew that he considered a son, Durand (Shannon) Lumpkin; special cousin, Marshall (Edna) Lumpkin; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, others relatives, his church family, and friends.

Precious Memories



Life Reflections Of
**DEACON
MICHAEL GLENN THORNTON**
ORDER *Of* SERVICE
Reverend Gene Miller ~ Officiant

Prelude.....Musician
Processional.....Reverend Gene Miller
The Parting View.....Sealing of Remains
Selection.....Mountain Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Reading of Holy Scriptures.....
 Old Testament.....Minister
 New Testament.....Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
Selection.....Mountain Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Resolutions, Remarks and Tributes.....
 Friends, Family and Ministers
Selection.....Mountain Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy.....Dr. Jerry D. Jones
 Mountain Ridge Baptist Church, Dalton, GA
Recessional.....

~ Final Resting Place
Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction and Interment
West Hill Cemetery
Dalton, GA