

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wish to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

The Family

Interment:

Riverside Cemetery
Albany, GA

Professional Services are Entrusted to



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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Otis
THORNTON

SUNRISE:

APRIL 24, 1950

SUNSET:

JULY 25, 2025

SATURDAY, AUGUST 02, 2025

3:00 PM

JOHNSON & SON JOE MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

184 CRAWFORD STREET NE

DAWSON, GEORGIA 39842

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A LIFE REMEMBERED

Otis "OT The Sheak-Dancing Machine" Thornton

Otis Thornton was born on April 24, 1950, to the late Otha

Thornton and Alice Thomas Thornton. He accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age and joined Greater Second Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the late Reverend C.W. Heath. Later, he attended Mount Hebron Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Edward J. Heath.

Otis was educated in the Terrell County School System, after which he attended Albany Technical College, where he received his degree in Drywall Construction. He had many trades and skills. He worked for Coats & Clark for 12 years before becoming self-employed with his own drywall company for more than 20 years, working on many projects across Southwest Georgia. He recently retired due to his health condition.

Otis departed this life on July 25, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Leadus Thornton, his sister Betty Heath Washington, and his younger brother Lafayette "Bonny" Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his memories his daughters Marquetta (Kelvin) Harvey of Albany, Georgia, Lynn Jones, and Tonya Loud of Dawson, Georgia; his son Otis (Kizzie) Thornton Jr. of Albany, Georgia; his sisters Mary T. Grant and Peggy Thornton of Albany, Georgia; and Alice (Paul) Hicks of Columbus, OH; his brothers Joseph Thornton, McArthur Thornton, and Leadus Thornton Jr. of Albany, Georgia; and special friends Ophelia Guest, Agnes Thornton, and Joe Peters; devoted brothers-in-law Milton Grant and John Amos; stepchildren Terry (Tayanna) Guest, Melinda (Micha) Quarles, Obidina Johnson, and Kenny Guest; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; cousins: Sandra Shealy and Mytris Harvey who will miss him dearly.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

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PROCESSIONAL/ CLOSING OF THE CASKET

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Otis Thornton Children: Marquetta Harvey,
Lynn Jones, and Tonya Loud

PRAAYER OF COMFORT

Deacon Eddie Shead

New Testament Baptist Church

POEM

"The Day God Took You Home"
Lashundra (Pookey) Shealy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Minister Obidna Johnson
New Testament..... Minister Myrtis Harvey

REFLECTIONS

Limited to 3 People
2 Minutes Please

SELECTION

Johnson & Son Funeral Service

WORDS OF COMFORT

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