



## Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton

February 24, 1939 - November 28, 2023

Ralph Thomas Thornton (1939-2023) departed to be with our Lord on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at the age of 84. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nancy T. and John A. Thornton; his siblings, Lamar Thornton, Ray Thornton, U.V. Carroll, Bobby Thornton, Chirstine Wilson and Virginia Maddox and his grandson, Michael Thornton. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 63 years, Betty Thornton; his three devoted children, Randy Thornton, Terry Roberts, and Bobby Thornton; his grandsons, Tommy and Joshua Roberts, James, Jeremy, and Joel Thornton; his granddaughter Racheal Langley; his step-grandchildren, Jennifer Roberts and Lauren Roberts Jr; and his great-grandchildren Brianna and Henry Thornton.

Throughout his life, Ralph was a Navy veteran, a truck driver, a skilled electronics technician, an exceptional gardener, a creative photographer, an artisan of woodworking, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a faithful Christian and member of the Tillman's Corner church of Christ.

The funeral service for the family and friends of Ralph will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 2:00 - 3:00pm at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home. There will also be a private visitation for the extended family from 1:00 - 2:00pm at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery

6100 Three Notch Rd  
Mobile, AL 36619-1726  
(251) 661-1333

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home  
7158 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 380-6601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton.*



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December 05, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *With Love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton.*

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**With Love** - December 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton.*



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December 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton.*



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December 02, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph Thomas Thornton.*



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November 29, 2023 at 06:22 PM