



## Elijah Thornton, Jr.

December 3, 1942 - December 31, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC  
3615 Tyre Neck Road  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TT

“ To the Thornton family, sending our deepest condolences during your time of bereavement. May God be your continued strength. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" - Prayerfully, Matthew Ragland, Maxine Ross, and Timberlake family.

**Tangie Timberlake** - January 21, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LT

“ Latesha Thornton-Bland lit a candle in memory of Elijah Thornton, Jr.



**Latesha Thornton-Bland** - January 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family , a great guy I met in a store years ago he ask what kind of work I do ; and he gave me his address and the siding job, and we became friends , so sorry to just seeing his passing. 🙏🙏



**Jasper Walton** - January 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ One Class Act.....The True Epitome of A Man!

**Jeanessa Smiley** - January 12, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ *One Class Act...The True Epitome of A Man!*

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**Jeanessa Smiley** - January 11, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MF

“ *Melisha Meadows & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elijah Thornton, Jr..*



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**Melisha Meadows & Family** - January 11, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SE

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, Thank you to the Thorntons for being such great friends to my parents The Entzmingers. May God comfort you at this time, and moving forward. Sophia Entzminger and the Entzminger family.*

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**sophia entzminger** - January 10, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - January 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AF

“ Anthony J Johnson & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elijah Thornton, Jr..



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**Anthony J Johnson & Family** - January 09, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elijah Thornton, Jr..



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January 09, 2025 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ The Watkins Church Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elijah Thornton, Jr..



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**The Watkins Church Family** - January 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ The Watkins Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elijah Thornton, Jr..

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**The Watkins Church Family** - January 08, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LT

“ To My Dearest Dad, Mr. Elijah Thornton, Jr.

*My heart is filled with gratitude as I reflect on the incredible life you lived and demonstrated love for your family. You were more than just my father—you were my protector, my guide, and my greatest role model; sometimes too perfect that I should have paid attention and listened, for real!!! For as long as I can remember, you showed me what it meant to live with integrity, strength, and compassion. Your love and wisdom shaped the woman I am today as a mother, wife, educator and community servant.*

*As a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, you gave each of us your time, your kindness, and your unwavering support. You were always there for your family, not just in big moments, but in the everyday little ones too. You were somewhere close to the delivery room for both of my children and I am honored that you took on the role of a father for my first-born, Jordan. Your devotion to us will forever be etched in our hearts.*

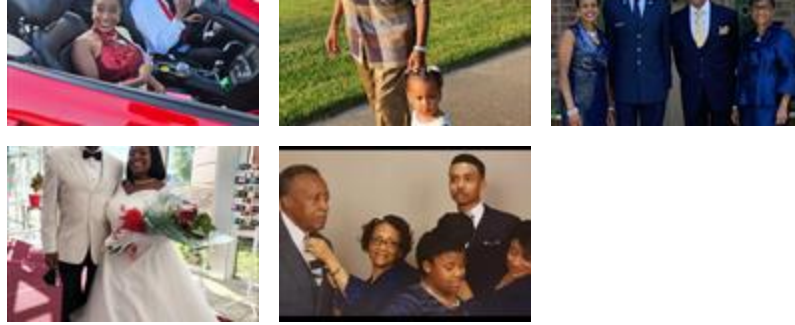
*Most of us will acknowledge that you were a “dapper” and well-groomed dresser. I will forever carry on your legacy as I’m the only one in the family that took on your fashionable trait (LOL).*

*I’m forever grateful for the way you provided for us, loved us, and showed us the importance of family. You taught us what it meant to be strong, yet gentle, and you did it all with a humble heart. Anything that wasn’t to your liking, we knew from a two-word statement; “BAD NEWS!!”*

*I was blessed to be with you in your final moment with 3 kisses to your forehead as you took your last breath. While I miss you dearly, I know you are at peace and I will carry you with me always. I love you, Dad, more than words can express.*

*Latesha*





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**Latesha Thornton-Bland** - January 08, 2025 at 07:39 PM

RS

“ *To the family, I used to work with Mr. T., at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. We worked in the Admissions & Dispositions Office. My prayers and blessings go out to the family. Be blessed God knows what He is doing!!!*

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**Rev.Dr.W.Michael Smith** - January 05, 2025 at 09:39 PM

RC

“ *To Mrs Sandra Thornton and family.*

*From Elder Robert and Shirley Collins.*

*We are profoundly sorry about the passing of Brother Thornton. Throughout our relationship, we have known him to be a saved by his words and deeds.*

*He certainly a fine gentleman and a wonderful person whom we loved.*

*We are praying that God will strengthen you and your family with His peace and abiding love always during this time of grief and loss.*

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**Robert & Shirley Collins** - January 05, 2025 at 04:11 AM