



## Kenneth Lane Thornton Sr.

April 8, 1944 - May 25, 2019

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the funeral services for Mr. Kenneth Lane Thornton, Sr., age 75, who passed away Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Community Hospice in Vidalia. A native and lifelong resident of Appling County, Mr. Thornton was a retired carpenter, a loving husband, father, grandfather and generous to all he knew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Evans and Odell Thornton; sister, Mary Frances and Gloria Faye Thornton; brother, Ronnie Evans Thornton all from Baxley and a great granddaughter Hope Lorien Harmon.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Nancy Thornton; one son, Kenneth (Corky) Thornton, Jr. and wife Karen of Baxley; two daughters, Wendy Lee McDonald and husband Gary of Vidalia and Nancy Lynn Harper and husband Dwayne of Townsend; five grandchildren; April Williams and husband Brandon and Shannon Scholfield and husband Aaron all of Vidalia, Danny Shipes and wife Jesse, Kristena Shipes and Kenneth Thornton III all of Baxley; thirteen great grandchildren, Courtney, Camron, Cadence, Cannady, Chayson, Carson, Coby, Cailen all of Vidalia; Harley, Haleigh, Hunter, Lyla and Amya all of Baxley; sister, Oline Eason; brothers, Willie Harrel and wife Iris Thornton, Alton Thornton, Frank and wife Hilda Thornton Bobby Gene and wife Darlene Thornton, Donnie and wife Randi Thornton all of Baxley; a very special extended family member, Melody Kormu, who helped us all with this difficult

journey with her unconditional love, prayers and support and his Fur Babies, Tom Tom and Mo Mo.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory with the Reverend Andrew Kersey officiating.

Interment will follow in the Thornton Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Sunday.

Active Pallbearers will be Aaron Scholfield, Brandon Williams, Camron McCoy, Robbie Thornton, Reggie Thornton and AP Hunter.

Honorary Pallbearers will be all in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

Condolences may be expressed at [noblesfh.com](http://noblesfh.com).

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. Kenneth Lane Thornton, Sr.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Sorry for your lost I can understand what you are going through my prayers are with you and your family

Calvin Jones - June 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nancy im sorry to hear ken pass away, he was a good man. Give ma a call ,its been along time since Ive heard from you, Love,Gwen. 941-981-9938.

\*Gwen Giguere - June 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Nancy and family Bruce and I are so sorry to hear about Ken. Bruce has wonderful memories that he will treasure. Ken was a wonderful person. We will keep you are prayers . Take care of yourself . We love you all.

Bruce and Kim Giguere - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ So sorry to hear about this, my sincere condolences go out to the family. I truly hope the scripture at John 11:11, where the Bible likens death to a peaceful sleep, can provide some peace and comfort at this time.

Hb - May 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry Dwayne and Nancy. My prayers are with you both.

Dj Herron - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ You were the best sure gonna miss you

Molly Thornton - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Carla Long lit a candle for



Carla Long - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I couldn't have said it any better. He was one of my hero's and someone i always looked up too and respected One one could ever fill his shoes because those were some mighty big shoes! He stood alone in comparison to anyone else He was one of a kind, a gentle soul, with hands of steel, and a heart as big as the sun. he will be sadly missed.

Jennifer Reeves - May 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Aunt Nancy, and family, I am so sorry this has happened and as fast as it has happened. i can't imagine uncle Kenny being anything other than one of my hero's. One of the strongest minded men i have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He touched everyones life that had the pleasure of just being in his presents. His spirit will definitely live on in our hearts and memories. If there is anything i can do please let me know. my love is with you all and my thoughts and prayers stay with you always.

Jennifer Reeves - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Frank & Hilda Thornton lit a candle for



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**Frank & Hilda Thornton** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

QG

“ quincey & delane allen baxley ga lit a candle for



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**quincey & delane allen baxley ga** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Mr. Kenny will be truly missed. I will be praying for peace and comfort over the family.

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**Kevin Weaver** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Uncle Kenny was truly a wonderful man of character and integrity...kindness and compassion...strength and grit...a warm sense of humor...a man who was dearly loved and respected by so many family and friends. Reggie and I can't say enough about how much we ourselves loved and admired Uncle Kenny, a man who truly led by example in every part of his life.

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**Virginia Thornton** - May 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *DARLENE MILLER lit a candle for*



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