



## Lucy Thornton

September 2, 1925 - April 11, 2024

Lucy Mae Thornton, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, and dear friend was born on September 2, 1925, in Talladega, Alabama to the union of Roy McCluney and Annie Turner McCluney.

Mrs. Thornton was a woman of grace and strength, touching the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. She derived great joy from her role as a housewife, dedicating her life to caring for her family and creating a warm and loving home. Mary found consolation and deep contentment in the simple joys of life - tending to her flowers, sitting on her porch speaking a talking with her neighbors, listening to the radio, and spending quality time with her loved ones. When it came to a good meal, it was easy for "Mu" , as she was known by her community, family, and friends, to put her culinary skills to work.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Thornton remained a faithful and devoted servant of the Lord and the community. She accepted Christ at a young age while attending The Church on Railroad Avenue. Mrs. Thornton always extended a helping hand to those in need and found immense fulfillment in her 98-year journey in the Lincoln community. Despite not receiving a formal diploma, Mrs. Thornton's thirst for knowledge remained unquenchable. She valued education and encouraged her children and grandchildren to pursue their dreams and aspirations. She herself was a shining example of resilience and

determination.

Along Mrs. Thornton's earthly journey, her enduring love and devotion to her late husband, Mr. Tommie Lee Thornton, was a testament to the extraordinary bond they shared. Together, they navigated life's challenges hand in hand, celebrating countless milestones, joys, and even sorrows throughout their many years of marriage.

After 98 blessed years on the earthly journey, while in the care of Amedysis Hospice, Mrs. Lucy Thornton peacefully transitioned on April 11, 2023, surrounded by her beloved family at her home in Lincoln, Alabama. Once Mrs. Thornton answered the Master's call, she was reunited with her husband, Tommie Thornton, parents, Roy and Annie McCluney, sons, Randy Thornton and Roy Thornton, daughters, Minnie Walker and Peggy Weed, brother, Johnny (Elsie) McCluney, sister, Helen (Alphonso) Hill, and grandson, Lazarus Groce, Sr.

Mrs. Lucy Thornton leaves a legacy of love and memories to forever be cherished by her loving and devoted children: two sons, Willie (Clara) McCluney and James (Kimberly) Thornton; two daughters, Tilda (Michael) Beason and Eleanor Thornton; special person whom she raised as her own, Mayor Lew Watson; special neighbors, Sidney (Mary) Fomby; two daughters-in-law, Theresia Thornton and Stephanie Thornton; two son-in-laws, Stevie Weed and Jessie Walker; two granddaughters-in-law, Kristin Poke Groce and Jacknetra Reynolds Simmons; grandchildren, Willie Glen Ragland, Christ Lane, Tamiko (Vic) Ragland, Terence (Marchelle) McCluney, Dedrick (Zabimar) McCluney, Kenneth (Kim) Embry, Robbie (Jessie) Weathers, LaCendic (Ken) Swain, Yakiesha Thornton, RaShaunda Thornton, KaRisa (DeMarco) Walker, Kentasia (Lawrence) Thornton, Latresa (Pastor Reginal) Chappelle, Tyrone (Keisha) Scott, Reginal (Effie) Scott, Natasha (DeVante) Roberts, Corry Hunter, Imani Afford, Devona Afford, Imayiah Glanton,

Devaundria Glanton, Ken'Yasia Beason, Carlos Patton, Lashundra Patton; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

As we bid farewell to Mrs. Thornton, we celebrate a life well-lived and a remarkable legacy she leaves behind. Her unwavering faith, unconditional love, and gentle spirit will forever guide and inspire those who knew her.

God in his special way, at his perfect time, picked from our midst this sweet, sweet soul and added her to his Heavenly Garden where her spirit will be at Bloom forever.

May Mrs. Thornton's soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory be a blessing to us all.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

500 Drew Ave  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Little Jerusalem Church of God  
77475 Highway 77  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ I love u soo much mu from Bentley and KenYasia If noone got a picture with you we would.I remember everytime we went down the mu we would always get a picture. 🥺



KenYasia Beason daughter/neice of Tilda - May 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM

DF

“ Dedrick McCluney and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lucy Thornton.



Dedrick McCluney and family - April 19, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ We will miss you Mu, I will always remember coming to your house with my sister and Kendall, and Devona and Pearl. Love you forever! ❤️🕊️  
- Tonisheya Henderson (Dree)

Tonisheya Henderson - April 17, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lucy Thornton.



April 16, 2024 at 07:46 PM

GH

“ Gwen (Ben) Hill purchased the Beautiful Heart B  
ouquet for the family of Lucy Thornton.



Gwen (Ben) Hill - April 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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“ Gwen (Ben) Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucy Thornton.

Gwen (Ben) Hill - April 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM

AN

“ My deepest condolences and prayers in  
memory of Ms. Lucy Thornton.



Angial - April 16, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JR

Sending prayers to you and your family 💜

Joy Reynolds - April 20, 2024 at 07:47 AM



Was neighbor to her and her family most of my childhood. She was an  
amazing woman. Loved by everyone, especially her child. Can't count  
the time we all played together. Truly will be missed.

Denita Embry - April 20, 2024 at 10:58 AM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lucy Thornton*



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**Wilma Jackson** - April 13, 2024 at 11:07 AM

WJ

“ *Sincere prayer offered for, and with, Muh's family. What a blessing her long life has been for her family; so many memories to rely on in your hardest times.*



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**Winona Jacobs** - April 12, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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*Thank you soo much*

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**KenYasia Beason daughter/neice of Tilda** - May 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Annette Chatman and Lynette Hill*



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**Annette** - April 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ Deepest condolences 🕊️

*Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill  
And Family*



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**Alonzo & Shernevelyne Hill** - April 11, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JR

“ Praying for you and your family Elaine Reynolds and family

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**Joy Reynolds** - April 11, 2024 at 05:42 PM