



Mr. Marcus J. Thornton

June 11, 1980 - July 11, 2020

Marcus J. Thornton, 40, of Meridian, Mississippi, transitioned Saturday, July 11, 2020, in Atlanta Georgia. Marcus was born to Frederick and Michele Thornton, June 11, 1980 in Jackson, Mississippi. Marcus graduated from Northeast Lauderdale High School in 1999. He served his country in the United States Naval Reserves. He has traveled the world working in several different countries, including Africa and Iraq. He was a very dedicated and hard-working man, that was a provider for many. Marcus made the decision to work for himself and became an Entrepreneur/Owner of Thorn Corp. Marcus was a very loving and devoted son, brother, father, and friend. He held the value of family very high. His personality draws you to him, and his smile is infectious. He grew up in the church starting at an early age with beginnings at South Liberty M.B. Church in Canton, Ms. He later became a devoted member of Mt. Calvary M.B. Church in Meridian, Ms., where he sang in the youth choir and played the drums. Marcus is survived by his children: Austin Thornton, Caleb Thornton, Sydney Thornton, Isabella Thornton and Jonathan Denicola; his father Frederick Thornton of St. Louis, Mo; Siblings Raenell Thornton of St. Louis, Mo and Fredericka Thornton of Meridian, Ms; niece and nephews Malliary Thornton, Kevin Thornton, and Andrew Thornton; and a host of loving family and friends. Marcus was preceded in death by his mother Michele S. (Johnson) Thornton and Honorary Father Donels Johnson.

Cemetery

Meridian Memorial Park Cemetery

Old Highway 80 West
Meridian, MS,

Events

JUL **Viewing** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - Meridian
1300 George F. Sims Ave. (34th Ave.), Meridian, MS,
US, 39301

JUL **Graveside Service** 02:00PM

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Meridian Memorial Park Cemetery
Old Highway 80 West, Meridian, MS, US

Comments



“ There is a huge hole in my life now. You were my best friend, the father of our children, and for an extended time the man I wanted to spend forever with. While things did not work out for us romantically we never lost our friendship, and I know that you loved me unconditionally. We had a way of communicating that often times did not even require words. You knew me and I knew you. If ever I had a need you had a solution. Whenever there was a task to be completed you knew I would get it done just the way you wanted. What we shared was rare. Our children are struggling to accept and understand but I will be here to help and to remind them that regardless of anything and everything you loved them more than everything. If ever given the chance I will make sure to tell the other 2 the same thing. Rest easy now. I got this.

Raven Davis - July 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM