



Reginald L. Thornton Sr.

February 3, 1956 - July 23, 2014

Reginald L. Thornton of Wilmington, Delaware departed this life on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 in Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He was 58 years of age. Reginald was born on February 3, 1956 in Wilmington, Delaware to the late Jesse E. Thornton and Thelma E. Thornton. He was the third of five siblings.

He grew up in Wilmington, Delaware where he received his education in the Wilmington Public School System. He left Wilmington in the early 1970s to enlist in the U.S. Army, where in his travel met the love of his life, Troylene "Troy." After 26 years of service, he retired. He then moved to Clinton, Maryland, where he went back to further his education and in doing so he acquired two degrees, one in engineering and the other in criminal justice. Later, he became a special policeman for the Museum of National Arts in Washington, DC.

He was a man of many talents from fixing cars to gardening the yard. He enjoyed fishing, interior designing as well as exterior designing.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 36 years, Troylene "Troy"; his sons, Terry, Chadrick, Chetrick, Reginald Jr.; his daughter-in-law, Rachelle; his daughter, Tina; his mother, Thelma Thornton; his brothers, Dennis Clark (Victoria), Jesse E. Thornton, Jr. and Timothy Thornton; his sister, Rene'e Wallace (Curtis); his sister-in-law, Binoca Fitts; his grandchildren, Royale, Raven, Xavier, Patrick, Deanna, Brianna, Daquan, Alexis, Sky, Kayla and Passion; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Thornton family. I can't help but smile when I think about the good times we had in high school and later in life when we both served in the military. Reggie always had a way to make me laugh and I enjoyed our times as kids growing up in Wilmington playing football and hanging out with Gene, Renee, Timmy, and Johnny.

Duane Lacy - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Renee & family, my deepest condolences I send to you all in this your hour of grief. I know first hand the lost you're feeling right now, and I know that if you keep leaning on God for strength and comfort that everything will get a little bit easier day by day. Renee & Curtis I Love You and am here for you whatever the need may be!

Love Darcel & Family

Darcel Carter - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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