

In loving

MEMORY

of

DAVID D.
THORNTON

1969 - 2026



July 8th
Twenty Twenty-Six
at Eleven O'clock
in the morning

Kings Family Funeral Home
930 Chesnee Hwy
Spartanburg, SC 29303



O B I T U A R Y

With profound sadness and loving remembrance, we share the passing of David Douglas Thornton, who departed this world on June 30, 2026, in his hometown of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Born on May 17, 1969, in Spartanburg, David's journey began surrounded by the warmth and promise of family, community, and southern hospitality—values that guided him throughout his life.

David's story is one marked by quiet strength and steadfast devotion. Those who knew him were touched by his compassionate nature, his unwavering honesty, and the gentle way he carried himself. His love for his children was ever-present and unconditional beacon through both the celebratory and challenging moments of life.

He leaves behind his two beloved daughters, Daphne Miller; Telma Simpson, and his cherished son, David Bennett, all of whom were true sources of pride and joy for him. Their memories of their father will be filled with the lessons he shared, the laughter they enjoyed, and the unwavering support he provided as both a guiding light and a loyal confidant. Through them, David's kindness and resilience live on.

David's days were spent in the familiar embrace of Spartanburg, the city where he drew his first and last breaths. His life's journey came full circle here, a testament to his enduring connection to the community he called home. Whether in quiet moments or in company, David's presence brought comfort and reassurance to those around him.

As we say goodbye, we do so with heavy hearts but also with deep gratitude for having walked alongside David Douglas Thornton. His legacy is etched into loving memories, treasured by those who survive him and mourn his loss. He will be remembered for the man he was steadfast, compassionate, and deeply loved. He also leaves behind his uncles, aunts and a host of family and friends.

Rest in peace, David. Your spirit remains forever in our hearts.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PRAYER

POEM - AUNT LOTTIE YOUNG

REMEMBERING DAVID
FRIENDS & FAMILY
(2 MIN'S RESPECTFULLY)

COMMITTAL, PRAYER & BENEDICTION

ORDER OF CAROLINA PANTHERS

You will be missed but never forgotten.
You have captured a place in our hearts.

POEM



A Poem for David
He Loved His Boats
He Loved His Cars
He Loved His Ships
He Loved the Stars

He was a young Eienstien
He was very smart
He loved working at Walmart

He made lots of friends, young & old
He loved eating from a bowl

He Had his Hobbies
He Had His Fun
Now It's Time To Let Him Run

A Poem For David

SINCERE THANKS

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

