



Mr. Gerald "Mickey" Thornton

September 25, 1943 - June 16, 2019

Gerald "Mickey" Thornton, beloved Christian, sports enthusiast, buffet lover, and self-proclaimed comedian and poet, went peacefully with the Lord on Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Mickey graduated from Alabama School of Trades and worked as an electrician at Revere and NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. He loved working for NASA and passed on his curiosity for learning about the universe and the wonders of science.

He will be remembered by his family as a gardener, handyman, and folk artist. He enjoyed conversing with anyone, whether he knew them or not. Yet, he always had a way with making people smile.

He was a proud member of Broad Street Church of Christ. When he wasn't studying the Bible or learning how to live in God's name, he was trying to bring others unto the Lord, so that he could be with them one day in Heaven.

His spirit is carried on by his cherished wife of 47 years, Mary Ellen Thornton, daughters, Nicole Cook (Shannon) and Rachel Thornton, and grandchildren Gabe Nash and Chelsea Yates, both of whom he loved to pick on endlessly.

He will be missed by his brothers Donald Thornton, Tim Thornton (Kelly), and sisters Jean Amberson and Gaile Wortham (Thomas).

A celebration of Mickey's life and accomplishments will be held at Scottsboro Funeral Home on Thursday, June 20 at 11 a.m. with visitation at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, Mickey would ask that everyone give back to the church, show kindness, and become one step closer to living a righteous life,

supported by the good will of friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
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<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

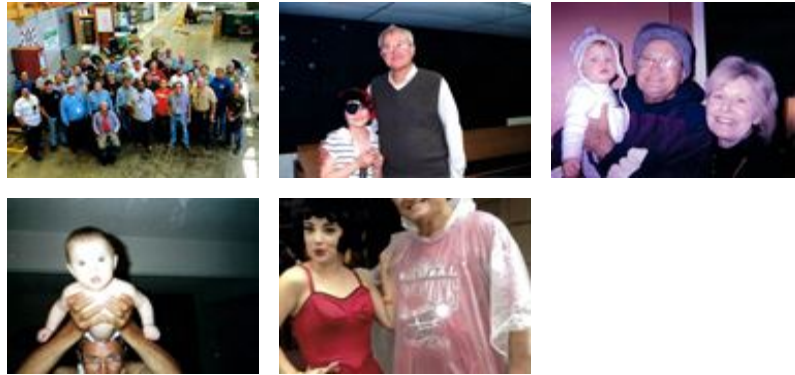


“ *Mr. Gerald "Mickey" Thornton*

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“ *40 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - June 19, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald "Mickey" Thornton.*



June 18, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“ *Erica Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald "Mickey" Thornton*



Erica Wilhelm - June 17, 2019 at 05:50 PM