



Lula Thornton

October 3, 1926 - April 10, 2022

Obituary

Lula Butler Thornton was born October 3, 1926 to the late Eula Wilson Butler and Goldman Butler. She had five brothers (Willie, Leamon, Johnnie, and Leroy who preceded her in death and J.C.) and five sisters (Gloria and Mary Louise who preceded her in death and Eula, Bertha, and Annie Mae).

In 1946, Lula Married Richard Thornton, Jr. and to this union, ten children were born, four boys and six girls.

Sister Thornton graduated from Union Central High School in 1945. She was baptized at an early age at Cuba Baptist Church in Bosco, LA. A very active member, she was a dedicated Mother of the Church, active in the Sunday School, and was for many years a dutiful member and officer of the Usher Board.

She was active in the community and in her early years worked closely with older community members, whether it was carrying them to the doctor, shopping, or simply running errands. She was unselfish and could always be found helping others. After many of her children finished school, she started work for the Caldwell Parish School Board in food services. She had a passion for hats and cloths, often bragging about the latest fashion that one of

her children had acquired for her. She was an enormously proud parent and bent many an ear recounting the achievements of her children.

Preceding Sister Thornton in death was her loving husband (Richard Thornton, Jr.). She leaves loving memories and beautiful experiences to be cherished by her devoted children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Four sons, Jerry (Betty) of Perris, California, Richard of Houston, Texas, Thomas (Tina) of Valencia, California and Kenneth (Terry) of Atlanta, Georgia. Six daughters: Alma (Ademola Oloko) of Baton Rouge, LA, Lula of Columbia, South Carolina, Patricia (Michael Robinson), Monica (Freddie Hendrix) of St. Louis, Missouri, Brenda (Stanley Crawford), and Kommanethia (Derwin McGill) of Dallas, Texas. One brother, J.C. Butler (Bobbie) of Monroe, LA and three sisters, Eula Williams of Monroe, LA, Annie Mae Butler Taylor of Shreveport, LA and Berta Butler Snead of Monroe, LA. 17 Grandchildren, and 10 Great Grandchildren, and a host of relatives, community family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cuba Baptist Church

bosco, LA

Previous Events

Church Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cuba Baptist Church
Bosco, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Thornton*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Lula Thornton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *"We deeply appreciate the kindness, support, prayers and love you've shown us during this difficult time. It will always be remembered. There are no words to describe our gratitude for your heartfelt sympathies.*

We believe our mother was the best mother. We have been blessed to have her as our mother and original mentor. In her shadow, we have learned many life lessons. How to be a loving and caring mother, grandmother and friend. The importance of disciplined hard work. The fortitude to withstand life's uncertainties. The courage to hold your head high and stand on principles, to be a phenomenal woman.

Thank you for being part of her life.

The Thornton Family"



Thornton - May 06, 2022 at 09:47 PM

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“ I remember when I first spent the night at Ms Lulas. She truly believed that there were no strangers at her house so she had me cleaning just like everybody else 😊 I appreciated her always welcoming me just like family. She will be missed. Delia

Delia Watley - April 23, 2022 at 08:10 AM

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Mrs. Lula Butler Thornton was a kind loving Christian woman who loved the Lord.. She always made everyone feel welcome to her home and church. She always invited her guests to go was very loving and kind

She would always welcome you to her home and church
God blessed her to live 95 years. She was also dedicated to the Caldwell Parish Council on Aging. She will surely be missed!
Maxine Yearby Moore, Baton Rouge, LA

Maxine Yearby-Moore - April 25, 2022 at 01:14 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lula Thornton.



April 22, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lula Thornton.



April 22, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the family and will keep praying for the family. Mrs. Lula will be miss very much. Enjoyed our visited at the Council of Aging. Roberta Gilbert*

Roberta Gilbert - April 22, 2022 at 02:18 PM



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



April 22, 2022 at 10:28 AM



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



April 22, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lula Thornton.*



April 21, 2022 at 01:05 PM



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



April 21, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lula Thornton.*



April 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lula Thornton.*



April 20, 2022 at 05:50 PM