



Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton

October 15, 1946 - April 14, 2023

Mrs. Joyce King Thornton, of Prairie View, Texas

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel
Campus of Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX 77446

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ET

“*Mrs. Thornton was truly a librarian's librarian. She was the ultimate professional and a super decent, compassionate human being. Miss her already.*

Emma Joahanne Thomas-Smith

Emma Joahanne Thomas-Smith - September 27, 2023 at 11:27 AM

DG

“*On behalf of the Good family, Aunt Joyce you will be missed. We have known you since before we can remember. Thank you for the friendship between you and our mother. She reveled in your conversations and yours was a true friendship, like sisters. We will all miss and remember you in love.*

David Good - April 29, 2023 at 12:23 PM

FR

“*My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the Joyce M. King Thorton Family. Mrs. Thornton was very helpful to the students at the W. R. Banks Library, now the John B. Coleman Library.*



Her friendly disposition was different from the traditional librarians in that she greeted you with a cheerful smile and always went the extra mile to make you want to be in a Library. She was stern in her handling of business and always held others accountable.

She will be missed and her legacy will live on in the lives of those she touched and associated.

Frederick V. Roberts - April 29, 2023 at 11:11 AM

VB

“ *Such a delightful lady to work with @ Prairie View Retired Teachers & School Personnel Association. Joyce will be missed! God’s best blessings to her family and loved ones. Veda Brown*

Veda Brown - April 29, 2023 at 08:11 AM

WO

“ *Willie Jean (Green) Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



Willie Jean (Green) Odom - April 28, 2023 at 04:38 PM

WO

This was my best friend as well as my cousin, we would be together all the time when we were younger. People would see us and think we were sisters. I will truly miss my childhood friend. Rest in Peace my friend and cousin. I will always love you.

Willie Jean (Green) Odom - April 28, 2023 at 04:46 PM

PA

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting her. However, in 1990, I befriended her nephew Elmontre. Because of that, I dropped him off at her house quite a few times, while attending PV. I did meet her daughter while I lived in the DFW area. My hope and prayer is that we remember that God is gracious and kind. May all her good and perfect works follow her that she might receive a robe and a crown.*

Pam Allen - April 28, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



April 28, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Yvonne Good and the Good/Marable family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



Yvonne Good and the Good/Marable family - April 28, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



April 28, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *From Vicki Coleman, Texas A&M friend purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



From Vicki Coleman, Texas A&M friend - April 27, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Brandon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton



Dorothy Brandon - April 26, 2023 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ On behalf of Deloris Banks Boyd, "I will miss my childhood friend." Sincere condolences to family.



Lora McCaskill - April 26, 2023 at 07:16 PM

VT

“ Virginia and Wilmetta Toliver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.



Virginia and Wilmetta Toliver - April 26, 2023 at 04:20 PM

NM

“ Nedra Rice MD purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.



Nedra Rice MD - April 26, 2023 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Sheila Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



Sheila Beck - April 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Joyce was my friend, confidant and mentor. I want to thank her family for sharing her with me. On behalf of the Pickett family we extend our sincere condolences. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept the face. 1 Timothy 4:7 - Carmelita Pickett & Family*



Carmelita Pickett - April 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM



Joyce was my mentor, friend and confidant. I want to thank her family for sharing her with me. On behalf of the Pickett family we want to extend our sincere condolences. 2 Timothy 4:7, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. - Carmelita Pickett & Family

Carmelita Pickett - April 25, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



April 25, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Rachenetta Stimage - April 24, 2023 at 08:54 PM



Thank you to everyone for the kind thoughts, prayers and memories. For those who have asked: In lieu of flowers, donations may also be made to the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America or to the National Kidney Foundation.

Rachenetta Stimage - April 24, 2023 at 09:00 PM

PE

Good afternoon,

My condolences to you, Stephen, and the rest of the family. I attended the service, but I was not able to stay for the internment or the repast.

You can contact me at plearles@pvamu.edu or my office number, 936-26-1516.

My God continues to guide and comfort all family members and friends, individually and collectively.

Phyllis Earles

Phyllis Earles - May 01, 2023 at 02:24 PM

PR

“*Rest in peace Mrs. Thornton, and condolences to the family. She was a beautiful person and a wonderful mother. Her legacy will live on in you. From Madolyn and Pamelyn Reed.*”



Pamelyn Reed - April 22, 2023 at 12:15 AM

AH

“*Many fun, fond memories of working with Joyce in the A&M Libraries Administration. She was known for her strong work ethic, professionalism, sense of humor and her abbreviations. She was abbreviating words in emails long before people were doing it in text - "plz", "thnx", etc. She was too busy to be bothered with writing out the whole word. Didn't matter because we all knew what she meant. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to share a work place and friendship with her. She is missed. My thoughts and prayers go to Joel and the rest of the family.*”

Adelle Hedleston - April 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



April 21, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Solomon & Hazel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



Solomon & Hazel Harris - April 21, 2023 at 10:55 AM



To the King, Thornton, and Cardell & Kendall Williams Family: in loving memory of Joyce, and a celebration of a life well-lived. May God continue to bless and comfort this family. 1 Thess.4;13-14;5:11-13.

Solomon - April 21, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *May God Bless the FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*



Sandra Watson-Wenzy - April 21, 2023 at 09:40 AM

IC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a lovely person and always had a beautiful smile. Very soft spoken and a pleasant person to talk with. She will be missed. Rest in peace Joyce until we meet again.



Ida M Beal Campbell - April 21, 2023 at 08:08 AM

FD

“ I worked at TAMU Library when Joyce came. I adored her. She was such a regal and gracious lady. RIP dear lady. You are missed.

Frances Dotson

Frances Dotson - April 20, 2023 at 08:55 PM

FM

Joyce and I Graduated together from Addison High School, in Port Gibson, Mississippi Class of 1963, Rest In Peace

Frances Anderson McDaniel - April 20, 2023 at 11:01 PM

JA

“ Jessie Burks Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton



Jessie Burks Arnold - April 20, 2023 at 08:46 PM

JA

Condolences to the Family from the Addison High School Class of 1963

Jessie Burks Arnold - April 20, 2023 at 08:48 PM

CJ

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Rev.21:4
To family, Be strong in the power of the Lord.*

Clara Kelly Jackson - April 20, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JB

I will always remember you. Joe Barnes

Joe Barnes - April 21, 2023 at 07:04 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton.*



April 19, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SC

“ *Sarah Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



sarah crawford - April 19, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Sharon Tisdell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



Sharon Tisdell - April 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ *My first day of work at Texas A&M Libraries she graciously allowed me to sit at her lunch table in the staff lounge back in 1998. She was so welcoming and kind. She was a very nice Christian example to all she met. Prayers to her family.*

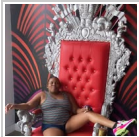
Dorcus Schroeder - April 19, 2023 at 09:52 AM

BM

“ *BEVERLY MURRAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



BEVERLY MURRAY - April 19, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Renita Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie King Thornton*



Renita Hodges - April 19, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Very sweet lady you will be missed. Sending love and prayers also condolences to the family*



Lorrie Roberson - April 18, 2023 at 02:13 PM