



## Willard Henry Thornton Jr.

August 4, 1931 - November 21, 2021

Willard Henry Thornton, Jr. Age 90 of New Orleans, LA was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a graduate of Kinloch High School and served in the United States Army. He was employed with the United States Postal Service until his retirement.

To cherish his memory are his children Craig (Rita), Janice (Otis), Roland, Monica, Norma, Gerald, Shelly, Tisha, Patrick, Gayla and Joi; grandchildren, D. Marie, Brent, Joshua, Roland (Tasha), Bree (Justin), Angel, Paige, Brittany (Tim), Bryant (Kaycee), Amber, Phillip, Lyndsey (Brad), Cameron, Kopper, Austin and Tyler; great grandchildren, Lake, Kiersten, Jaden, Morgan, Amora, Desmond, Rylee, Wynter, Zoe, Jase, Aurelius, Ada, Gabriel, Bryson, Everly, Jaxson, Dash, Jett, Jagger, Ariel and Chase; great-great-grandchild Layne; sisters-in-law, Norma (Galzie), Deborah, Beverly, Flora and Jean; brother-in-law, Lynn; uncle-in-law, Benny and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Limited Guideline Viewing

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Webcasting Streaming

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchwayMemorialChapel/>

DEC 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Mother of John the Baptist Church  
4330 Shreve Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard Henry Thornton Jr..*



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December 04, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Tomma, Robert, Todd, Rodd and Tomma Jr. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Willard Henry Thornton Jr..*



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**Tomma, Robert, Todd, Rodd and Tomma Jr.** - December 01, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sorry felt by the loss of Uncle Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*From the family of Tomma Stowers and Roxane Downey*

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**Tomma Stowers** - December 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM



*So sorry to hear about your loss! Head up and remember the dash....-!  
Warren Caine and family.*

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**Warren Caine** - December 01, 2021 at 09:11 PM



*So sorry to hear about your loss. Head up and remember the dash..... - !  
Warren Caine and family  
May God continue to strengthen you during this time of bereavement.*

**Warren Caine** - December 01, 2021 at 09:14 PM



*Love you forever Uncle Junior*

**Karlton Thornton** - December 06, 2021 at 03:26 PM



*I always admired Mr.Thorton so sorry for your loss for some reason I was just wondering about him and searched for him and found this him and Rookies father Floyd Gaston took us everywhere to play music when we were kids he also gave me alot of advice that I'll never forget Rest in power Mr. Thorton 🙏😞*

**Bruce Wade** - January 28 at 06:14 PM