



## Johnny Ray Thornton

March 15, 1951 - January 1, 2026

Johnny Ray Thornton was born on March 15, 1951, and passed away on January 1, 2026, at the age of 74.

Johnny is the son of the late John Earl Thornton and Thelma Louise Estes Thornton. He is also preceded in death by his brother Bobby Thornton.

Johnny is survived by his brother Todd Thornton, cousins, Ann Curtis, Billy Ray (Debra) French, Tammy (Bobby) Black, Elaina (Brian) Rickard, Kiersten Rickard, McKenna Rae Rickard, Whitney Rae (Brandon) Mione, Brooklyn Rae Mione, and Adelyn Mione.

The family would like to extend a deep and sincere thank you to PDI, its staff and the residents that Johnny loved dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Rock

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Thornton*



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**Michael Bates** - January 09 at 01:51 PM

SU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**susan** - January 09 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ *We all loved spending Christmas with Johnny! I loved hearing stories about his birds. He truly will be missed.*



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**Leanna McCaleb** - January 08 at 11:47 AM



“ My prayers with the family. I come across this photo while planning arrangements for my granny. . This is Shelby Himes with Johnny.



Cassidy Pritchett - January 07 at 08:32 PM

LS

“ I took him to gatlinburg and got to see the ghost buster car and other ones . He loved seeing them . I also with other staff took him to channel 17 and he got to see Scott couch

laurie sims - January 07 at 06:50 PM

CL

“ Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Johnny Thornton



Carole Loveless - January 07 at 11:44 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Thornton



Michael Bates - January 07 at 10:24 AM

TB

“ Johnny always had a smile on his face when I seen him at the clinic or even when he was in Columbia with his caregiver. He meant my granddaughter at Burger King one day in Columbia and was so sweet to her. Johnny will be missed by everyone that knew him.

*Teresa Brawner*

Teresa Brawner - January 07 at 08:40 AM

KT

“ Johnny you will be missed . Your nephew gabyrial Thornton and I will miss seeing you around Centerville. Fly high and give bobby and Shane love from us

Kimberly Thompson - January 07 at 07:47 AM



“ Me and Daniel will miss Jonny so much we enjoyed our last fishing trip to Williamsport lake he always has a smile and loved to go fishing him and Daniel loved talking about it any chance they could



Ashley Hibdon - January 06 at 11:19 PM

AA

“ Anita Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Johnny Thornton



Anita Armstrong - January 06 at 10:41 PM

ST

“ *He was such a sweet soul each time I was able to see him he would always send Todd and I home with something.*



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**Susan Thornton** - January 06 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ *To : Thornton family,  
We are thinking of the loss of Johnny Thornton he will be missed  
with lots of fun & his smiling face.*

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**Regina & Martha Shelton** - January 06 at 12:47 PM