



## Ed Thornton

May 1, 1933 - January 30, 2005

Funeral services for Edgar Eugene Thornton, Jr., 71, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at Wayside Baptist Church. The Revs. Billy Campbell and William Taylor will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, January 31, 2005 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Thornton died Sunday, January 30, 2005. Born in Magnolia, MS, he was a son of the late Edgar Eugene and Rosa Spencer Thornton. He was a member of Wayside Baptist Church. He served in the U. S. Air Force, played the steel guitar with the Country Stallions and was a member of the Moose Lodge. He previously worked for Dan River Mills in Virginia and retired from the Hartsville Police Department as a detective.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Hawkins Thornton of Hartsville, SC; brother, Jerry Lee Thornton of Baton Rouge, LA; uncles and aunts, Robert and Frankie Spencer, Jimmy and Linda Spencer, H. P. Dykes, all of Magnolia, MS.  
[www.bpafuneralhome.com](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Grace....so sorry to learn of Ed leaving us...We are still in AZ. We buried Mom yesterday and i just now had a chance to check the computer...We will be haome on Friday and will call you...Love you Linda###imported-begin##Stan and Linda Lane###imported-end##

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February 01, 2005 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Ms. Grace, My heart is so heavy for you. I just heard of Mr. Thornton's death. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is any thing I or the IAAP can do, please do not hesitate to call.

*My sincere regrets,*

*Teresa Hendrix###imported-begin##Teresa Hendrix###imported-end##*

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February 01, 2005 at 01:47 PM



“ Thornton Family,  
On behalf of myself, my family and the S.C. State Constables that serve with Hartsville P.D. may I convey our sincerest condolences. Ed was a stalwart member of the "Thin Blue Line" and shall be remembered and honored so long as one police officer remains. May the Good Lord give you the strength & comfort to see you through this trying time. You will all remain in our prayers.###imported-begin##Victor A. Makowski###imported-end##

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January 31, 2005 at 01:44 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about Ed's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. The Cannons##imported-begin##Jim and Glenn Cannon##imported-end##

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January 30, 2005 at 09:29 PM