



## Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr.

January 28, 1951 - June 24, 2024

Allen Gerhard Thornton, Jr., 73, loving husband of Elizabeth “Jody” (Leppard) Thornton, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Allen Gerhard Thornton, Sr., and Evelyn Madge (Robinson) Thornton. Allen was a veteran of the US Army and was a Mason and member of Sam Poe Lodge #284. He retired from Roadway Trucking Company where he was a Master Mechanic and was of the Baptist faith.

Along with his wife, Allen is survived by 3 daughters: Stephanie Gentry, Amy Thornton (Mike) and Amanda Thornton; 4 sons: Ricky Young (Stephanie), Barry Thornton (Sonya), Brandon Miller (Crystal) and Tyler Thornton (Ashley); 30 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Allen was predeceased by a daughter: Angela Thornton Coker; brother: Steve Thornton and son-in-law: Shane Gentry.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, June 27th, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held Friday morning, June 28th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at

The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr.*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - June 27, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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*Alan and I went into the army on same day...All thru basic training..Miss you Alan God bless  
Gary Woods*

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**Gary Woods** - February 03 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Thornton*



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**Pat Hawkins** - July 14, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr..*



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June 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM

CA

“ Champion Aerospace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr..

Champion Aerospace - June 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr..



June 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Allen Thornton



Pat Hawkins - June 25, 2024 at 09:16 PM

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“ Barbara and Frankie Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Allen Thornton



Barbara and Frankie Hendrix - June 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Allen Gerhard Thornton Jr..*



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June 25, 2024 at 04:22 PM