



Mr. Chester Cornelius Thornton

May 24, 1960 - February 1, 2026

Mr. Chester Cornelius Thornton, 65, of Tylertown, MS, departed this life on February 01, 2026, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. He was born May 24, 1960, in Brookhaven, MS to the late Mr. Percy Charles Thornton and Mrs. Dorothy Dillon Thornton.

A Visitation for Chester will be held from 12:00pm -1:00pm, Saturday, February 07, 2026, at Mt. Canaan MBC , with Funeral Services to follow at 1:00pm.

Pastor Timothy Hughes will officiate the Funeral Service with Interment to follow in Mt. Canaan Church Cemetery.

Please share online condolences at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Canaan Church Cemetery

3000 Smithtown Rd.
Tylertown, MS 39667

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Canaan Missionary Baptist Church
1012 Mt Canaan Rd
Tylertown, MS 39667-6513

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.
~~~~Craft-Dillon Funeral Home & Craft-Dillon-Ginn Funeral Chape

Crystal Renee Hollins - February 19 at 02:31 PM

MN

“ Sending my love and prayer to the family! God will be the strength you need today and every day after! Look and lean on God as you endure this loss of your loved one. God will be your comfort and strength



Mrs. F. Negron - February 06 at 12:20 PM

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“ You all have my deepest sympathy and condolences 🌸



Kimberly Divens - February 06 at 10:46 AM

TJ

“ Tyrone, Jackie, Sonya, Chilita purchased the Simple and Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Chester Cornelius Thornton.



Tyrone, Jackie, Sonya, Chilita - February 06 at 10:38 AM

BA

“ Bruce Ard lit a candle in memory of Chester Thornton



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**Bruce Ard** - February 06 at 01:52 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Chester Cornelius Thornton.



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February 05 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ Jeffery Smith lit a candle in memory of Chester Thornton



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**Jeffery Smith** - February 02 at 07:31 PM