



Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne

July 28, 1954 - April 1, 2018

Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the age of 63 years. He was born July 28, 1954 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Ramona Thorne and John "Tootsie" Hawkins.

Derrick was a graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of 1973". He retired from Saginaw Steering Gear Plant 6 a Division of General Motors. Derrick loved spending time with loved ones, watching his favorite TV shows, going to concerts and plays, planting flowers, caring for his yard, going to the casino and yes... shooting dice.

Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary Evylen Roby Thorne; four daughters, Sonya Thomas-Spears, Tineesha (Darrell) Sherley, Derricka Thorne and Latrice (Patrick) Feltson; one son, James (Latosha) House; grandchildren, Jay'la, Corrión, Keyshawn and Houston Sherley, Honesty "Lil mama" Polk, Morris Valley II, Monique Riley, Devante Thomas, Robert (Quay) Mason, Rodney Mitchell, Marki'a Hughes, Albert Hannah II, Rayjheem and Tayvon McDuffie, Isiah House, Amber, Taylor and Amya Shivers; siblings, Ronald Hawkins, Rhonda Thorne, Donna Paige, Sharon (Henry) Pearson, Colleen Tyson and Anita Jean Beckley; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including special friends, Sidney Addison, David Fenn and Clinton Austin; special aunts, Rosetta Lee "aunt Baby" and Rosie Thorne.

Mr. Thorne was preceded in death by his parents, Ramona Thorne and John "Tootsie" Hawkins; two uncles, Jack and William "Pop" Thorne; three aunts, Louise Rankins, Maxine Gillespie and Helen Bolton; two sisters, Jackie Mounger and Barbara Kellum.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Willie Hill will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
1111 N. 29th Street
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Browne's Mortuary - April 10, 2018 at 09:49 AM

BE

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



BettyPruitt-Daily - April 11, 2018 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ *Larry Russell Sr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



larry russell sr - April 10, 2018 at 10:01 AM

GP

“ *My Deepest sincere condolences to the family. This is Truly an Sad Day.*



Gwendolyn (NeeNee) Perry - April 10, 2018 at 08:10 AM

VG

“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Valorie Green - April 09, 2018 at 09:39 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Bond - Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Kimberly Bond - Sims - April 09, 2018 at 04:35 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Bond - Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Kimberly Bond - Sims - April 09, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ Jada P. Hartfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Jada P. Hartfield - April 09, 2018 at 02:14 PM

TG

“ Tori Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Tori Gillespie - April 09, 2018 at 02:01 PM

TG

“ Rest In Peace Cousin, I just seen you not even a week before you passed! We had a party like we do every time you visit, the stories you tell always keep us going! I hope Evelyn & the girls find peace with your passing, all of your girls were Daddy's girl's & I feel so bad for my cousins love you Cuz rest in peace 🙏

Tori Gillespie - April 09, 2018 at 01:58 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Yvonne Corley - April 09, 2018 at 08:32 AM

NB

“ Nancy L. Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Nancy L. Berry - April 09, 2018 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ Debra And Danay Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Debra and Danay Jones - April 09, 2018 at 07:16 AM

DM

“ Derrick will be missed. He was so popular at Saginaw high class of 1973. He was a very sharp dresser and friendly to everyone. May God bless his family during this time. Debrameekuns classmate of 1973.

Debra Meekins - April 09, 2018 at 07:07 AM

EA

“ Edward And Carla Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Edward and Carla Anderson - April 08, 2018 at 11:51 PM

FM

RIP DERRICK

FRANK MCDANIEL - April 09, 2018 at 06:48 AM

RW

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of my dear friend, Derrick. May God give you the peace that you seek.*



Roosevelt Winters - April 08, 2018 at 11:38 PM

GB

To the entire Thorne and Hawkins family. Please accept my sincerest prayers and condolences .

gwendolyn brazil - April 09, 2018 at 09:16 AM

JM

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of Derrick Hawkins may God peace keep you all during this difficult time love Jeannie and Jerry Morris*



Jeannie Castell Morris - April 08, 2018 at 10:09 PM

SJ

“ *Sha Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Sha Rhonda Johnson - April 08, 2018 at 09:25 PM

TP

“ Aunt Evelyn, We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you peace and understanding. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.



Tony and Vallerie Porter - April 08, 2018 at 07:44 PM

MW

“ MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



MARIE WASHINGTON - April 08, 2018 at 07:09 PM

MW

“ MAURICE &MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



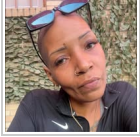
MAURICE &MARIE WASHINGTON - April 08, 2018 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ MAURICE &MARIE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



MAURICE &MARIE WASHINGTON - April 08, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *Janique Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Janique Garnett - April 08, 2018 at 07:05 PM

DS

“ *Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Derek Smith - April 08, 2018 at 05:21 PM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Derrick Hawkins. So sorry for your loss.*



Derek Smith - April 08, 2018 at 05:20 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - April 08, 2018 at 02:44 PM

LM

“ *Brian, Lyz, & Briana McGill*

Lyz McGill - April 08, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ *Diane Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Diane Holliman - April 08, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JN

“ *Jocelyn M Newsome-Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Jocelyn M Newsome-Mack - April 08, 2018 at 12:45 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Patricia Field lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Pastor Patricia Field - April 08, 2018 at 07:33 AM

GD

“ George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



George Drain - April 08, 2018 at 12:03 AM

MJ

“ Mr & Mrs. McKinley Mushatt Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Mr & Mrs. McKinley Mushatt Jr. - April 07, 2018 at 10:09 PM

JG

“ Joann Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Joann Gordon - April 07, 2018 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



DIANA MIREE - April 07, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JD

“ *JaNisse Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



JaNisse Daniel - April 07, 2018 at 05:02 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Gloria Cormier - April 07, 2018 at 12:45 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Cormier And Sons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Gloria Cormier and Sons - April 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

AJ

“ *Audtain & Margaret King Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Audtain & Margaret King Jr. - April 07, 2018 at 11:53 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Stephanie Hall - April 07, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Barbara Hickman - April 07, 2018 at 01:15 AM

LN

“ Linda Nickerson-draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



linda nickerson-draine - April 07, 2018 at 12:24 AM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Deborah Morris-Williams - April 06, 2018 at 07:48 PM

FZ

“ To, Jack, Pat Thorne and family, I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. My family and I will continue to keep all of you in our daily prayers. Derrick was a thoughtful and humble man,RIP.

Frances Ham Zackrie - April 06, 2018 at 05:28 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



IRMA CHISM - April 06, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ Judy Holloway Mayes & Tequila Cornelious lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Judy Holloway Mayes & Tequila Cornelious - April 06, 2018 at 01:17 PM

PM

“ Pamela (Stephens) Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Pamela (Stephens) Monroe - April 06, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ Jerry Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Jerry Chapman - April 06, 2018 at 10:05 AM

VT

“ My condolences to Latrice, Tineesha, Derricka and family.



Venita Gaines- Tippins - April 06, 2018 at 08:23 AM

PG

“ Patricia Green-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Patricia Green-Jones - April 05, 2018 at 11:58 PM

SH

“ SONNY&FREDDIE HODGES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



SONNY&FREDDIE HODGES - April 05, 2018 at 11:32 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Larry & Gwen Conway - April 05, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Bernadette Tinsley - April 05, 2018 at 10:26 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Cathie Stephens - April 05, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences go's out to Mrs. Evelyn Thorne and family my prayers are with you my sister may God BlessYou!!*

Mrs. Melva Reese.



Melva Reese - April 05, 2018 at 09:18 PM

LJ

“ *Larry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Larry Jackson - April 05, 2018 at 09:09 PM

DL

“ *My deepest condolences to you and the family. Debra Kay Allen Lane.*



Debra Lane - April 05, 2018 at 07:47 PM

OC

“ *Ophelia McFarland Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Ophelia McFarland Cliatt - April 05, 2018 at 07:33 PM

EH

“ *Evelyn Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Evelyn Holloway - April 05, 2018 at 05:37 PM

BW

“ *BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



BERNICE WILLIAMS - April 05, 2018 at 05:15 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Jenny Flunder - April 05, 2018 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ *Charles Shells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Charles shells - April 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Lisa Williams - April 05, 2018 at 02:58 PM

YV

“ YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



YvonneSanders - April 05, 2018 at 09:21 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Shirley Cork - April 05, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DH

“ My condolence to my cousin Evelyn! So sorry to hear about the passing of Derrick. He was a good guy. I recall last year when I came out to your house and the hospitality I received from him was second to none. We are going to miss him. But look to the hills from whence comets your help. God will see you through!



Diane Holliman - April 05, 2018 at 08:23 AM

JW

Evelyn I am sorry about the passing of Derrick we all went to elementary school together he always had us laughing he will be missed . R
I.P. Derrick I will be praying

Jean Willis - April 05, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RE

“ Ronnie Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Ronnie Ezell - April 04, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KF

“ Kay Chester And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Kay Chester And family - April 04, 2018 at 08:08 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Robert and Linda Veasley - April 04, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LF

“ Larry & Pat Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Larry & Pat Frierson - April 04, 2018 at 04:17 PM

SG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Thorne and Roby families.
Frank and Sandra Garth.*

Sandra L Garth - April 04, 2018 at 03:57 PM

ME

“ *Melvin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Derrick L Hawkins-Thorne*



MelvinJones - April 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM

GD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Gregory Daniel - April 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM

BW

“ *PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY!*



BERNICE WILLIAMS - April 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM

GC

“ *Gail Calhoun Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - April 04, 2018 at 12:47 PM

RS

“ *Ray Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Ray Smith - April 04, 2018 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Mechelle Williams - April 04, 2018 at 12:31 PM

C7

“ *Praying for strength for the family during this difficult time.*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper C/O 73 - April 04, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ Shannon And Teresa Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Shannon and Teresa Surles - April 04, 2018 at 10:03 AM

PA

“ Pamela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Pamela - April 04, 2018 at 07:56 AM

JS

“ JOSIE SHERMAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



JOSIE SHERMAN - April 04, 2018 at 07:28 AM

DK

“ Praying for strength, peace and understanding for the family. May the Lord cover you with his mercies throughout these trying times. God Bless you all.



Deacon Larry Kemp - April 04, 2018 at 01:14 AM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Vermell Sangster - April 03, 2018 at 11:51 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Velissa Batts - April 03, 2018 at 11:15 PM

LD

“ *Lorraine Douglas,Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Lorraine Douglas,Davis - April 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM

JL

“ *John Lively lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



John lively - April 03, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ Lit a candle in memory of



Jeanette Champion - April 03, 2018 at 06:52 PM

AH

“ ANN HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



ANN HUGHEY - April 03, 2018 at 05:33 PM

AH

“ ANN HUGHEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



ANN HUGHEY - April 03, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JO

“ Joyreeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Joyreeves - April 03, 2018 at 02:41 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Carolyn Washington - April 03, 2018 at 12:46 PM

L7

“ Linda Troutmon C/O 73 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Linda Troutmon C/O 73 - April 03, 2018 at 11:51 AM

SH

“ Sherry Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Sherry Hannah - April 03, 2018 at 11:43 AM

SH

Our prayers are with you. He was a loving grandfather to our son Albert. Sincerely Steve and Sherry Hannah

Sherry Hannah - April 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM

SO

“ I've known Derrick since high school and the last time I saw him was at a birthday party in our yard he brought his grandchildren and we enjoyed catching up and the kids too



sonacarruth - April 03, 2018 at 10:57 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - April 03, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne



Deborah Champion - April 03, 2018 at 05:17 AM

TG



Tori Gillespie - April 09, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Dona Austin-Bigby - April 02, 2018 at 11:45 PM

LB

“ *Larry And Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Larry and Marilyn Bowman - April 02, 2018 at 10:47 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Valerie Foster-Baker - April 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Hawkins & Thorne family
My dear cousin, whom I didn't see very much
always had something funny to say. We would
make each other laugh when we met.*



Susan Addison - April 02, 2018 at 08:28 PM

VR

“ *Sending our love n condolences may God with with the family*



Veronica Nikki Roby - April 02, 2018 at 08:18 PM

LC

“ *Derrick my friend rest in peace . You will really be missed for real.*

Larry Conway - April 02, 2018 at 08:05 PM

VC

“ *Val Chester*



Val Chester - April 02, 2018 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ *Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Dale Brooks mitchner - April 02, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DM

My prayer go out to the family RIP my conz

Dale Brooks mitchner - April 02, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Rest, Fam.*



Joselyn Jordan - April 02, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Valerie Champion - April 02, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - April 02, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Lela and Wilson Jones - April 02, 2018 at 03:44 PM

TH

“ *MY COUSIN, MY FRIEND, You will be well missed, every time you and I up met up with each other you always wanted to tell me something funny about my Father (Jules Houze) now I will hear no more funny stories, you will always be in my heart. LOVE YOU. My deepest condolences to the family, you are in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen you all during these days to come and after.*
"WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT BUT, JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.



Tina Houze - April 02, 2018 at 03:37 PM

DU

“ *My dear classmate we will miss you so much talking stuff and loud you were the life of the party, I 'm praying for the family stay strong we all are hurting, but we must be strong, because God knows best he does not make mistakes. Dock & Debra Wms. Underwood*

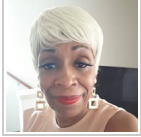
Dock and Debra Wms. Underwood - April 02, 2018 at 01:26 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Rita Williams - April 02, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Connie Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Connie Whittington - April 02, 2018 at 01:05 PM

DJ

“ *Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones - April 02, 2018 at 12:38 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derrick L. (Hawkins) Thorne*



Cathy Wilson - April 02, 2018 at 11:49 AM