



## Margaret Wilkerson Thornton

February 1, 1920 - January 5, 2014

Mrs. Margaret Wilkerson Thornton, age 93 of 7000 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, Va., died on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after a decline in health for several years and a patient at the hospital for one week.

Mrs. Thornton was born on February 1, 1920 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Walter Edward Wilkerson and the late Mary Lou Wiles Wilkerson. She had lived her entire life in the Kentuck Community where she attended Dan River High School and was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church. She was a Past Matron of Robertson-Bennett Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #70. She was married to Olin Corbin Thornton, who predeceased her on April 15, 1993.

Mrs. Thornton is survived by one daughter, Linda T. Dodson and husband, Johnnie of Ringgold, two sons, David Carroll Thornton and fiancée, Brenda Anderson of Danville, Paul Clyde Thornton and wife, Carolyn of Ringgold, one brother, Waverly E. Wilkerson and wife, Margaret of Ringgold, one sister, Hazel W. Collie and husband, Wallace of Ringgold, sister-in-laws, Mildred B. Wilkerson and Christine B. Wilkerson of Ringgold, grandchildren, Clifton Dodson and girl friend, Cindy Smith of Ringgold, Sharon Dodson Whitacre and husband, James of Raleigh, N.C., Dr. Dean Thornton and wife, Tracy of Birmingham, Al., Todd Thornton and wife, Courtney of Durham, N.C., Jason

Thornton of Ringgold, Ellen Thornton of Danville, great grandchildren, Morgan Dodson, Jared Dodson, Patrick Thornton, Eliza Thornton, Emma Thornton, Paige Thornton, Owen Thornton, Ryan Whitacre, Mitchell Whitacre and Charlie Whitacre. She was predeceased by a daughter, Kathy Leigh Thornton two brothers, Everette W. Wilkerson, Donald C. Wilkerson and two sisters, Eloise W. Hawkins and Juanita Collie.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Wednesday, January 8, 2014 from Kentuck Baptist Church with The Reverend Allen Mahan officiating and Robertson-Bennett Chapter # 70 Order of Eastern Star. Interment will follow in the Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 7000 Kentuck Road, Ringgold, Va.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Thornton family.

# Cemetery Details

## Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery

Kentuck Road  
Ringgold, VA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Linda, Johnnie and other members of family: I am praying for you that our Heavenly Father will comfort you. Thanking Him that His grace is sufficient. From experience I know that our Lord will remind you of wonderful memories which also comfort. Also, for those who knew Christ personally, the joy of seeing them again awaits us!!  
Janie Curtis

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**Janie C. Curtis** - January 12, 2014 at 10:12 PM

BW

“ Dear Linda, David, Paul, and loving family, Please know that you have our sincere sympathy and prayers for comfort in this time of sorrow. Margaret was a special lady in a loving family and you will have many wonderful memories to comfort you over future years. After the Memorial service today and I regret that I will need to leave for an appointment immediately afterwards.  
Bobby and Virginia Wiles

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**Bobby and Virginia Wiles** - January 08, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PW

“ To Linda, Johnnie and Family, I send you my deepest sympathy. May your happy memories of your Mom be with you and sustain you in this the hardest of times.

Love, Patsy Ramey Webster

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**Pat Webster** - January 07, 2014 at 09:49 PM

RR

“ *To the Thornton Family:*

*We would like to express our deepest sympathy. Mrs. Thornton was one of God's angels and now she is with our Lord and Savior along with other loved ones. May God bless each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Ruby and David Rogers  
Ringgold, VA*

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**Ruby and David Rogers** - January 07, 2014 at 04:43 PM

AR

“ *Dear family,*

*I did not know Margaret personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. At times like this, I have found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28,29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. Feel free to contact me at the email address attached. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers.*

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**Ashley Roncaglione** - January 07, 2014 at 09:06 AM

BN

“ *Bob and Kay Nunley purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Margaret Wilkerson Thornton.*



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**Bob and Kay Nunley** - January 06, 2014 at 12:45 PM

LB

“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers,  
Lucy Ellen and Bo Barringer*

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**Lucy Ilen Barringer** - January 06, 2014 at 11:58 AM

RW

“ *Keeping the Family in our thoughts & Prayer's  
at this difficult time.*



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**Ron & Donna Walker** - January 06, 2014 at 08:38 AM

CG

“ *Linda and Johnnie and the rest of the family, I was saddened to  
read of Margaret's death and want to offer my deepest sympathy in  
your loss. We all know that she is with our Lord, surrounded by His  
Love. She is at rest, peace and free of any pain or sorrow. I know  
He is with all of you now, and I send my love to each of you.*

*Cynthia Wilson Guill  
Greensboro, NC*

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**Cynthia Wilson Guill** - January 06, 2014 at 04:33 AM