



## Archie Thomas Thornton

July 10, 1936 - October 2, 2009

Mr. Archie Thomas “Tommy” Thornton, 73, of Spencer passed away Friday, October 2, 2009 at his home.

Tommy was born July 10, 1936 in Bradenton Florida to the late Margaret Roberts Thornton and Arch Karie Thornton. He was a graduate of Harding High School in Charlotte.

Mr. Thornton was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Bay of Pigs. He retired as a truck driver for Old Dominion Freight Line.

Tommy was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer.

Mr. Thornton is survived by his wife of 52 years Martha Lynn Beaver Thornton one son Anthony “Tony” Thornton (Ginger) of Concord, one daughter Terri L. Thornton and special friend Sharon White of Charlotte, four grandchildren Tara, Robert, Destiny, and Wyatt Thornton a sister-in-law Marion O. Thornton, a niece Linda Robinson (Eddie)and nephew James Byrum (Jeannette).

Funeral service will be held at 11 AM Monday, October 5, 2009 at Newell Baptist Church in Charlotte with Rev. Ron Helms, Rev. Richard A. Gross and Rev. Sid Martin officiating the service. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the service.

Visitation will be from 6-7 PM Sunday, October 4, 2009 at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, NC.

Memorials may be made to Newell Baptist Church 9115 Newell Baptist Church Rd. Charlotte, NC 28213 or Oakdale Baptist Church P.O. Box 233 Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn, Tony and Terri  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May all the  
GREAT memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Angie  
Smith##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. The  
faith of God will carry you during this time and always. God bless the  
family.

Love,

The Hagler's##imported-begin##Nancy Hagler##imported-end##

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“ Lynn, Jolene and I send our dearest, deepest Condolences at your  
loss of Tommy. We still remember what a perfect gentleman he was  
when you introduced us at the Blythe Christmas Party. We will keep  
you and your family in our prayers.  
George & Jolene White##imported-begin##George  
White##imported-end##

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“ *Much love and many prayers to all of you. I sent a private note also in the Condolences.*

*Always,*

*your Sally##imported-begin##Sally (Beam) Rock##imported-end##*

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“ *Lynn and Family,  
You and your family have been very special to our family since we started attending Newell Baptist. I love you dearly, and understand your loss. I will be praying for you and the family through these hard days ahead. Lean on the Lord and He will see you through. That's the only way I can make it.*

*Love to all.##imported-begin##Georgia Austin##imported-end##*

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