



Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton

February 25, 1962 - January 8, 2026

Ronnie Thornton was born on February 25, 1962 in Griffin, Georgia to parents, Annie Ruth and Willie James. He was raised in Tildenville, Florida and attended Orange County Public Schools.

He played football for West Orange High School Warriors until an injury ended his athletic abilities.

Ronnie was affectionately known as T-Dogg, Dog Catcher, or Not-a-Baby (childhood nickname).

He was a jack of all trades and loved working with machinery, fixing bikes, mowers or just about anything that was brought to him. He loved gardening and landscaping, but he had a real passion and love for fishing.

Ronnie joined Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church as a youth and was part of the Junior Usher Board and the Youth Choir.

He was a son, father, sibling, uncle and devoted friend to many. He will be missed.

Ronnie was preceded in death by: Willie James; father, L.C. Johnson; sisters, Diane J. Wingard and Dianne T. Coleman

Ronnie is survived by his: mother, Annie Ruth of Winter Garden, Florida; sons, Ronnie Thornton of Oakland, Florida and Joshua A. Faulkner of Lakeland, Florida; siblings, Pastor T.C. Johnson of Huntsville, Alabama, Pauline Thornton of Atlanta, Georgia, Paul Thornton of Winter Garden, Florida, Carolyn L. Johnson (John) of Winter Garden, Florida, Terry J. Lundy (Angela) of Orlando, Florida, Elaine Johnson of Winter Garden, Florida, Lorraine King (Michael) of Mascotte, Florida, and Lorenzo Johnson (Rosalind) of Winter Garden, Florida; 2 grandsons, Elijah Allen Faulkner and Jupiter Joshua Faulkner; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery, Inc.

16673 West Colonial Drive
Oakland, FL 34760

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church
233 Massey Avenue
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton*



Barbara Massey - February 25 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ *Jashley Mariq sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton*



jashley mariq - February 05 at 12:54 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton*



Vanessa Bellamy - January 16 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.*



January 16 at 12:27 PM

GN

“ Grace Family: Jack, Debora, and Noah purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.



Grace Family: Jack, Debora, and Noah - January 16 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Robert & Trina Coleman



Robert Coleman - January 16 at 10:06 AM

J.

“ J.B. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.



J.B. - January 15 at 05:08 PM

JJ

“ JOHN LYNETTE AND JACOBI purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.



JOHN LYNETTE AND JACOBI - January 15 at 02:29 PM

JJ

“ JOHN LYNETTE AND JACOBI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.

JOHN LYNETTE AND JACOBI - January 15 at 02:29 PM

CG

“ Courtney & The Girls purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton.



Courtney & The Girls - January 14 at 06:00 AM

JC

“ Jr and crystal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Thornton



Jr and crystal - January 13 at 10:03 PM

JC

“ Jr And Crystal lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton



Jr and crystal - January 13 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Ronnie "T-Dogg" Thornton*



The Brown Family - January 13 at 10:32 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Thornton*



Annie Coleman - January 12 at 04:34 PM