



## Andrea Renee Word Thornton

June 15, 1958 - November 29, 2024

### In Loving Memory of Andrea Renee Thornton

Andrea Renee Word Thornton, born on June 15, 1958, passed away surrounded by family and loved ones on November 29th 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents, Billy Joe and Henrietta Word; her husband, Roger Dale Thornton; and her beloved daughter, Tiffany Thornton.

Renee's spirit lives on through her daughter, Jennifer Thornton (Casey Edwards); her brother, Barry Word (Paula); her sister, Lisa Oliver (Mickey); and her grandchildren: Landon Thornton (Marye Kaine), Cayden White (Alex), Layton Smith (Zac), and Sabrie Perkins (Ky). Renee was also a proud great-grandmother to Gracen Thornton, Swayde Thornton, Drake White, Daxton White, Baby White, and Rylan Hillis. She also leaves behind her cherished nephews, Nic (Hailey) Oliver and Brody Word. Great nephews Harrison and Nolan Oliver. Brother-in-law Jerry Mitchell (Dawn).

Renee's life was marked by her generosity, her love for her family, and her joy in life's simple pleasures. She found happiness in a clean home, and you could often find her with a vacuum or a leaf blower in hand, taking pride in her surroundings. She had a passion for shopping, especially for purses, and she loved making her family feel special and loved through little acts of care.

Renee's warmth and kindness extended to many, including special friends Lisa and Larry Holden, and Nevin and Kari Norwood, whose companionship she treasured.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but the love she showed and the memories she created will be cherished forever.

Visitation will be 11:00am to 1:00pm Sunday, December 1st, 2024, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm Sunday, December 1st, 2024, in the Chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Johnson Officiating.

The burial will follow in the Jackson Cemetery in Minor Hill, Tennessee. Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Andrea Renee Word Thornton.

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Cemetery

Jackson Cemetery Road  
Minor Hill, TN 38473

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ I remember Renee from Prospect High School as a very kind and thoughtful person who I looked up to and thought so much of. She was always cheerful and spreading happiness with her sweet smile. Rest in peace precious soul.



Dana Page DiMarco - December 02, 2024 at 02:13 AM

SW

“ Heaven is a brighter place today, because Renee is among the most brilliant lights there. Renee is one of the most beautiful people I ever met--inside and out. My prayers for the entire family. May God ease your hurting hearts during this time of grief. We'll meet again.

Sue Ward - December 01, 2024 at 01:40 PM

KD

“ Kathy Darnell lit a candle in memory of Andrea Renee Word Thornton



Kathy Darnell - December 01, 2024 at 07:50 AM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Toby Barrett - November 30, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ Love you Renee. Rest in Heaven with the ones you love. So many memories when we was all younger. I'll never forget you and Roger. I'm so sorry Jennifer. I wish I knew what to say except I am so very sorry and your the chosen warrior for this family now. Take good care of yourself and all your Momma and Daddy loved. Deb



**DEBORAH BLADE** - November 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JM

*Thank you Deb! Love you*

**Jennifer Morgan** - December 01, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DB

*Love you too I miss your parents my cousins. I been thinking about you.*

**Deborah Blade** - March 21, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AH

“ Went to school at Prospect and cheered Renee on as she played basketball . She was kind hearted a very sweet person. Prayers for your family , so deeply sorry.



**Audera Beecham Hardy** - November 30, 2024 at 04:27 PM

TS

“ Tammy Stafford lit a candle in memory of Andrea Renee Word Thornton



**Tammy Stafford** - November 30, 2024 at 02:34 PM



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**Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM