



## Veral Thornsbery

December 7, 1936 - March 11, 2024

Veral Thornsbery age 87 of Little Creek Road passed away Monday, March 11, 2024, at his residence. He was born on December 7, 1936, to the late Kanasha and Draxie Blackburn Thornsbery. He was a member and Deacon of the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church and owner of Thornsbery's Used Cars.

Other than his parents he is preceded in death by two infant siblings, two brothers; Ernest Thornsbery, J.E. Thornsbery, three sisters; Mable Damron, Merkie Bentley, Hattie Bentley.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years; Hazel Bentley Thornsbery, four daughters; Linda (Jeff) Little of Little Creek, Sandy (Kermit) Adkins of Little Creek, Brenda (Paul) Chaney of Little Creek, Crystal (Rodney) Rowe of Little Creek, two brothers; Ralph Thornsbery, Arnold Thornsbery both of Little Creek, two sisters; Shirley Iverson, Mattie Bentley both of Little Creek, twelve grandchildren; Scott, Lisa, Sierra, Jade, Kolt, Jason, Rachel, Paige, Shelby, Steven, Courtney, and Taylor. Along with a host of great-grandchildren, family, and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11:00AM on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Hall Community Cemetery at Little Creek. Visitation will begin on Tuesday after 6:00PM at the Church with services beginning at 7:00PM. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hallandjones.com](http://www.hallandjones.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Hall Community Cemetery @ Little Creek

Little Creek Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (AKT)

Little Creek Old Regular Baptist

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (AKT)

Little Creek Old Regular Baptist

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jesse Coleman lit a candle in memory of Veral Thornsby*



jesse coleman - March 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JC

*sorry to hear of VERAL'S PASSING*

jesse coleman - March 14, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MW

“ *Hazel and family I'm so sorry for your loss..Veral was a great man..loved by all who knew him..He had such a loving soul..You all are in my thoughts and prayers* 🤍🙏🙏



Maxie Allene Webber - March 13, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear the loss of Veral. He and Mom would share tears of joy and hugs when they saw each other. Wish we could be there with you during this difficult time, but Mom's health won't permit it. We love you all and you will be in our prayers. Imil Amburgey & Family*



Sheila Scott - March 12, 2024 at 10:32 PM

ET

“ *Uncle Veral was the greatest.  
I remember when we still lived in Kentucky he and Uncle JE would walk on their hands.  
I thought that was amazing.  
Years later he would organize basketball games in his driveway then later at the high school gym.  
RiP Uncle Veral love you and our Thornsbery Family*

Ernie Thornsbery - March 12, 2024 at 10:02 PM

KJ

“ *We have fond memories of Veral. I remember when I was a kid going to Veral's Gulf Station and buying snacks and bottles of Orange Crush. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*



Kenny and Kristin Justice - March 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Veral Thornsbery.*



March 12, 2024 at 01:54 PM

SA

“ *Sharon G Akers lit a candle in memory of Veral Thornsbery*



sharon g akers - March 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Veral Thornsby.*



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March 12, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending many prayers and love to you all!!*



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**Michelle White** - March 12, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Jr & Judy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Veral Thornsby*



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**Jr & Judy Hampton** - March 12, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!  
May God Wrap His Big Loving Arms around each one of you in the long days and nights ahead. Lots of Love, Hugs and especially prayers. Love Rita (Horne) Bryant. Widow of the Late Elder Terry Bryant.*

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**Rita Bryant** - March 12, 2024 at 12:34 AM

FC

“ Fran, Braxton, and Jacob Chaney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veral Thornsbury.

Fran, Braxton, and Jacob Chaney - March 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

FC

“ Fran, Braxton, and Jacob Chaney purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Veral Thornsbury.



Fran, Braxton, and Jacob Chaney - March 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

EB

“ My heart breaks for you sister Hazel and your family. I love you and him dearly. A lot of great memories. He was a dear friend to my husband when he had the station next door to NAPA. He would come over and they would have a coffee together every morning before their work day began. When we needed a car brother Verbal was the one we relied on to help us out. My love and prayers. Evetta Smallwood Baldrige.

Evetta Smallwood Baldrige - March 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for the family. 💖🙏



Shelia&Johnny Smallwood - March 11, 2024 at 06:20 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Thornsbury. He will be missed by the entire community. Prayers for the family and friends

Charlene Hopkins - March 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Veral Thornsbury.



March 11, 2024 at 03:40 PM

TB

“ The Family of Arlin & Willa Bentley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Veral Thornsbury.



The Family of Arlin & Willa Bentley - March 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Veral Thornsbury



chris & lisa stanley - March 11, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CS

I'm so sorry ....praying for all the family ❤️🙏🙏

chris & lisa stanley - March 11, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DD

*Praying for your family.*

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**David ( Gary ) Damron** - March 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SD

*Praying for your wonderful family. We're so very sorry. Love you all.*

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**SHARON DAMRON** - March 12, 2024 at 12:16 PM