



*In memory of*

*Monmouth Vicinage Assignment Judge*

# *Lisa P. Thornton*



*“Lisa Thornton was more than a gifted judge, inspiring trailblazer, and natural leader. She was brilliant and plain spoken, insightful and honest, direct and witty, and a selfless friend. Judge Thornton also cared deeply about making this a better world through her words and deeds. Her sudden passing is a loss to the Judiciary and to humanity.”*

*–Stuart Rabner  
Chief Justice*



*“Judge Thornton was our leader, our colleague and most importantly our friend. I smile when I think about her life, her journey, and her connections to all of us. Maya Angelou stated, “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did but people will never forget how you made them feel.” Lisa Thornton made us feel special. She was a natural leader. Intelligent, honest, hardworking, personable, and funny. I will always remember her forthrightness, character, and charm. She touched many of us and we are better people because of it.”*

*–Glenn A. Grant  
Administrative Director of the Courts*



*“We are heartbroken as we try to process and comprehend the sudden passing of our beloved Assignment Judge and dear friend, the Honorable Lisa P. Thornton. She has been the motivation, drive, and dedication behind all that we have accomplished together as a vicinage. She inspired us to do what we may have thought was impossible because she believed in us. She generously shared her valuable time with all and was deeply committed to her family, our vicinage family, our county, the Judiciary, and especially to the people we serve.”*

*–Gurpreet M. Singh  
Trial Court Administrator  
Monmouth Vicinage*