



Bobby G. Thornton

May 17, 1928 - May 18, 2017

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Bobby G. Thornton, 89, of Jackson, SC, who entered into rest May 18, 2017, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Reverend Marion Britton officiating. Interment in Jackson Memorial Park with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Thornton was a native of Tallassee, Alabama, having made Jackson his home for the past 65 years. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson where he served as a Greeter and member of the Barraca II Sunday School Class. Mr. Thornton was a former member of the Jackson Town Council, Jackson Jay Cees and Pee Wee Football Coach. He retired from E.I. DuPont Company and Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site and was the owner of B&G Auto Center.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Bettye Joyce Thornton; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Thornton, Jackson and Greg and Sheri Thornton, Barnwell; seven grandchildren, Heather Thornton, Ashley Thornton, Jesse Thornton, Tonya Lanigan, Ron Doyle, Brandon Hess and Connor Hess; five great grandchildren; a brother Harold O'Neal (Mona) Thornton, North Augusta.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Jackson, PO Box 130,
Jackson, SC 29831.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

710 North Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 3rd St
Jackson, SC 29831
(803) 471-3640

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby G. Thornton*



Posey Funeral Directors - May 19, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Bobby G. Thornton*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Bobby G. Thornton*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue for your precious family. The service yesterday was a wonderful tribute to a life well lived. Give Bettye our love.*

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - May 22, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ Sonya Roberson lit a candle in memory of Bobby G. Thornton



Sonya Roberson - May 20, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ David Frazier lit a candle in memory of Bobby G. Thornton



David Frazier - May 20, 2017 at 08:09 AM



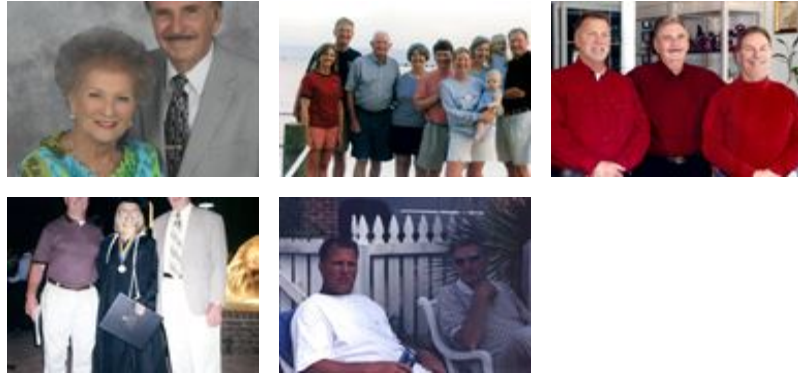
“ Bettye, Gary, Greg, Harold and family, I am sorry for your loss. Bobby was a very active person in the Town of Jackson and very well liked by all. I pray that GOD will give you the peace, comfort and strength you need during the days ahead. He and Bettye were such a beautiful couple and the love was shown when they were together. They enjoyed life and all that it has to offer. I know that he will be missed by the family, friends and church.



Erma Hiott-Ellis - May 19, 2017 at 10:36 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Gary, Greg, Sheri, Heather, Ashley, family and friends,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief,
May the Lord bring you comfort and strength as your all adjust to
this time.

*It is so hard to say how u feel about a fellow christian that i have
known all of my life.*

*Losing a parent is hard. I miss my momma so much but i know that
Mr. Bobby and my parents are much happier and healthier than
they were when God called them home. It is so much easier letting
go when you know that you will see them again some day soon.*

*I love you all,
Karen Copeland Kight*

Karen Copeland Kight - May 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM