



Robert T. Thornton

July 22, 1926 - June 5, 2006

Funeral Services for Mr. Robert Thomas Thornton, 79, of Third Street, Jackson, SC, who died June 5, 2006, will be conducted next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home. Rev. Eddie Moyer officiating. Interment in Jackson Memorial Cemetery with Veteran's Honors.

Mr. Thornton was a native of Wilkes County, Georgia, having made Jackson his home for the past 53 years. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Constance Steed Thornton and a member of the Baptist faith. A U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, he was a member of the personal Honor Guard for General Douglas McArthur. Mr. Thornton was a former member of the Jackson Town Council and the Jackson Development Board. During his tenure as a member of the Town Council, he was instrumental in the founding of the City Park which was named in his honor.

Mr. Thornton was the retired owner of the Jackson Supermarket which he operated for 50 years. He afforded many of the youth of the Jackson community an opportunity for employment of which he will be remembered. Mr. Thornton was benevolent to all in the community, especially in the time of need. He was an avid truck farmer, gardener and collector of John Deere Tractors.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Dennis Boring, Jackson; grandchildren, EmmaLee Boring, Jackson, Brett Boring, Charleston, Shane Boring and his wife, Chris, Columbia; four sisters, Emma Jean Jones and Marilyn Newsome, both of Washington, GA, Joann Hart, Beech Island and Becky Thomasson, Tignall, GA; special neighbors, Patrick and Juanice Gordy and their children, Amanda, Justin and Matthew, all of Jackson; a devoted dog, Bubba.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 to 9.

Memorials may be made to the Matlock Baptist Church, P.O. Box 496, Jackson, SC 29831.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Robert T. Thornton

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Robert T. Thornton

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Many years ago, back in the 50's, my family knew and respected Mr. Thornton. He always extended himself to us when we were in need and Mama Lois always made sure we "pay Mr. Thornton first" when the bills came due. There's not many left like him. May God bless his family with warm memories of this dear sweet man.

Mildred Rinker Krause

Daughter of Lois Broome Bailey##imported-begin##Mildred Rinker Krause##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts, memories and prayers. God bless you.##imported-begin##The Kenneth Ellis Family##imported-end##

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“ I will sure miss my friend and neighbor. I truely loved "Unk".
Although my family knew Robert was sick and life was given as day
by day. We already miss our friend. Our community is seeing a
changing of the guards and I don't feel anyone could measure up to
the standard Robert and Connie have lived. God bless you, your
family, and all that you do Cindy.

With all our love,

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Williamson##imported-end##*

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