



## Thomas "Tommy" Lee Coates

September 15, 1952 - January 23, 2009

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Thomas Lee “Tommy” Coates, 56, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest January 23, 2009, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock from the Victory Baptist Church. Dr. R. Larry Brown, Rev. Chris Brown and Rev. Steve Hurte officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mr. Coates was a life-long resident of the Augusta-North Augusta area. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church where he taught 1st & 2nd Grade Boys Sunday School. He was an ordained minister with the Congregational Holiness Church and was a former Master of the Royal Rangers at the Flowing Wells Road Congregational Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Paula E. Coates; a daughter and son-in-law, Theresa & Chad Riley, Aberdeen, NC; two sons and daughter-in-laws, William & Marie Hughes, Aiken, Michael Hughes & Lynn Langston, North Augusta; two brothers, Danny Mills, Graniteville and Jack Kimbrell, Johnston; a sister, Judy Winter, Hephzibah; three grandchildren, Cole Riley, Katelyn M. Hughes and Morgan L. Hughes; members of the George Hughes Family.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Saturday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the Victory Baptist Church Building Fund, 620 West Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181. Visit the online registry at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

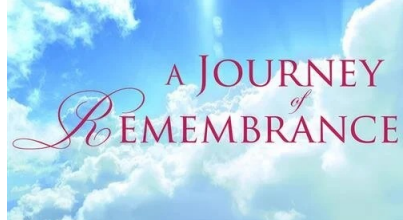
JAN **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Lee Coates



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas "Tommy" Lee Coates

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Thomas "Tommy" Lee Coates

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God's strength and courage will be with you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Andrea Overcash##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ Paula, Our prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate Tommy's homegoing. We will remember his gentle spirit and his love for his Savior.

SOMEDAY we will see him again.

With love, Joel, Jackie & family.##imported-begin##Joel & Jackie Hawkins##imported-end##

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January 24, 2009 at 11:32 PM



“ What a wonderful blessing that Tommy has graduated to glory.....what a sad time for we who are left here. Our prayers are with you today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Pastor and Deborah Hill##imported-end##

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