



Eddie Gene Thurmond

May 1, 1948 - April 7, 2016

Eddie Gene Thurmond, age 67 of East Ridge, went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, April 7, 2016. He was born to the late Joseph Lewis and Pluma Davis Thurmond in Flat Rock, AL, but has lived most of his life in the Chattanooga Area. He was of the Christian faith and member of New Life Baptist Church, where his son, Rev. Frankie Morrow is his Pastor, worked for Chattem Chemicals for the past 48 yrs., and was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend, who will be greatly missed.

Eddie is also preceded in death by his loving wife, of 43 yrs., Faye Thurmond; sisters, Berthdale Brown and Mary (Jo) Triponey; and brothers, Robert Thurmond and Herman Thurmond.

Eddie is survived by his Sons, Rev. Frankie (Cindy) Morrow of Ringgold, GA and Tracy (Dottie) Morrow of Chatsworth, GA, Daughters, Nancy (Charles) Browder of Ringgold, GA, and Tabitha (Rev. John) Williams of Anniston, AL, 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, sister, Glenda (James) Simerly; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Wayne Chasteen officiating. Interment will follow in Anderson Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, all day on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
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Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Eddie Gene Thurmond*



Nancy Bennett - April 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM

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Eddie and Faye were GREAT friend's to mom and i. they made us feel like family. always told us they loved us and always had hugs for us. and always had a smile on their face and for us. they are together now walking hand in hand. and GREATLY missed. praying for you all and keeping you in thought.

Nancy Bennett - April 11, 2016 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Daddy is the reason I am who I am today. Thanks to me and my rear end he is known as the belt swinging champion. But it's that reason why is am the man is am. I have a lot to thank him for. So to keep it short I will abbreviate...sports,hotrods,fishing,physical fitness due to sports,being a father myself, and the best is being an Alabama fan. I will miss him dearly and will hold him close to my heart beside momma till we meet again.. I Love You Pops....Tracy*

Tracy Morrow - April 11, 2016 at 11:52 AM

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Tracy im sure he is proud of you all. and i know he loved you all. i know how hard this is for each of you and we both are so sorry. keeping you all in prayer

Nancy Bennett - April 11, 2016 at 02:46 PM

Nancy
Browder

“ *My Daddy*

My Daddy was one of the most generous, kind, loving, and funny man. He had the softest hand when I needed someone to pick me up but the sternest hand when I needed disciplined. I don't understand why the Lord had chosen me to take care of Daddy until He decided to take him home but I'm very honored that He did. Daddy worked 7 days a week my whole life so he could provide for his family. He gave up so much so us kids could have what we needed and some of our wants. Daddy was my hero and my rock. He always knew what to say when I needed advice. Yes there were times I didn't take his advice and I wound up going down the wrong road in life. But one think about Daddy, he never say I told you so but he was right there waiting to help me get back on the right road. Daddy I love you and I miss you so very much. I'll see you soon. Kiss Momma for me and tell her that I love and miss her.



Nancy Browder - April 09, 2016 at 11:52 PM

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he has left a testimony for sure. and greatly loved and missed. we felt like family and knew how much they both cared about everyone they loved. praying for you all

Nancy Bennett - April 11, 2016 at 02:48 PM

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*It was a privilege for me to work with and to know Eddie for many years. He was a dependable co-worker and a friend to those who knew him. Our deepest sympathies to the family, especially after the recent passing of Faye.
Ray and Helen Smith*

Ray Smith - April 11, 2016 at 07:31 PM