



M. "Watson" Thompson

January 23, 1938 - October 31, 2022

M. "Watson" Thompson, 84, of Ringgold, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, October 31, 2022. He was born in Cochran, Georgia on January 23, 1938 to the late, Willie Monroe & Mildred Louise Benson Thompson and has lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He raised Brahman Bulls in his youth and graduated from Tennessee Temple University with a degree in Theology. He enjoyed spending time gardening and making a difference in people's lives. He was an Air Force Veteran who had served during the Vietnam Era and was a member of Victory Baptist Church where he was given a lifetime achievement award as a "Faithful Plodder". He was a Missionary for more than 50 years and retired from Baptist International Missions, Inc. after more than 28 years of service and was truly a man after God's own heart. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 46 years, Tena Carroll Thompson; son, Tag Thompson; daughter & son-in-law, Regina Spurlock & Robert; brother & sister-in-law, Jimmy Thompson & Patty; sister & brother-in-law, Faye McWhorter & Jim; 5 grandchildren, Jack Thompson, Mason Thompson, Cora Thompson, Flara Spurlock and Jim Spurlock and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 5, 2022 at

Victory Baptist Church with Dr. Ernest Groce and Dr. C.O. Grinstead officiating. Burial take place at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 ~ 4:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Church Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
1013 LaFayette Rd
Rossville, GA 30741

Burial

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ Harry, Myra, Chris & Jessica Foskey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of M. "Watson" Thompson.



Harry, Myra, Chris & Jessica Foskey - November 03, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences Aunt Tena to you and all the family. May God give y'all peace that passes all understanding through this difficult time. Knowing he's with our Heavenly Father. What a blessing. No more pain or sorrow for him. 😊 Remembering all our childhood memories with the family. My Mom was his oldest sister. Betty Jean 😊
❤️🙏🕊️ Love Bill and Anita Spencer



Anita Joy Spencer - November 02, 2022 at 08:53 AM

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Sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time and know that he is not suffering any more. He is in heaven with Jesus and what joy and comfort that brings. His mom and my mom were sisters. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ, Debbie Pulliam

Debbie Pulliam - November 02, 2022 at 01:41 PM