



## Thomas Howard Thompson

August 5, 1937 - January 3, 2017

Thomas Howard Thompson, 79, of Rock Spring, Georgia passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2017 after a prolonged battle with Alzheimer's. The son of the late Vera and John Thompson, Tom (as he most often was called) was born August 5, 1937 in Ottumwa, Iowa. Tom was a proud Army Veteran of the 82nd Airborne, serving as a paratrooper and military police. Tom was a member of Peavine Baptist Church, graduated from University of Tennessee Chattanooga and held the position of Controller and Chief Financial Officer at several organizations throughout his career. Tom was dedicated to family, and was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, John and James Thompson, and sister Sharon Thompson.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Thompson of Rock Spring, GA; children & spouses, Susan & (Charles) Stanley of Cumming, GA, Tim & (Becky) Thompson of Gainesville, GA, and Rachel Thompson of Delray Beach, FL.; step-children Melanie & (Anthony) Underwood and Jonathan Kay, and step-grandchildren Brady and Haley Underwood, mother-in-law, Christine Davis and adorable pet Sophie.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2017 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Dennis Patrick officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or (800) 272-3900.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## **Chattanooga National Cemetery**

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ Sandra(CUZZ), Sarah and I are so sorry for your loss, and we don't really know what you and Tom had to go through with Toms last days. We do know It must have been hard though. We love you and hope you will turn to friends and your Lord for comfort during this time. I remember when I first met Tom, I could not for the life of me remember his first name so I called him Tom/Bob, but I finally got it right and new you had found a great person to fill the void in your life. I pray you will cherish the great memories Tom brought to you and your family. God bless you, and your family, We love you, Frankie and Sarah

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**Frankie Brooks** - January 09, 2017 at 05:55 AM

GH

“ Gail H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Howard Thompson.



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**Gail H.** - January 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM

PC

“ So sorry Sandra. Will be lifting you up for strength and peace.

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**Pamper Garner Crangle** - January 05, 2017 at 05:04 PM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

pfl - January 05, 2017 at 06:19 AM

RE

“ *Sweet, Sweet Sandra, my friend I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your husband. I love you and much love to your family. Sending my deepest sympathy and contiued prayers.*

*Renee Sharp*

Renee - January 04, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *I remember as a teenager when he came back from France and had bought a Renault there. I felt like he must be a millionaire and so special when he let me sit in the drivers seat as he came to visit us in Illinois. My love, thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort with all of you.*

Cheryl Bone - January 04, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *Sandra, I am so sorry for you loss. Sympathy and love to you and the family. Continuing to pray for you throughout the days to come.*



Elisa Williams - January 03, 2017 at 09:55 PM

CG

“ *Sandra, We are so sorry about your husband. Sending our sympathy and love at this most difficult time. Carolyn & John Grigsby*

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**Carolyn Grigsby** - January 03, 2017 at 09:38 PM

TH

*So sorry for your loss. Tim is like a son to us and we know he will miss his dad! We did not know Tom well but he seemed full of life and loved his son.*

*Ted and Jo Holt*

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**Ted Nd Jo Holt** - January 05, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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*May you find comfort in God's love, Sandra.*

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**Irene McClendon Fike** - January 08, 2017 at 09:49 AM