



William "Thurman" Forsythe

June 11, 1939 - December 22, 2025

William "Thurman" Forsythe, age 86, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, December 22, 2025.

Thurman was born in Hamilton County, Tennessee, to the late James and Millie Hicks Forsythe and had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He retired from Precision Packaging Company in 1998 after more than 25 years of dedicated service as a Supervisor. Following his retirement, he worked alongside his wife at Wilson Funeral Homes for more than 23 years. He was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church in Ringgold for several years and greatly enjoyed spending his spare time golfing at a moment's notice. Thurman was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dorothy "Dottie" Jean Howard Forsythe; daughter, Anita Deanna Forsythe; sister, Elizabeth Terrel; and brothers, James Henry Forsythe, Chester Leroy Forsythe, and John Leslie Forsythe.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters and sons-in-law, Gwendolyn Denise (Randy) Parker of Ringgold, Georgia, and Rhonda Jean (Arvil) Shown of Chattanooga, Tennessee; sister, Vera Mae Bryant of Lookout Valley, Tennessee; three grandchildren and spouses, Anna Reyes, Hunter (Megan) Shown, and Cherrish (Ryan) Henderson; four great-grandchildren, Wyatt Poteet, Jericho Shown, Eliana Shown, and Emmett Shown; along with several nieces, nephews, and numerous extended family members and

friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2025, in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. James Thomasson and Bro. Randy Chesnutt officiating. Burial will follow in LaFayette Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4:00–8:00 p.m. on Sunday and from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

3658 North Highway 27
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
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Visitation

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Thurman and Dottie were truly amazing people and loved the Lord. They will be missed. Jeff and Marie Amos*

Jeff Amos - December 30, 2025 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Bro Thurman, and his wife Dottie ,were two wonderful people. They will be enjoying their Christmas together in the presence of the Lord. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, and many friends he leaves behind. James Helton, Rossville, Ga.*



James Helton - December 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *I have only known Thurman for only a short time. I am thankful for the times that we played golf together. Thurman is one of the strongest men I know. He has endured so much fighting his illness and not letting it slow him down. He has been an inspiration to me. I'm glad he was able to get a few more rounds in after loosing the love of his life. I'm glad he was able to share more time with his family and friends. I know he is in happy place now and that he has been reunited with his lost family and friends. God bless you Thurman hope you rest in peace. Condolences to your family and friends. Sincerely Ricky Mundy*

Ricky Mundy - December 22, 2025 at 05:02 PM