



## William Hugh Thurston, Jr.

January 5, 1955 - July 13, 2016

William Hugh "Billy" Thurston, Jr., 61 of East Ridge, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2016. He had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life and was of the Christian faith. He was an Army Veteran and retired from the United States Postal Service in 2009 after more than 23 years of service. He was a selfless man who was always putting others needs before his own, he would do anything for anyone in need and was a loving and devoted brother, husband and father that will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Mary Thurston, Sr.; wife, Tina Rene Thurston; brother, Sammy Thurston and sister, Pamela Denise Evett.

Survivors include his children, MaLena JoAnna Thurston and William Hunter Thurston both of East Ridge, TN; brother, Dallas Thurston of Chattanooga, TN; sisters & brothers-in-law, Ruth Durham of Ooltewah, TN, Martha "Marty" & (Butch) Phillips, Christy & (Red) Jones and Tammy & (Kenneth) Fortune all of Chattanooga, TN; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Ron Kuhns officiating. Burial will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. 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



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patti Fraley (cousin) - September 04, 2017 at 02:21 AM



*RIP cousin, I Love you, Patti Fraley*

Patti Fraley (cousin) - September 04, 2017 at 02:23 AM



“ Patti Fraley lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.



Patti Fraley - July 20, 2017 at 01:40 AM



“ Genell Pritchett lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.



Genell Pritchett - August 01, 2016 at 10:19 PM

PN

“ *Paula Newman lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.*



Paula Newman - July 14, 2016 at 05:51 PM

LS

“ *sorry to hear about Billy. He was always nice to Heather, Austin and myself. Rest in Peace Billy.*



Lisa Wells, Heather Liles & Austin Sisk - July 14, 2016 at 04:17 PM

JD

“ *Jame Davis lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.*



Jame Davis - July 14, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Mike Dale lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.*



Mike Dale - July 14, 2016 at 11:10 AM

SP

“ *Shela Powell lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Thurston, Jr.*



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**shela powell** - July 13, 2016 at 09:34 PM

SP

*so sorry for you guys Billy was always so nice to every one. He will be missed*

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**shela powell** - July 13, 2016 at 09:35 PM

KD

*Billy was as good and easy going man as ive ever met he will be missed*

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**Ken Dishroon** - July 14, 2016 at 01:38 PM

MD

*billy was a good man , and will be sadly missed, prayers go out to the family, mary darnell*

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**mary darnell** - July 15, 2016 at 07:02 AM