



Mrs. Elaine Hood Tharpe

March 16, 1944 - August 21, 2019

Mrs. Elaine Hood Tharpe, 75, of Sylvester, died on Wednesday August 21, 2019 at her residence.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at the Banks Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Mrs. Tharpe was born on March 6, 1944 in Worth County to the late Oliver Benjamin Hood and Elise Brown Nelms. She had lived in Sylvester most of her life. Mrs. Tharpe was the former owner of Elaine's Restaurant and later retired from the Moultrie Technical College. Mrs. Tharpe enjoyed fishing, working in her yard and especially her flowers. She was of the Baptist Faith. Survivors include her husband, James "Junkman" Tharpe of Sylvester; sons, Jamie Tharpe of Sylvester and Jerry Tharpe of Savannah; brother, Oliver Hood of Sylvester; sisters, Gail Dykes of Cairo, Janice Medders of Sylvester, Bertha Kamishlian of Leesburg and Josie Knight of Brunswick; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tharpe was preceded in death by a sister, Christine James.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

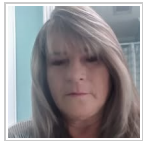
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elaine Hood Tharpe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *A wonderful women. So sad to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

Jane Myers - September 11, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *James, so sorry to hear of Elaine's death. My prayers are with you and your family.*
Love, Merle

Merle Napier - August 24, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *So sorry Jamie. Prayers for you and your family. God bless you all.*

Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - August 23, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Shannon Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Hood Tharpe*



shannon Harper - August 22, 2019 at 08:43 PM

DH

“ Ms Elaine was always the most polite and caring person.. She always took the time to sit and talk back in her restaurant days. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much Love and Respect,
Dale Hathcock

Dale Hathcock - August 22, 2019 at 02:28 PM

SG

“ Susan Cole Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Hood Tharpe

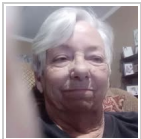


Susan Cole Greene - August 21, 2019 at 02:54 PM

SG

Jamie, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother! You are in my thoughts and prayers! I love you!

Susan Cole Greene - August 21, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ I worked with Elaine at the Suburban Manufacturing and Sylvester Textile. Elaine sent me a bouquet of dead flowers the day I turned 40, we both were working at the Sylvester Textile. She did me a favor that day, I clocked out and never went back sewing for a living. Got an education and retired from Mitchell County Hospital after 20 years. She was the best friend I ever had. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Cassandra Carroll - August 21, 2019 at 01:29 PM

FC

“ *Faye Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Elaine Hood Tharpe*



Faye Carroll - August 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM