



Mr. James Luther J. L. Thompson, Jr.

January 14, 1927 - April 20, 2011

James Luther (J.L.) Thompson, Jr., 84, of Sylvester died Wednesday April 20, 2011 at his residence.

A graveside service with Masonic Rites will be held on Saturday 11:00 AM at the Hillcrest Cemetery with John Kierbo officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born in Turner County on January 14, 1927 to the late James Luther and Mary Elizabeth Turner Thompson. He spent most of his life in Worth County. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran of WWII, a member of Worth Lodge # 194 F & A M where he served as secretary for 18 years. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, SAR, First Baptist Church, Worth County Historical Society and was a retired rural mail carrier and farmer.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Nell Deariso Thompson of Sylvester, children, Kathy Powell of Valdosta, Steve Thompson of Sylvester, Nancy (Mike) Cameron of Daytona, FL., grandchildren, Britton (Megan) Powell, Barrett (Leah) Powell, John Cameron, Erin Cameron, Sandi Thompson, Ivie Thompson., great grandchild, Luke Powell and sisters, Pearl Thornhill of Leesburg, Audrey Sawyer of Sumner.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Mt. Horeb Church c/o Lawson Deariso, 102 Mimosa St. Sylvester, GA. 31791, Worth Lodge # 194 F & A M, P.O.B. 1, Sylvester, GA. 31791, Albany Community Hospice, 320 Foundation

Lane, Albany, GA. 31707, or your favorite charity.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Luther J. L. Thompson, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your family's loss. I did not know Mr. Thompson. I have only met Mrs. Thompson when she was hospitalized within the last year or so. I am the Minister of Music and Sr. Adults at FBC. Please let me know if there is any way in which I can minister to the family at this time or in the future.*

David Willard - May 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Tina and I send you our heartfelt feelings of sympathy and love. May God be with your family!*

Tina and Hugh Powell - May 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *To Nell and the family --*

Our deepest sympathies. It was a real pleasure to get to know J.L. in these past few years.

Ray and Bettina Jenkins

Ray Jenkins - May 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“Daddy always said that J.L. Thompson was a fine and honorable man and good friend. I feel the same way about him. I will miss the times we met up in the cemetery while visiting relatives and friends there and all of the conversations we had about the "good ole days". We will all most certainly miss seeing him at the courthouse when court was in session. Miss Nell, Kathy, Steve, and Nancy you are all in my prayers.

Leo Pritchard - May 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“The love we have for Granddad Will never fade away. We'll think of him, our special friend throughout each passing day. We'll walk into the room and see his empty chair; although we know he's resting, we'll feel his presence there. The memories of his laughter, his warm and loving smile, his eyes so full of happiness, his heart that of a child. Memories are forever be they laughter or of tears, memories we will treasure through all the forthcoming years. Author Unknown

Barrett Powell - May 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM