



## Mr. Richard "Ric" M. Thomas

July 3, 1948 - December 6, 2017

Mr. Richard "Ric" M. Thomas, 69, of Sylvester passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Mike DeLoach and Rev. Jeff Barker will officiate.

Mr. Thomas was born on July 3, 1948 in Tifton to the late William Earl and Martha Faye Mathews Thomas, Sr. He had lived in Worth County for most of his life. Mr. Thomas was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the United States Air Force. He loved playing golf with Shoes, Otis, Maddog, and Gilligan. Mr. Thomas was employed with Pine Knoll Country Club and Worth Finance. He was a member of Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his brother, Earl Thomas, Jr. (Jackie) of Sylvester; sisters, Vann Stovall of Leesburg and Carole Spring of Sylvester along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by a niece, Deidra Dianne Thomas.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 PM until the Service Hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring, memorials may be made in his memory to Hungry at Home, C/O Gordy New Bethel Baptist Church, 1671 Massey Airport Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard "Ric" M. Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dear Carole and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, May God be with you during this most difficulty time, Prayers for peace and healing. love Helen*

**Helen Tucker** - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *We will miss Rick on Sundays at Pine Knoll. My condolences to the family.*

**Ronald Hudson** - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Our family enjoyed our few years in Sylvester (especially at the club) and getting to know Ric. Memories we will always have. Our sympathy goes out to all of Ric's family. Johnny, Angela, Jackie, Deborah and John Blair Southerland*

**Johnny Southerland** - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ricky's passing(he was always Ricky at school). We went thru school & riding the bus & both of us lived in Gordy.He was a good guy & will be missed.*

**Susan Gwines Goff** - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SH

“ Ric was a true friend. More like a brother. We had many good times together on and off the golf course. Ric, Easy Money, Thomas will always hold a special place in my mind & heart. Shoes

Shoes - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

KM

“ We are going to miss seeing Rick come in Colony Bank. He always had a smile on his face!Kathy Mims

KATHY MIMS - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

SB

“ Ric always went out of his way to share a smile, laugh, and a sincere " how are you". He will be missed. I extend my sympathy to all of the family. Stacey Bell

Stacey Bell - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

KL

“ We were so sorry to hear about Ric.il have so many good memories of working with him at the golf course.He was such a sweet & kind man. Brenda & Kenny Lowery

Kenneth Lowery - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ Condolences to Carole and the entire family. Ric was a good neighbor and friend for many years.Margaret BridgesJoey & Peggy BridgesRik & Judy Bridges

Joey Bridges - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BM

“ *Please know we will be praying for each of you. Rick left us with so many good and funny memories.* ”

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**Bob / Susan Mccard** - May 14, 2018 at 02:15 PM