



Mr. Wesley James Thornton

May 25, 1930 - May 31, 2021

Mr. Wesley James Thornton, 91 of Worth County, died on Monday, May 31, 2021 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at Bethel Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Grady Morey and Rev. Danny Story will officiate.

Mr. Thornton was born on May 25, 1930 in Worth County, GA., to the late James "JD" Dewey and Lucille Wesley Thornton. He had lived in Worth County most of his life and was a veteran having served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Mr. Thornton retired from Coca-Cola and was later employed with LP Gas Company. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and working in his garage, but most importantly spending time with his friends and family. Mr. Thornton was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Anne Wimberly Thornton of Worth County; children, Patricia Wells, Nancy Payne (Russ) and George Welch (Vila) all of Texas, and Lee Griffin (Caroline) of Atlanta; several grand and great-grandchildren; special friend, J.R. Rawlins, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thornton was preceded in death by a daughter, Margie Thornton Smith; siblings, Harvey Thornton, Norman Thornton, Mary Helen Burks, and Dorothy Lucille Bacon.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at 3:00 PM at Bethel Baptist Church.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Pruitt-Health Hospice for all of their exceptional care.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

2916 Porters Corner Rd.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
2968 Porters Corner Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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2968 Porters Corner Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wesley James Thornton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I've known Mr. Wesley as long as I can remember. Most kind and humble person that I know. So sorry to hear about his passing. Blessings to him and his family. And also to his sweet wife Anne. Many good memories of both of them while visiting my grandparents*

Jason Doggett - June 02, 2021 at 02:29 AM



“ *Im so sorry to hear of Mr Wesleys passing . My dad and Mr Wesley were dear friends for years*

May God bless Mrs Anne and all of the children and family.

Levon Doggett - June 01, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *I will sure miss Wesley. He has been through a tough time, and proved to be tough enough to take it! God bless Anne and family. He always made me smile and laugh. RIP my friend...*

Frank Davis - June 01, 2021 at 06:53 PM

SJ

“ Stan and I (Little Debbie vendors) befriended the Thornton's at Walmart. Mr Thornton would come by and say he would be in his office(chair at the front of store) if Ms Anne was looking for him. They are wonderful people!!!

Praying for you Ms Anne.

Stan & Brenda Johnson - May 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM

BT

“ Anne and Lee, we are so sad to hear about Wesley. We want to thank you and Wesley for watching out for our son while we were out of the country. This will not be forgotten. We will remember you in our prayers and wish you the best in this time of bereavement.

Blanche Thornhill - May 31, 2021 at 04:54 PM