



## Douglas M. Thames

November 19, 1935 - January 21, 2026

Douglas M. Thames, age 90, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2026, in Newnan, Georgia. Born on November 19, 1935, in College Park, Georgia, Douglas lived a full and vibrant life dedicated to his family, faith, and career.

Douglas was a proud alumnus of Campbell High School. In 1953, he was drafted by the Orlando Senators, a minor league baseball team, reflecting his lifelong love of sports. His commitment to service was evident when he was drafted into the United States Army in 1958, where he served honorably for two years, including a significant mission to Chile for earthquake relief.

Following his military service, Douglas embarked on a successful career in the trucking industry, working with Brown Transport and later retiring from Benton Express. His dedication and hard work were a testament to his character and integrity.

Faith played an important role throughout Douglas's life. He grew up attending Union Christian Church and later attended First Baptist Fairburn. His spiritual journey was a source of strength and guidance for him and his family.

Douglas was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Lynelle Melear Thames, his son, Kevin Thames, and his parents, Travis Eugene and Carrie Thames. He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Thames; his

cherished grandchildren, Christy Herzig and her husband Austin, Julie Thames and her husband Ryan Edelen; and his great-grandsons, Hudson and Connor Herzig. Douglas leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 2026, at 2:30 PM in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Minister Allan Thames officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, GA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

Douglas M. Thames will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his community, and his faith. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know and love him.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Rd.  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 2:30 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Douglas M. Thames*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 23 at 12:47 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas M. Thames*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 22 at 02:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service of Mr. Douglas Thames*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 26 at 01:58 PM



“ *Jerrell Melear purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Douglas M. Thames.*



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**Jerrell Melear** - January 22 at 02:41 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - January 22 at 01:48 PM