



John "Melvin" Thames

October 2, 1931 - December 15, 2018

Mr. John "Melvin" Thames of Hogansville passed away December 15, 2018. He served his country in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Thames retired from Southern Bell after 30 years of service and was a lifelong member of Union Christian Church. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty Thames of Hogansville; daughter, Gwen Marler of Dallas; son, Barry Thames and his wife Lorraine of Newnan; brother, Doug Thames of Newnan; grandchildren, Brandon; Whitney; Daniel and Steven and great grandson, Maddox. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Allan Thames and Minister Dale Hutchins officiating. Interment will follow at Union Christian Church Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Union Christian Church Building Fund, 3595 Union Rd., SW, Atlanta, GA 30349 or to The Alzheimers Association National Headquarters, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Union Christian Church Cemetery

3595 Union Rd
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Remembering Melvin and Betty and their devotion to our home church and one another.
My Mother, Betty Bennett, loved Melvin and Betty and the family as we all did and I know Lawrence is right. Melvin is singing in the heavenly choir with Hayward and all of Union's members that have gone 'home'.
Betty and family my heart is with you.
Love to you all.
Jayne

Jayne Bennett - January 05, 2019 at 08:28 PM

IS

“ My husband Raymond Sauls was at Brookdale for a short time and he ate meals with Melvin and Betty. so sorry for your loss- Raymond passed away on November 15 one month before Melvin- My sympathy to the Thames family.

Irene L. Sauls - December 27, 2018 at 08:31 PM

DS

“ So very sorry to hear of your family's loss! Prayers to all during this difficult time.
The Swansbroughs
Steve, Dawn, Jessica and Erica

Dawn Swansbrough - December 17, 2018 at 02:10 PM

EH

“ Betty , Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. We did not know Melvin but have fond memories of you. It is out prayer that God will give you comfort and peace in the coming days and weeks. We love you.
Emma Cantrell Howell

Emma Cantrell Howell - December 17, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - December 17, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John "Melvin" Thames.



December 16, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ Sorry the loss of Melvin. Want forget the times he took us camping and taking me fishing with him. No doubt about heaven gaining a bass singer he and Hayward can again sing some gospel again. Glenn Barry sorry for your loss.

Lawrence Harmon - December 16, 2018 at 08:15 PM

AT

My thoughts and prayers are with you Lorraine & family during this difficult time.

Alison Taylor - December 17, 2018 at 02:45 PM