



Thelma Thurman Jackson

January 15, 1928 - April 16, 2026

Thelma Thurman Jackson, born on January 15, 1928, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2026, at the age of 98. She lived a life full of love, generosity, and dedication to her family, friends, and community.

Thelma was a beacon of compassion and kindness, known for her toughness and gentle heart. She always put others first, especially her beloved family, demonstrating a selflessness that inspired everyone who knew her. Her warm spirit and unwavering dedication to those she loved left a mark on the hearts of all at Wesley Woods of Newnan, where she was cherished and admired. She was a graduate of Campbell High School and furthered her education at Georgia State Business College. Her career began at Southern Saw Service, where she excelled as an office manager. After retirement, she dedicated her time as a volunteer "Pink Lady" at South Fulton Hospital, continuing her life's work of service with grace and humility.

A devoted member of New Hope United Methodist Church, Thelma was its oldest member, embodying the values and faith she held dear throughout her life. She and her late husband, Charles Stephen Jackson, whom she married on January 17, 1948, were pillars of their community. Charles, affectionately known as the "mayor" of the Goodes community, was complemented perfectly by Thelma, lovingly referred to as "Mrs. Goodes."

Thelma is preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles. She leaves behind a legacy of love through her surviving family: her son Karlton Jackson (Mary Ann), her daughter Karol Allen (Jim), and her grandchildren Stephen

Farr (Jennie), Scott Farr (Jamie), Kimberly Gilfedder (Brent), and Katherine Jackson (Jean Marc Destinoble). She also leaves behind great-grandchildren Seth (Jaimee), Shelby (Adam), Reagan, Jackson, Jenny (Dave), Madeline, and Charlotte, as well as great-great-grandchildren Jacob, Ansleigh, Avery, A.J., and Wyatt. She is also survived by her sisters Jane Thomas (Tommy) and Julia Bonner (Bill). Nieces and nephews, each of whom she held dear. A service to celebrate Thelma's life will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with visitation two hours prior. Pastor Mike Emeott and Pastor David Adamson will officiate the ceremony, honoring her profound faith and everlasting kindness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the New Hope UMC Cemetery Fund, 7875 Atlanta Newnan Rd, Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268, ensuring her commitment to her faith community continues.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Wesley Woods for the compassionate care they provided Thelma in her later years.

Thelma Thurman Jackson's life was a testament to love, service, and the power of putting family first. She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege to know her.

Cemetery Details

New Hope UMC Cemetery

7875 Atlanta Newnan Rd
Chattahoochee Hills, GA 30268

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 21 at 11:58 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 21 at 08:29 AM



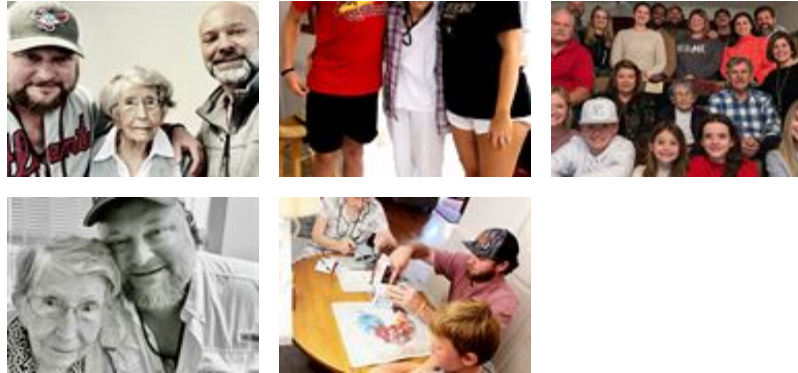
“ *David & Jane Storey lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson*



David & Jane Storey - April 21 at 09:48 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 21 at 08:12 AM



“ Fred and Elizabeth Collins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



Fred and Elizabeth Collins - April 20 at 09:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



April 20 at 02:07 PM

CP

“ Chris & Kathy Purcell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



Chris & Kathy Purcell - April 20 at 12:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



April 20 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ Joe & Brenda Shell Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



Joe & Brenda Shell Family - April 20 at 09:36 AM

PN

“ Pat Norton lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson



Pat Norton - April 19 at 02:55 PM

EH

“ Ed And Dianne Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson



Ed and Dianne Hopkins - April 19 at 12:29 PM

LW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to all who loved her.



Lea Bonner Winkles - April 19 at 08:41 AM

BA

“ Bill & Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson



Bill & Margaret Arrington - April 18 at 07:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Thurman Jackson.



April 18 at 05:33 AM

WL

“ Wayne & Patricia Lee lit a candle in memory of Thelma Thurman Jackson



Wayne & Patricia Lee - April 17 at 08:40 PM

CF

“ Ms. Thelma Jackson was truly a Beautiful Lady inside & out. She was an inspiration to others always making a lasting impression on you. A very caring lady. My late husband Dennis spoke so highly of her. Prayers for the whole family. Love to ALL. 🙏🙏🙏💖



Cindy Farr - April 17 at 07:17 PM

SW

“ I've known “Miss” Thelma for 63 years. Everyone at New Hope in their 20's and under referred to her as “Miss” and Mr. Charles. This was clearly because they held so much respect from everyone. There is only 10 year's difference in our ages but she will always be “Miss” Thelma to me.

I had the privilege of spending almost two hours with her in February and found that she was still as lucid as ever. We shared memories of New Hope, Mr. Charles and friends in the community. I will always be thankful for that time together. God blessed “Miss” Thelma's friends and family for many years with her love and presents and will continue to bless with her memory.



Sandra Wilson - April 17 at 02:05 PM

DS

“ Momie was the most caring, loving woman. She was the person I went to with all my questions and/or concerns. She kept both my babies while I worked and loved them with all her heart. I will forever be grateful for the years knowing her. She will be missed and will forever hold a place in my heart.

Dana Sprayberry - April 17 at 01:29 PM

NW

“ Karol and family. I am praying for your family in the loss of Ms. Thelma. I know she was a kind and compassionate person, and will be missed by her family and friends. I am praying for all of you. Love and prayers, Nancy Whittenburger

Nancy Whittenburger - April 17 at 01:00 PM