



## William (Tom)Thomas Padgett

August 6, 1929 - February 17, 2017

William Thomas (Tom) Padgett of Palmetto, GA (formerly of Decatur, GA) passed away on February 17, 2017. He was born on August 6, 1929 to Lewis Oliver Padgett, Sr. and Lula Burton Padgett. He attended Glenwood Elementary School. His parents moved to Decatur, GA in August of 1941. He went to Clairmont Elementary School and graduated from Decatur Boys High in 1946. From there he went to Mars Hill College for one semester and transferred to Emory University where he received a BA degree in Chemistry. From there he accepted a position with Southern Cotton Oil as a chemist. On August 12, 1950 he married Mildred Virginia Reap. Shortly afterwards, due to Korean War, he enlisted in the Air Force and completed the Officer Candidate Course and was awarded a commission as a 2nd Lt. He had positions in the Air Force at the Army Chem. Center in Edgewood, MD and at Wright Patterson AFB. After being released from active duty in 1953, he stayed in the reserves completing 20 years in the USAF Res. And retired as a major in rank. Upon leaving the active duty Air Force he had sales jobs with E.I. DuPont Company, American Mineral Spirits, and Hess Oil and Chemical. In April of 1971 he formed a Chemical Distributing Company called Sechem, Inc. In 1986 he sold his interest in this company and took on a life of retirement. He has 2 daughters, Susan Padgett Myers and Janet Padgett Hughes and four grandchildren, Steven Myers, Allison Myers, Evan Myers, and Warren Myers. He has been a member of Decatur First Baptist since 1941. He has been a Sunday school leader and church deacon. He has been a member of

Dunwoody Country Club since its beginning, a member of the American Chem Society, and a member of National Association of Chem Distributors. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 20, 2017 at 11 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment services will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 2 o'clock at Forest Lawn West Cemetery in Charlotte, NC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Monday. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William (Tom) Thomas Padgett*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 19, 2017 at 11:05 AM

IS

“ *Isabelle lit a candle in memory of William (Tom) Thomas Padgett*



isabelle - August 23, 2022 at 02:42 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca Thompson lit a candle in memory of William (Tom) Thomas Padgett*



Rebecca Thompson - February 19, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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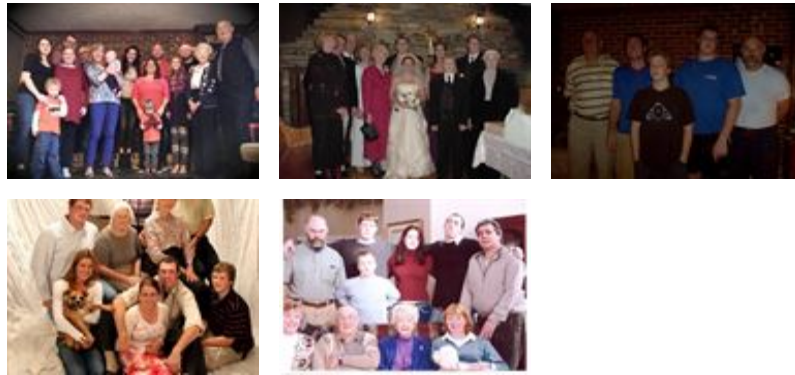
“ Judy Long lit a candle in memory of William (Tom) Thomas Padgett



Judy Long - February 19, 2017 at 05:42 PM



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Parrott Funeral Home - February 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM

JL

*Well, Mrs. Millie, we don't know or understand the reason, but it seems God has called another one of the good ones home to be with him! Everette and I really enjoyed the short time we got to spend with you and Mr. Tom in church and Sunday School at Palmetto Baptist Church. What a joy it was to spend many good times at our socials and other outings with both of you. I wish we could express to you our great heartfelt loss of Mr. Tom, but he lived a full life here, and I know he has now seen the face of his God! What a wonderful thing to know where he will be spending eternity, and we will see him again one day! We are both sick with the flu, and will not be able to attend the service, but you and all your family will be in our thoughts and prayers! We love you all!*

Judy Long - February 19, 2017 at 05:39 PM

RT

*You are in my thoughts and prayers as we remember Tom and his sweet sweet spirit. Praying that you will feel God's arms around you.*

*Rebecca Thompson*

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**Rebecca Thompson** - February 19, 2017 at 06:27 PM

JW

“*Millie: I'm shocked and sad to learn of Tom's death. Joe Gatlin mention seeing him at church a couple of weeks ago. My prayers for you as you manage your grief. I'm comforted with the words of the Psalmist "...weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning. take care of yourself, JW Wallis, pastor of National Heights Baptist Church, Fayetteville, Ga.*

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**JW Wallis** - February 18, 2017 at 07:46 PM