



James Newton Thursby, Sr.

April 27, 1930 - February 21, 2016

James Newton Thursby, Sr., age 85 of Sumiton, passed away Sunday February 21, 2016 at his residence.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He was the retired former owner of Mountain View Golf Course in Graysville.

Funeral services will be Thursday February 25, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. James Aycox and Rev. Doug Tate will officiate. Burial will follow at McCormack Cemetery. Visitation is Wednesday from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvis "Shorty" Thursby and Mamie Bice Reed; stepmother, Lorene Day Thursby; sons, Bruce Edward Thursby and James Newton "Jimmy" Thursby, Jr.; and granddaughter, Melanie Lane Norris.

Survivors include his wife Judy Thursby; children, Carolyn Lee-Warren, Judy Kay Norris (Steve), James Ray "Todd" Thursby (Linda) and Lisa Childers (Keith); grandchildren, Jennifer Harris (Chris), Amanda Crocker (Ricky), Christian Davis (Jonathan), Jaimee' Seals (Demetrius), Carissa Fikes (Chad), Sherry Morrow (Dennis), Angie Thursby, Kelly Thursby, James Edward Thursby, James Newton "B.J." Thursby III; special granddaughter, Stephanie Yarbrough; several great grandchildren; sister, Betty Lou Thursby LeVan; Pappy's very special angel Kaylee; special friends, Donna Quinn Morgan and Wanda Quinn; many other family members and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service

FEB **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was sorry to hear of the loss of James. Many fond memories of him so many years ago. You will be missed dear friend.



Donna Keeton - February 26, 2016 at 12:09 PM

PJ

“ Dear Judy So Sorry for your loss and even though we have loss touch over the years, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pam J.

Pam H. Jackson - February 24, 2016 at 04:41 PM



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New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - February 24, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Newton Thursby, Sr..*



February 24, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ *James Edward Thursby & Gwyneth Mabry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Newton Thursby, Sr..*



James Edward Thursby & Gwyneth Mabry - February 24, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Judy , I am truly sorry to hear about James. You and James have been special friends all my life. I will carry those memories forever. Remembering him bowling with dad and when he started playing golf and did it everyday until he taught himself how. I am truly blessed for these memories. Love , Sidney Wilson*



sidney wilson - February 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *James Edward Thursby & Gwyneth Mabry lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



James Edward Thursby & Gwyneth Mabry - February 24, 2016 at 09:39 AM

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Carissa Fikes - February 24, 2016 at 08:41 AM

RS

“ *Ralph Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



Ralph shoemaker - February 24, 2016 at 08:28 AM

RS

James was a good friend , great family man that always worked hard so others could have life better . May GOD wrap his loving arms around Judy and the family .

Ralph shoemaker - February 24, 2016 at 08:39 AM

DM

“ *DONNA Quinn Morgan lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



DONNA Quinn Morgan - February 23, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Garry Butler lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



Garry Butler - February 23, 2016 at 07:44 PM



My condolences go out to the family .. RIP Mr. Thursby

Garry Butler - February 23, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Christie Watson Reed lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



Christie Watson Reed - February 23, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Christie Watson Reed lit a candle in memory of James Newton Thursby, Sr.*



Christie Watson Reed - February 22, 2016 at 07:04 PM