



Edsel Thomas

June 20, 1944 - October 28, 2024

Robert “Edsel” Thomas, 80, of Summerville, Georgia, formerly of this area, passed away Monday, October 28, 2024. He was born June 20, 1944 to parents Guy and Ruth Thomas of Fort Payne, Alabama.

Graveside services will be 2:30 Friday at Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to Four Mile Baptist Church of Summerville, Georgia Building Program, PO Box 528, Summerville, GA 30747.

He is survived by his sister Mavis Maxey and his children, Rob, Tina, and Rod. He was a loving and adored “Big Papa” to his granddaughters Meagan Greer (Sean) and Emery Thomas, as well as his great-grandsons Holden, Lane, and August.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Coralene Blake, Carlton Thomas, Delinda McDonald, Waylon “Cotton” Thomas, and Michael Thomas.

From his family: “Lord, we come to you with broken hearts as we mourn the loss of our beloved father. The pain of his passing feels unbearable, and we struggle to imagine how we will get through this difficult time. Please comfort

us with your loving embrace, Lord, and give us the strength we need to carry on. We know that our father is now in your presence, and we find peace in the knowledge that he is no longer suffering. Please help us to honor his memory by living our lives in a way that would make him proud.”

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Graveside Service

NOV 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

Glenwood Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Edsel and I grew up as close as brother and sister. Our father worked together. My prayers are with the family. Love Millie Jones Rice*

millie jones rice - October 31, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edsel Thomas.*

October 31, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edsel Thomas.*



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“ *I have a lot of good , fun memories of Ed. Always hard when we lose a parent, but God will heal your broken hearts ... praying for you all for God to fill you with His peace and feel His love.. I would be there but I am out of town.. love, Bahallah Newton.*

Bahallah Newton - October 30, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edsel Thomas.*



October 30, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Robbie & Tina, so sorry. Losing a father is hard thing. I loved your dad very much. He was always a man full of life and laughter. I am proud to have known him as my Uncle. Your cousin Bruce.*

Bruce Thomas - October 30, 2024 at 07:13 PM



“ *He was a Great Friend. Sad.*

Sylvia House - October 30, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Edsel Thomas*



Cheryl Little - October 29, 2024 at 05:14 PM