



## Mr. Jonah Benjamin Terry Obituary

March 29, 1917 - February 3, 2013

Jonah Benjamin Terry 95, of Albany died February 3, 2013 at Dawson Manor and Rehab in Dawson, GA.

Funeral services will be Wednesday February 6, 11:00 AM at Floral Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Barry Hutcheson and Rev. Leigh Ann Raynor officiating. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

Jonah was born to Sam and Clara Terry on March 29, 1917 in Ellaville, GA but spent most of his life in Albany. Jonah was known to have many friends as "J B" or "Jonah B". He attended Albany High School but was forced to drop out of school to support his family during the depression. Jonah worked for Western Union Telegraph as a courier and delivered telegrams all over the city. He returned to school after a year of working and received his high school diploma. Mr. Terry's devoted wife of more than 50 years Susie Walker Terry passed away February 25, 2010. Mr. Terry was preceded in death by two sisters Ruby Cain and Doris Wills.

Mr. Terry lived in what has been called the "Greatest Generation". He served his country in the United States Army during World War II. Jonah was very proud of his military service. He was a 1st Sergeant in the 80th Infantry Division and served under General George Patton as part of the 3rd Army. Jonah served at the Invasion of Normandy and the "Battle of The Bulge". He received numerous commendations including "The Bronze Star". After the war he served and retired from the Georgia National Guard and the Marine Core

Logistics Support Base. He enjoyed participation in the Lay Witness Mission Program within the United Methodist Church.

Jonah is survived by his son Bill Terry wife Judy of Goldsboro, NC and grandson Trent Terry. He is also survived by his daughter Sharon Howell husband Baxter of Albany, GA and grandson Barry Hutcheson and his wife Hope, and grandson Terry Hutcheson. He is also survived by his grandchildren Maci Hutcheson, Taylor Hutcheson, Patrick Hutcheson, Dillon Hutcheson and Ryan Hutcheson, Alex Bergoza and Alexis Bergoza. Jonah is also survived by his sister Mary Shank of Fairborn, Ohio.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens  
120 Old Pretoria Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jonah Benjamin Terry Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Jonah Benjamin Terry Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JONAH B, HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MY GRANDMOTHER AND FAMILY.*

**GAIL & LEON MITCHELL - ALBANY, GA - FRIENDS** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon and Billy, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. I still remember with great fondness our days growing up at Rood Park, and the fine men like your father and mine that kept that little church going for so long. I trust that God will comfort you and give you peace that he is now in the arms of Jesus and back together with your dear mother. -- Anne*

**Anne Watson O'Connor - Friend of family** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mr Terry's family, I extend sincere condolences. I have fond memories of growing up at Rood Park Presbyterian Church, where the Terrys were church leaders for many years. God bless you all.*

**Carol Watson Miller - Jacksonville, FL - Old friend from Albany** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM