



## Judson J. Thomas, Sr. Obituary

October 13, 1922 - April 12, 2009

A lifelong native of Mitchell County, Mr. Thomas retired from USMC of Albany Fire Department after 20 years of service. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for over 50 years where he served as song leader, Deacon, Chairman of the Deacons and Chairman of the Cemetery Committee. He also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a devoted supporter of the GA Sheriff's Youth Homes and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Mr. Thomas was a lover of Southern Gospel music. He was preceded in death by his wife Vela Mae Hatcher Thomas. Survivors include his daughter Wanda Thomas Barksdale and her husband Ronald of Worth County; a son Judson Thomas Jr. and his wife Donna of Lee County; five grandchildren Van Barksdale and his wife Dana, Jason Barksdale and his wife Mandy, Will Barksdale, Lauren Fallin and her husband Jacob, and Maegan Thomas; 5 great-grandchildren Madison Barksdale, Emma Barksdale, Caroline Barksdale, Preston Barksdale, and Noah Fallin; three sisters Myriam Tomlinson, Eulaine Herring and her husband Johnny, and Carmelita Williams.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judson J. Thomas, Sr. Obituary*

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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Judson, Donna, Lauren & Maegan,  
I am so sorry about your Dad & Grandad.  
He was a sweet & caring Christian Gentleman.  
I know you have are very sad, but find strength  
in knowing that he is with Aunt Vela and they are both healed and  
happy today. I am praying for you all. Love, Diane*

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**Diane Hatcher** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas,  
I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I will keep you and  
your family in my prayers during this sad time.*

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**Leigh @ Dr. Wren's Office** - April 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judson & Donna:  
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Chris & Sherry Butts** - April 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Juddie, I am so sorry for your lost, your father was a great man and surely be missed. Our family loved spending time with him when we could. He was always wanting to help in anyway even when he was going through so much. I am sorry we were unable to attend but we just found out. Our prayers are with you and your family.

love,

MiChelle

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**Michelle Moore Cooper** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your grief.

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**Cindy and Neil Brown** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Ms. Wanda and family, we are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**John and Angie Kline** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *Wanda and Juddie;*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your daddy and know he will be missed. Mr. Thomas was inspiration to everyone for his devotion to his family, church and community.*

*You will continue to be in our prayers. May the Lord be with you every moment.*

*We love you and your families.*

*Margaret*

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**Margaret and Ralph Underwood** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Judson, I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. May God's blessings and mercy be with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Jack Jones** - April 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM