



## Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson

December 9, 1937 - June 20, 2020

Mrs. Annie LaVerne Thaggard Thompson, age 82, passed away to her heavenly home Saturday morning, June 20, 2020 at Piedmont Midtown Hospital in Columbus, GA.

She was born December 9, 1937 on her family's farm near Doerun, GA, to the late Julian Curtis Thaggard and Verna Sikes Thaggard. LaVerne was married to Dr. Charles Albert Thompson and they lived together in Pine Mountain, GA. Both were members and served at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Plains, GA.

LaVerne received her undergraduate degree in education from Georgia Southwestern State University and her master's degree in education from Albany State University. She was a teacher at Morningside Elementary School and Lincoln Magnet School of Dougherty County for many years. She enjoyed preparing delicious meals, singing, sewing, bird-watching, gardening and spending time with her growing family.

She leaves behind a legacy of love to be cherished by: her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Ann Henry (Randy) of Albany, GA; daughter, Mrs. Dawn Searcy Swanson (Robert) of Pine Mountain, GA; son, William Christopher Searcy

(Jack) of Albany, GA; daughter, Mrs. Robin Thompson Eggleston (Clay) of Dacula, GA; son, Jay Thompson (Jennifer) of Longmont, CO; sister, Mrs. Shelby Snow (Wendell) of Hoschton, GA; brother, the late Julian Curtis “Sonny” Thaggard Jr. (Jackie) of Leesburg, GA; brother, Richard “Dickey” Thaggard (Rosemary) of Doerun, GA; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will begin Saturday June 27, 2020 at 10:00AM at Kimbrell-Stern in Albany, GA, with a memorial service to follow at 11:30AM. Graveside interment will be after the service at the family cemetery on the Henry Farm at 1830 Highway 377, Smithville, GA 31787. A dinner will be immediately following the graveside service at the farm.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Plains, GA. or your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Family farm

1830 Hwy 377  
Smithville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Charles, So sorry to read about LaVerne. I remember her well from our days in the Kiwanis club. I know she is in God's tender arms. Bless you friend.*

*Chuck Darsey*

**Chuck darsey** - June 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Ginny Blackburn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson*



**Ginny Blackburn Barnes** - June 26, 2020 at 02:57 AM

JS

“ *Judy & Garlan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson*



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**Judy & Garlan Smith** - June 25, 2020 at 05:25 PM

TB

“ *I last visited LaVene & Charles a few weeks ago in the Assited Living Home in Columbus Georgia. She will always be in my mind. Such a great lady..My prayers go out to the family. Love, Tom*

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**Thomas F Borst** - June 25, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ *Jim and Becky Sorby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson.*



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**Jim and Becky Sorby** - June 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM

LH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Leigh Ann Henry** - June 25, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BM

*Your Momma always had the prettiest smile on her face. She was a beautiful woman.*

**Brenda Abee Millsapp** - June 25, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JT

*Love those precious memories!! Jackie*

**Jackie Thaggard** - June 26, 2020 at 10:08 AM

TR

*Best mom in law a man good have, thank you Charles for loving her as you always do! Love that woman, dang..... she beat me home! Say hello to Jesus for me Laverne, face to face..... wow.... one lucky woman! You'll never be forgotten in my mind!*

**Thomas Riley** - June 26, 2020 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Leigh Ann Henry** - June 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

WS

“ *Wendell & Shelby Snow purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Thaggard Thompson.*



**Wendell & Shelby Snow** - June 25, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ Momma blessed our lives with more than I could ever say. She was a beautiful southern lady full of grace and kindness to everyone. Her smile was contagious and you just couldn't help but love her. She was like a little social butterfly when it came to gatherings of any kind. She loved people, especially children and babies. I loved watching her cuddle each newborn grand baby and then then the great grand babies. Her nick name was Mother Superior for the longest! She was delightful and I will miss her so very much.  
Leigh Ann Henry



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**Leigh Ann Henry** - June 22, 2020 at 12:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**William Searcy** - June 21, 2020 at 03:35 PM

MS

*Laverne was a dedicated teacher, fine professional and friend. God bless this family.*

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**Mary Shapard** - June 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SO

“ Laverne left footprints on my heart where her friendship once was. She had that Chuckle in her laugh that made it so contagious when something really amused her ❤️. She was so very,very right for Pastor when they got married !!! You will be missed but I know you are in a place where you are being welcome with so much love from your friends and family who have saved you a place of honor to join them. Love Shirley O.

Shirley J. Olney - June 20, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BR

So well said. Her smile could melt glaciers.

brenda - June 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM

BF

Prayers for Erin , Ava, Kylie and family . May god be with your family through this difficult time! We love y'all and here if you need us!  
From:The Bridges family- Dawn, Binky, Gene, Brooke, Izzie and Thelma

Bridges Family - June 21, 2020 at 07:58 PM



Mom, taught me to take on large problems, breaking them down into smaller elements. Deal with each of these smaller parts first, then before you know it the big problem is dissolved.

William Searcy - June 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BR

Rip, Laverne! Pastor Thompson, you are in our thoughts and prayers! She was a very special person!

Brenda and Bruce Richards - June 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM