



WILLIAM "BILL" THAMES

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HENDERSON –

William Morris “Bill” Thames passed away peacefully on Friday, July 15, 2022, after a brief illness. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Perry with the Visitation at 2:00 p.m. and the Funeral at 3:00 p.m. A private interment for the family will be in Henderson Cemetery immediately following the service.

Born January 26, 1927, Bill was a general contractor, well known and respected for his quality work. His faith and family were what he held most dear. He served as a deacon in the churches he attended throughout his life, formerly at Henderson Baptist Church and most recently First Baptist Church of Perry where he was also a member of the Barnabas Sunday School Class. Bill proudly served in the U.S. Navy as a young man and took great pride in recounting his experiences with the Seabees during World War II.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of 66 years, Doris Youngblood Thames; an infant daughter, Janet; his mother and father, Morris and Eva Thames; his brothers, Jim Thames and Doug Thames; and his sisters Jewel Roquemore, Nadine Foster, Faye Sullivan, and Peggy Beaver.

Left to cherish their memories of Bill are his daughters, Jeanie Penley of Perry, Jill McGuire of Roswell, Carolyn Wood (Allen) of Henderson, Cindy Ott (Stephen) of Alpharetta; his grandchildren, Nicole Smith (Jesse), Holly Turner (Mike), Logan McGuire (Kathleen), Alex Wood (Monica), Brian Wood (Courtney), Jay Elliot (Ferrell), Wesley Tucker, Lindsay Tucker, Julia Ott Berg (Lee), Stephen Ott Jr., (Kathy), Teresa Penley Sheppard, Steve Penley, Chris Penley, and Holden Penley; ten great-grandchildren; his brother, Ted Thames (Frances); his sisters, Beverly Lunsford and Brenda Shugart (Jack); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






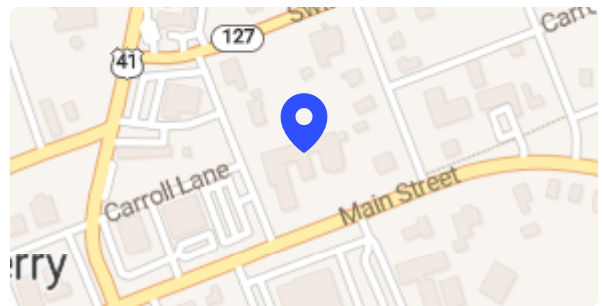
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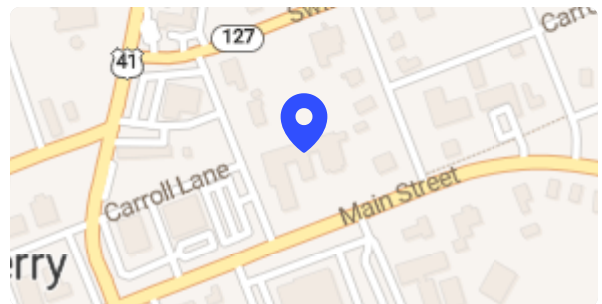
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, July 19, 2022
-  2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **First Baptist Church - Perry**
1105 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



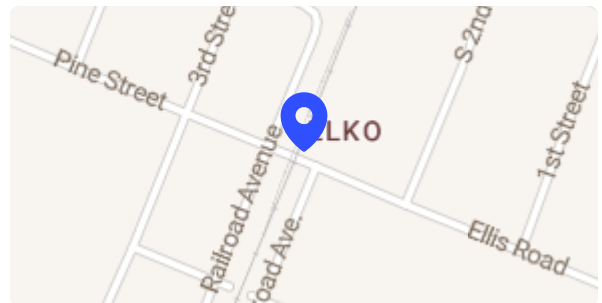
Funeral

-  **Tuesday**, July 19, 2022
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **First Baptist Church - Perry**
1105 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

-  **Henderson Cemetery**
2813 US Hwy 41, Elko GA 31025





Tribute Wall

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Jeff G posted:

The Greatest Generation has lost another hero!! May the Good Lord comfort his Family during this most difficult time.

August 13 at 4:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the THAMES family.



July 19 at 4:45 AM



Nobby Lewis sent a virtual gift in honor of WILLIAM "BILL".

I enjoyed working with him at Mullins. He was a craftsman and a very nice person.



July 18 at 5:30 PM



Carolyn Ragan lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM "BILL".

I am so sorry for the loss of Bill Thames. He was such a fine Christian man who loved his Lord and who loved his family. Sending much love and many prayers for all his family. May God bless each of you.



July 18 at 5:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the THAMES family.



July 18 at 11:52 AM



Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the THAMES family.



July 18 at 8:16 AM



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Anonymous sent a Cherished Memories - All White to the THAMES family.



July 18 at 2:11 AM



Sheila Scott posted:

The Thames family has always held a special place in my heart. I've known Mr. Billy all my life. Although it saddens me for his girls, I'm happy for him being reunited with Mrs. Doris and in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May he surround you all with peace & comfort through this time. Love always, Sheila

July 17 at 4:53 PM



Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the THAMES family.



July 17 at 4:27 PM



Patty Sanders lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM "BILL".



July 17 at 6:15 AM



Patty Sanders July 17 at 6:17 AM

Papa was a sweet man, always loved to talk to him. (Courtney's Mom)



Patsy Pearce lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM "BILL".



July 17 at 5:49 AM



Patsy Pearce July 17 at 5:50 AM





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Nick Mizell posted:

Love & prayers to Bill's family & loved ones.

July 16 at 7:35 PM



Deborah Smith Tidwell July 19 at 5:19 PM

Uncle Billy was a fine Southern Gentleman. A Treasure in my childhood memories



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the THAMES family.



July 16 at 12:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring WILLIAM "BILL" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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