



Mr. Jim Thornton

July 9, 1931 - July 29, 2013

Mr. Jim Terrell Thornton, of Ranburne, Alabama passed away Monday, July 29, 2013. He was 82.

Mr. Thornton was born in Bowdon, Georgia on July 9, 1931 to the late Benjamin and Dora Lee Haynes Thornton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Before his retirement, he worked as the Manager of the Auto Body Department at Mid-City Chrysler in Arlington, Texas. He was a member of Freedom Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Thornton.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Smith Thornton; his daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Sam Greenfield of Houston, Texas; his sons, Michael Thornton of Ft. Worth, Texas and John Thornton of Arlington, Texas; his sister, Miriam Knutson; and 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Thornton will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) from the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Darryl Jones will officiate. Interment will be held on August 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dallas- Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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