



Mr. Marion Thornton

January 22, 1923 - February 24, 2013

Mr. Joseph Marion Thornton, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on February 24, 2013. He was 90.

Mr. Thornton was born on January 22, 1923 in Bowdon to the late Ira Gene and Rosa Lee Thornton. Marion spent his whole life on Black Jack Mountain except for a short time while he was in the U.S. Army serving his country in World War II. He retired from Southwire and also raised cattle. He lived a contented, simple life and raised his children to appreciate the simple things in life. In life, God gives us many great gifts, but the greatest of these is love. That is the main legacy Marion leaves with his family. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his love of his four-wheeler riding buddy, his dog Chipper, and lots of great stories that have been told among friends and family for many years. Although he has already missed, the family knows they can celebrate his memory until they meet him again.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Thornton; a grandson, Jason Stapler; and his sisters, Dorothy Brown, Rachael Rollins, and Sara Thornton.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Roger Steve and Deborah Thornton; his daughters and son-in-law, Debra Van Allen and Wanda and Kenneth Wessinger, all of Bowdon; his brother, Charles Thornton of

Douglasville; his sisters, Imogene Wiggins of Bowdon and Mary O'Neal of LaGrange; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church. Rev. Darnell Teal, Rev. Tony Morris, and Rev. Tony McManus will officiate. The church choir will provide the music. Shane Thornton, Shannon Richardson, Edward Ponder, Chris Cross, Mike Abbott, and Josh Brown will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Prior to the service, Mr. Thornton's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church
4292 Highway 100 South
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Marion and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore....Revelation 21:4*

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