



Manuel Ray Thomas

October 24, 1950 - August 17, 2024

Manuel Ray Thomas passed away at his home in Falkner, MS on August 17, 2024 at the age of 73. He was born in Tippah County, MS to Lowrey Thomas and Hattie Garrison Thomas on October 24, 1950. He retired from driving for Grisham Lumber in Blue Mountain, MS for 10 years.

Manuel is survived by his wife of 51 years: Carolyn Brown Thomas of Falkner, MS; two daughters: Kimberly Thomas and Amy Thomas both of Falkner, MS; one brother: James L. Thomas (Carolyn) of Ripley, MS; three grandchildren: Ashton McBride (Matthew) of Ashland, MS, Weston Brock of Falkner, MS, Colton Rakestraw of Falkner, MS.

Officiating will be: Bro. Ronnie Barefield and Bro. Terry Ray Vuncannon.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his son: Waylon Ray Thomas; two brothers: Roy Wayne Thomas, Sammy Thomas.

Pallbearers will be James Foster, Stephen Freeman, Wesley Graves, Phil Koon, Matthew McBride, Shane Phillips.

Cemetery Details

Unity Baptist Church Cemetery

220 CR 457
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Unity Baptist Church
220 CR 457
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ *Faye Rowland lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas* ”



Faye Rowland - August 20, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *Praying for you* ”



Lynn Mullins - August 20, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Mary Martin lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas* ”



Mary Martin - August 20, 2024 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ *Lisa & James Foster lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas* ”



Lisa & James Foster - August 20, 2024 at 10:13 AM

RH

“ *RONNA HOLLOWAY,DANDL lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



RONNA HOLLOWAY,DANDL - August 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

RH

“ *I KNEW THOMAS , CAROLYN, AND WESTON A SHORT TIME BUT IN THAT TIME I KNEW A VERY LOVING FAMILY AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL THE FAMILY AT THE TIME OF CELEBRATION OF MANUEL LIFE, WE LOVE YOU ALL. RONNA, UNCLE TED, CRAIG AND ALI HOLLOWAY.*

RONNA HOLLOWAY,DANDL - August 20, 2024 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ *Amy Thomas Brock lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



Amy Thomas Brock - August 20, 2024 at 03:40 AM

LF

“ *Lisa & James Foster lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



Lisa & James Foster - August 19, 2024 at 11:35 PM

WC

“ *West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



West Ripley Baptist Church - August 19, 2024 at 08:12 PM

AM

“ *Ashton Rae McBride lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



Ashton Rae McBride - August 19, 2024 at 11:39 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



Brenda Grant - August 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Virginia D Erwin lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ray Thomas*



Virginia D Erwin - August 17, 2024 at 02:47 PM