



Elder Gene Thomas

January 3, 1929 - November 26, 2021

Elder Gene Thomas, 92, of Scottsboro, passed away on Friday, November 26, 2021. Mr. Thomas was a minister for 73 years. He also was a teacher and counselor for 40 years.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 29, 2021 at 12 noon at Union Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Darrell Chambers and Sam Etheredge officiating. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 am until time of service.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Ann Thomas; sons, Mark Thomas (Cheri) and Troy Thomas (Rebecca); grandchildren, Marie Brock Smith (Kyle), Amy Theimer (Paul), Rebecca Doss, Jared Thomas, Joel Thomas (Hayley), Cassandra Thomas, Charity Thomas, and Case Thomas; 8 great grandchildren.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Co. Rd. 8
Woodville, AL 35776

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Union Primitive Baptist Church
Woodville, AL 35776

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Union Primitive Baptist Church
Woodville, AL 35776

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Gene Thomas*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Am grateful for the ministerial gift of Elder Thomas.*

*Regards,
Tom Webb
New Braunfels, TX*

Tom Webb - December 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ I believe I first met Brother Gene in the summer of 1956 in Memphis. He spoke briefly and, for the remaining days of our pilgrimage, etched a special place in my heart and life. I had spoken in the church for the first time in February. I dearly loved the people in the area where I lived, and they showed kind love and grace toward me, but it was difficult for a 14 year-old to understand the vast differences of age. Brother Gene, though 12 years my senior, identified with me and spoke to my heart.

He preached the charge to me when I was ordained. He took me on a preaching trip with him. He encouraged and blessed me when he didn't even think about it. I can still hear his warm, gracious voice, saying, "Joe," followed by a thought-provoking Bible question or simply saying something that he somehow sensed that I needed to hear.

In the sense of time versus glory, my dear friend, I'll see you soon.

*God bless the memory,
Joe Holder*

Joe Holder - November 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

Rosanna Stapp - November 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BH

“ Mr. Thomas was my teacher at Woodville High, and was one of the best I ever had. He was an encourager for me and so many other students. Saw him a few years ago, and he still had that wonderful personality. May he Rest In Peace.

Brenda Washburn Hicks - November 29, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JT

“ *A visit I had with my grandparents. In memory of my Genedad.*



Jared Thomas - November 29, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - November 29, 2021 at 09:30 AM

KS

“ *May the Lord bless the family i have known him most of my life thru my grandfather Elder Ab Stephens and my personal experience he was a very faithful man to the ministry many will miss him*

Kenneth M Stephens - November 28, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Gene Thomas.* ”



November 27, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Elder Gene Thomas.* ”



November 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family* ”

Rhonda - November 27, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Gene Thomas.* ”



November 26, 2021 at 09:59 PM

Cheri Thomas

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Cheri Thomas - November 26, 2021 at 09:22 PM

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Cheri Thomas - November 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM

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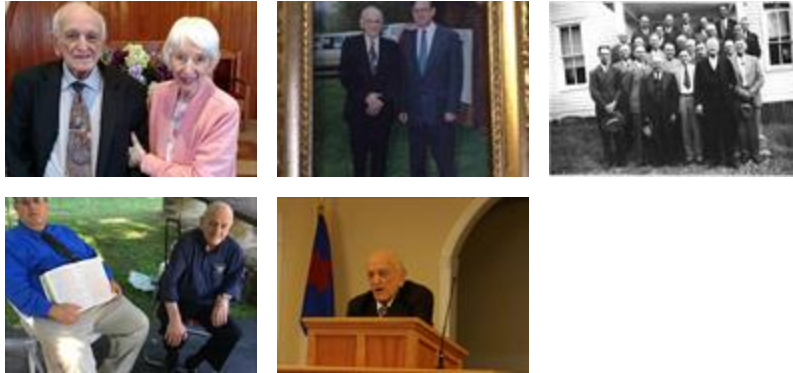
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Cheri Thomas - November 26, 2021 at 09:02 PM

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Thomas

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Cheri Thomas - November 26, 2021 at 08:46 PM

RL

Mr. Gene Thomas: There was never a better man than Mr. Gene Thomas, except one. He was my teacher and my mentor. Thanks Mr. Thomas for always being fair. He made no difference from one person to another. I will always admire him until my life is over. He never made any difference between his students. He treated everyone the same. Thanks Mr. Thomas for making my life better from what it could have been. May God Bless you for all you did while you were on earth. Rest In Peace my friend. Rayford Latham.

rayford latham - November 28, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DG

I was going thru the obituaries and come upon Brother Gene's. I have know Bro Gene since I was a little girl. I was born in Scottsboro but when I was 5 we moved to Memphis, Tn. My parents Cecil and Elizabeth Bishop knew him also. He would come to Memphis and preach at our churches that we went to. I also knew Sister Ann's Parents. Elder Gene also said a few words at my Dad's funeral in 1994. My name is Donna Bishop Gordy and I live in Kingston, GA. I thought the world of Bro. Gene and his family. All my Love.

Donna Bishop Gordy - April 11, 2022 at 10:09 PM

AT

“ *All our love, Mark and Cheri Thomas, purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elder Gene Thomas.*



All our love, Mark and Cheri Thomas, - November 26, 2021 at 08:26 PM