

Cecil B. Thackston

January 2, 1930 - October 3, 2022

Cecil Buford Thackston, 92, passed from this life following a brief illness October 3, 2022, surrounded by family and dear friends at his home, 175 McSandco Road, Woodruff, SC 29388.

Cecil was born January 2, 1930 as the last child of ten born to Seaborn E. and Stella Owings Thackston in Laurens County. He was a United States Army Veteran, having served in the Korean War and in Germany. After his return to his hometown area, he met and married Jerelyn Westmoreland, who predeceased him in 2001. They had twin sons, Terry Cecil, and Tony Burl Thackston born August 27, 1958. Terry predeceased his father in 2011. They lived in Greer for many years where Cecil began an automotive business, Thackston's Garage which he ran successfully for many decades before retiring and moving back to the banks of the river in the area where he grew up between Fountain Inn and Woodruff.

As well as his son, Tony, three grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, survive him. Tia Thackston Phillips (Daniel) is the only daughter of Tony. Terry's children are David E. Thackston (Crystal) and Britteny Mercedes Thackston. Great grandchildren are Bryson, Ethan (David) and Kasen Cecil, Zayden Shawn, Ayden Miguel, Makenleigh Rayne (Britteny). Cecil is the last surviving member of his family of origin.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by all nine Thackston siblings, Hunter (Callie), Grace Thackston Pearson (Groce), Grady (Pearl), Ben (Parmalee), J.T. (Margaret), Charles (Ada), Marvin (Francis), Louise

Thackston Hipps (William),
and Virginia Thackston Osteen. Margaret Thackston is the only surviving
spouse.

A multitude of nieces and nephews and their multi-generational families love
and cherish their "Uncle Cecil". In recent years he has offered his riverside
property as an annual gathering spot for the very extended family to gather to
share their lives and family stories.

Graveside services and interment will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022 at
2:00 P.M. in the Wood Memorial Park, 863 Gap Creek Road, Duncan, South
Carolina, 29334. The Wood Mortuary of Greer is in charge.

Memorials for Cecil may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital, St. Jude
Place Memphis, Tennessee, 38105 or to the local charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Joy James lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



Joy James - October 12, 2022 at 08:42 AM

GH

“ Gary Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Thackston



Gary Hendrix - October 12, 2022 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



Becky Clayton - October 08, 2022 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ A Fine MAN treated everone with respect.To the family so sorry for your loss

Danny Hix - October 07, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ Tony,

We are sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

James and Ronnie Durham

James Durham - October 06, 2022 at 06:34 AM

AW

“ Ann Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Thackston



Ann Wright - October 06, 2022 at 12:13 AM

AW

“ Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



Ann Wright - October 06, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DW

“ Cecil was a very good man---i have known him for many years---
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

DAVE WYNN - October 05, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ Tony, I know how much you loved and cared for your dear daddy. He was a good friend to my grandparents and me for many years. He was always helpful and kind. You have our thoughts and prayers for your loss. May God's Grace be with you and your family.

Leigh Smith - October 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Leigh Smith lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



Leigh Smith - October 05, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ so sorry that my cousin Cecil has passed away. i have many found memories of Cecil before he ever moved back to Woodruff area. i moved away to Texas and never got to see him again . there are way too many Thackstons that have passed on to heaven and i am sure he having a big reunion with all them in heaven now..

Larry W Thackston - October 05, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Tony...Tia...David and Brittney...
The Brown family(Charlie..Helen...Margie and Weylin) send our condolences! We love you..if you need anything please give us a call! ❤️❤️

Marjorie Brown - October 05, 2022 at 05:57 PM

FM

“ Cecil was a friend to my grandfather and father. He was especially helpful to me as I grew up as well. Sorry for your loss Tony.

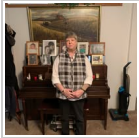
Frank Maxwell - October 05, 2022 at 05:32 PM

CA

“ cathy lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



cathy - October 05, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ RIP Uncle Cecil

Cathy Barton - October 05, 2022 at 03:56 PM

RG

“ TONY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ,I REALLY HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT A LOT OF CECIL HE WAS A TRUE FRIEND TO ME.

Richard greer - October 05, 2022 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Tony I've known you and your dad since you were nine years old he was a good friend just like you are and there's a lot of memories in all them years I'm sorry for your loss Tony if you need me just call me

larry mccue - October 05, 2022 at 02:46 PM

LM

“ larry mccue lit a candle in memory of Cecil Thackston



larry mccue - October 05, 2022 at 02:44 PM

PL

“ On behalf of the Lister family we send our deepest condolences. Our memories of Cecil will live on in our hearts 💕
I'm sure my daddy was waiting on him in heaven & worm must have said " well it took you long enough " with that smirk on his face. Prayers for the family.



Peggy Lister - October 05, 2022 at 02:39 PM

LR

Oh my, Mr. Cecil will be missed by so many people. Everybody in Greer and about knew where Cecil Thackston's garage was especially if you needed your car repaired. Woodruff Road (101) was never the same after all the growth from the airport came and the garage was gone but Mr. Cecil gave us all that precious memory. My sympathy to your family and all the people who loved you and your garage with their memories. May God surround you with His peace and love during this difficult time. God bless each of you. With my prayers, Linda Coggins Roberts

Linda Coggins Roberts - October 05, 2022 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ Tony my condolences for the loss of your dad. I have many fond memories of hanging out at the shop with my Dad and Papa (Ronnie and Bun Hipps) when I was younger.

Samantha Hipps Heine - October 05, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JR

“ Tony, sad to hear about the passing of your dad. Prayers for the family!

Jason Roberts - October 05, 2022 at 11:41 AM

BB

“ With deepest sympathy.

Bruce Boiter - October 05, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ Tony, and rest of family, sorry to hear of your loss.

J.C. Crenshaw - October 05, 2022 at 09:14 AM

LS

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for you Tony. Your dad was a wonderful and loving man. So glad I knew him my whole life.



Lisa Sanders - October 05, 2022 at 08:00 AM

PL

“ Prayers for the family. Great memories of Cecil, he was a good man & will be missed.



Peggy Lister - October 04, 2022 at 06:57 PM

LG

“ Cecil was a good neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand. He will be missed.

Larry Green - October 04, 2022 at 05:33 PM