



## Herbert Oneal Thackston

August 17, 1928 - May 1, 2007

Heading: Herbert O. Thackston (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Herbert Oneal Thackston, 78, of 1116 Berry Shoals Road, widower of Edna Bull Thackston, died May 1, 2007 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Henry Grady Thackston, Sr. and Eula Davis Thackston, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a retired employee of M. Lowenstein & Sons Corp., and a member of Abner Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Thackston was a Hejaz Shriner.

Surviving are two brothers, Ira Thackston and Grady Thackston both of Duncan; a son-in-law, David Poole of Greer; and a number of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Thackston was predeceased by a daughter, Susan T. Poole.

A special thanks to his two caregivers, Cleo Glenn and Gail Walker.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Abner Creek Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Keels and Rev. Vernon Thornhill. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held after the service at the gravesite.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Abner Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or the Susan G. Komen For the Cure, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church  
2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Visitation

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear about O'Neal's death. My dad had been friends with O'Neal for a long time, and they always had a running joke between which vehicle was better - a Chevy or a Ford. When I got my first car, a Chevy, O'Neal would tell me that if it broke down, he'd come and get me in his Ford truck! He was a very sweet man. I know he's in heaven now with Edna and Susan.

*Lisa Cassell Doering*##imported-begin##*Lisa Cassell Doering*##imported-end##

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May 08, 2007 at 09:05 AM



“ I just wanted to say i'm so sorrow for your loss. Oneal was a wonderful man and when I think of him I remember his sense of humor and how he was always willing to lend a hand if needed. He will be missed dearly. May God bless you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Beverly Hudson##imported-end##

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May 04, 2007 at 06:04 AM



“ Our family would like to offer our condolences to all those who are bereaved over the passing of Oneal. He was a good neighbor and family friend to us all. We will miss him.##imported-begin##John, Susan, Lawson and Drew Barry##imported-end##

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May 03, 2007 at 07:48 PM



“ I have known Oneal for 20 years and worked closely with he and Garvin at the Hardware Store when I ran a business in Greer. Later I worked with him every time the County raised the value of his properties. I spoke with him when Susan died, but have not seen him in a long time.  
May God comfort you all in your loss.##imported-begin##Lynn Ballard##imported-end##

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May 03, 2007 at 07:23 PM



“ To all of Oneal's family. I want to send my prayers at this time of sorrow. Oneal was a wonderful man during the time that I worked for him at the hardware store and at his home. He taught me a lot of things about the land and billy goats. He will be well missed by everyone in the Abner Creek area. Although I did not get to see him much the last few years. I would still think about him and the lessons learned about growing a garden or tending to the land. Thanks for all of the memories Oneal.##imported-begin##Barry Hudson##imported-end##

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May 03, 2007 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Thackston Family,  
American Legion Post 200 mourns with you during this time of sorrow. We will grieve for our fellow veteran.

Sincerely,  
David Stephens  
American Legion Post 200  
P.O. Box 160021  
Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID STEPHENS##imported-end##

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May 03, 2007 at 08:01 AM