



Ira R. Thackston Sr.

March 29, 1932 - March 11, 2022

Ira Richard Thackston, Sr., 89, husband of the late Betty Elizabeth Bradshaw Thackston, passed away March 11, 2022.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Henry Grady Thackston, Sr. and Mary Eula Davis Thackston. He was a retired employee of Lyman Printing and Finishing and Spartanburg County Schools. He was an active member of Liberty Hill United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah T. Waddell (Gerald) of Lyman; one son, Ira Richard Thackston, II (Jodi) of Laurens; four grandchildren, Max Gresham (Jessica), Jessica Walker (Doug), Kesha Garner and Logan Thackston; nine great-grandchildren, Haleigh (Brooke), Katy, Chantz, Kinley, McKenna, Peyton, Hudson, Joshua, and Aubrey; one much loved daughter-in-love, Terri Baier of Astoria, Oregon; and many other extended family members and friends.

He was also predeceased by two daughters, Linda Burrell and Tammy Thackston; three brothers, Garvin Thackston, Oneal Thackston, and Grady Thackston, Jr.; and one grandchild, Heidi Burrell.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Liberty Hill United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Nelson Stokes. Burial will follow in Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Waddell, Max Gresham, Doug Walker, and Ryan McGaha.

Honorary escort will be the Men's Sunday School Class of Liberty Hill United

Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held Sunday after the committal service at Abner Creek Baptist Church.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Hill United Methodist Church, 301 Liberty Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Hill United Methodist Church
301 Liberty Hill Road
Greer, SC

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Joy Donahue purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ira R. Thackston Sr..



Joy Donahue - March 12, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ira R. Thackston Sr..



March 12, 2022 at 09:56 PM

LS

“ Lisa Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ira R. Thackston Sr.



Lisa Sanders - March 12, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ira R. Thackston Sr..



March 12, 2022 at 10:51 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Ira (Jug) as we knew him, was the kindest, sweetest, most gentle man. He will forever be missed! Love, prayers and hugs!



Libby Pearson - March 12, 2022 at 09:53 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Thackson. Jack thought the world of him. I'm sure he will be missed greatly. I met him a few times when I was down at Jacks and we went to visit him one time when he was at National Healthcare on Pelham Rd. He seemed to be a really nice man.



Louise Hudson - March 11, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RL

“ He will be missed

Richard Lane - March 11, 2022 at 05:23 PM