



Clyde E. Thomas, Jr.

December 28, 1928 - September 22, 2015

Mr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., 86, passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at his daughter's home in Florence surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5-8pm at Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Funeral services will be 11am Friday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial to follow at Old Byram Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Clyde was born in Jackson, Mississippi and spent much of his childhood in McCreary County, Kentucky. He was a resident of Byram for 50 years and spent his last 12 years in Utica, where he lovingly tended to his 4 acre garden.

He worked for Wright and Lopez in Atlanta, Georgia and Deviney Tree Company in Jackson until he started his own tree business from which he retired.

He was a Master Mason at Leavell Woods Lodge #620.

He was a wonderful provider and caretaker of his family and an exemplary husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He was preceded in death by his wife and the love of his life, Nadima Virginia

Thomas and his great granddaughter, Kami Hilton.

Survivors include his children, Linda Matthews (L.E.) of Florence, Billy Thomas (Donna) of Richland, Judy Hilton and Tony Thomas (Vickie) of Utica, 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, his special canine buddy, Bully and his dear friend, Pat Sigrest of Utica.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Clyde E. Thomas, Jr.*

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“ *WHEN THE GOOD LORD PUT MR THOMAS ON THIS EARTH HE THREW AWAY THE MOLD. HE WAS A SWEET AND GENTLE GIANT. ALWAYS SMILING AND A VERY LOVING PERSON . A MAN THAT LOVED HIS FAMILY VERY MUCH. WHAT A LOSS FOR US BUT HEAVEN GAINED A BEAUTIFUL FELLA . MAY GOD BE WITH UR FAMILY MS LINDA AND MR L E . LOVE YALL*

KAY MITCHELL - September 29, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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“ I have many memories of the Thomas family from the time I moved to Byram in 1968. I stayed at their house as much as I did mine and it was at their house where I met my husband who was their nephew and cousin. I remember that Mr. Thomas looked like a giant and I would not want to make him mad. Turns out he was a gentle giant who I will always remember his smile, laugh and wanting coffee when he came in from working especially when he had been in the cold. I remember going fishing at Pelahatchie Lake and he even took the girls and me shopping one time to spend our money we earned working for him. I will never forget all those good times and I know Uncle Jr is in heaven, looking down proudly at his beautiful family of children, grandad children and great grandchildren.

Becky Delorme - September 29, 2015 at 02:05 AM

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“ My Daddy was the greatest man I know. He was loving, kind and very giving. It was a honor to have him in my home to take care of him. My family surrounded him with the love he deserved and have memories they will never forget.. I don't know how I will get thru these rough days ahead, days only the Lord can help me thru and I know he will. He knew my heart and knows my daddy was everything to me. Lord thank you for the greatest parents a child could have...now he rests in the Lords arms and is with my Mom. The last thing he told me was he loved me and was gonna tell Mama what good care I took of him, just like her. He said we spoiled him, and we did.



linda Matthews - September 28, 2015 at 04:59 AM



“ we Love you Billy & Donna. we will be there for y'all in any way we can. Pop will be missed but he will always be with you in your heart & memories.

Jackie & Lisa Allen



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