



## Dave Hawthorne

April 25, 1939 - July 19, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. Dave Hawthorne age 85 will be conducted Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 1 PM at the Gray Methodist Church with Rev. Jason Dillard officiating.

The family will greet guests at the church sanctuary on Tuesday 11 AM until the service hour.

A private family interment will be Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 11 AM at Pine Level Baptist Church Cemetery in Cairo, GA.

David L "Dave" Hawthorne, aged 85, passed away peacefully on Friday July 19, 2024 surrounded by family.

Mr. Hawthorne was a native of Cairo, GA and had made his home in Wilkinson County for many years.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charlie Lee Hawthorne and Lizzie Barber Hawthorne, a sister, Elsie Ouzts and brother Jerry Hawthorne.

Upon graduation from Cairo High School in 1957, Mr. Hawthorne joined the United States Army assigned as an Airborne Ranger with the 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell Ky. Upon his honorable discharge he was employed in various management positions by Sears Roebuck for over 17 years. Following Sears, Mr Hawthorne held various positions in the Automotive industry the first of which was owner of Hawthorne Chevrolet, Chrysler in Union Ms. Upon his return to his home state of Georgia, he held various management positions in the mid-state region area including Vice President and General Manager of Classic Motors of Milledgeville for 20 plus years before his

retirement.

David "Dave" Hawthorne cherished his friends and family. He was a patriot who deeply loved his country and loved his 6 grandchildren even more. He was an avid outdoorsman and contributed to multiple charitable organizations in his lifetime.

He will be missed greatly by all of us who have the honor to be his friend or call him father, husband, grandfather, or uncle.

Mr Hawthorne is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Betty Womble Hawthorne of Gordon.

Sons, Michael (Kim) Hawthorne of Gray; Mark (Jennifer) Hawthorne of Athens; Keith (Misha) Hawthorne of Charlotte, NC; Grandchildren, Lauren McKowen (John); Savannah Foley (West); Emma Bennett (Jonathon); Sarah Hawthorne; Harlee Hawthorne; Bella Hawthorne; Great grandchildren include, Max Foley, Teagan McKowen as well as a baby girl Bennett on the way.

Special thanks to his care takers, The staff at Autumn Lane Nursing home, Lorraine Daniels, Vastoria Williams, Carol Smith

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Level Baptist Church Cemetery

Pine Level Road  
Cairo, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Gray Methodist Church

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM.

Gray Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Dave Hawthorne

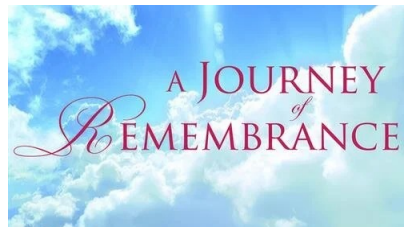


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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - July 23, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dave Hawthorne



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - July 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ Remembering Dave with fondness, as I worked with him at Classic in Milledgeville. He was truly one of the good guys. Whenever I must bid farewell to someone I've treasured, I take comfort that because of the promise of eternal life, we'll be reunited in our heavenly home.



*My thoughts & prayers are with Betty & all of the family.  
Alice L. Babb Hunnicutt*

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**Alice Hunnicutt** - July 30, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Mrs. Betty and Family so sorry for your loss of Mr.Dave . Your family will be in our prayers.



*Carolyn, Kathy, Karen Nolan*

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**Kathy Nolan** - July 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Prayers for the family. They were all good people and friends when they lived in Union. Good memories.

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**rusty hanna** - July 22, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ Prayers for Comfort for the Family and we will all rejoice again in our Heavenly home .



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**Kimberly Provis** - July 22, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dave Hawthorne.



July 22, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 22, 2024 at 11:25 AM