



Thomas Bentley

January 7, 1937 - January 26, 2015

Mr. Robert "Thomas" Bentley, age 78, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2015. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 11 AM in Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon. A private Interment will follow in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 PM to 8 PM at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville.

Mr. Bentley was a native of Wilkinson County and lived in Baldwin County for a number of years before moving to Jones County 11 years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Bentley and Alice Harvill Bentley; and a brother, Wayne Bentley. He loved fishing, hunting, farming, his grandkids and dog, Mollie. He was retired from the Army National Guard, owned Bentley Tax Service, worked for the Macon Telegraph, retired from Central State Hospital and was a retired bus driver from Baldwin County. He was a member of the Ingleside Baptist Church and of the Gift Sunday School Class.

He is survived by wife, Jean Ellington Bentley; daughter, Deborah (Teddy) NeSmith, both of Jones County; sisters, Jean (Roy) Horton, and Dot Hewette; brother, Ronnie (Sarah) Bentley, all of Milledgeville; granddaughter, Jennifer (Curtis) Moss; grandson, Teddy (Jessica) NeSmith, both of Jones County;

great-grandchildren, Jack NeSmith, Tanner Moore, Austin Moss, Kendal Wood, Landon Wood and Dane Moss; and sister-in-law, Sulin Shepherd Bentley of Gordon.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Ingleside Baptist Mission Fund or your favorite charity.

The family has requested that everyone please come dressed casual.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Services

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ingleside Baptist Church
834 Wimbish Road
Macon, GA 31210

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jean,
I've thought of you guys often and wondered how you were doing.
I'm saddened to see that you lost Thomas. Please know that my
thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Judy Ann Parks

Judy Parks - February 02, 2015 at 02:44 PM

SA

“ *Sorry for your loss Carolyn Bentley Smith*



Sharon Aultman - January 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM

LP

“ *Jean, Deborah, and family, we are sorry to hear about Thomas'
passing. We will always cherish his memory as a good friend, and a
neighbor who always provided a helping hand when needed. We
pray that the Lord will give you strength and comfort, now and in the
days ahead. You are in our hearts and thoughts. Love you. The
Davidsons*

Linda Parramore - January 28, 2015 at 03:37 PM

KA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time. We are very sadden to hear of Pop's passing. We will cherish our memories of the times he spent with Bethany and our family. May God's peace be with you.

Johnny, Kerri, Bethany and Bailey Altman

Kerri Altman - January 28, 2015 at 11:37 AM

LM

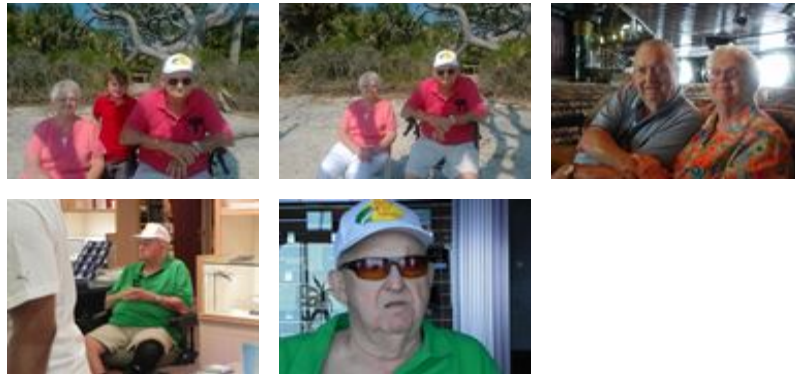
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - January 28, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ 109 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Bentley's passing. I grew up next door to him and Mrs. Jean and became friends with their grandchildren. He was a very kind and good-hearted man. I know he'll be missed.



Jonie Neese - January 28, 2015 at 08:45 AM

FB

“ I graduated high school with Thomas. I remember the fun we would have every Friday night as Thomas would take a carload full of us girls to the skating rink in Gray. Prayers for the family.
Faye Smith Brown


Faye Brown - January 28, 2015 at 08:33 AM

YP

“ Deborah & Mrs. Jean, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Bentley. We have many fond memories of him as Tim always enjoyed talking and kidding around with him.
Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.."

Much love,
Tim, Yvonne & Claire Price

Yvonne Price - January 28, 2015 at 06:12 AM

 Larry
Falkenberg

“ Larry Falkenberg lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Bentley



Larry Falkenberg - January 28, 2015 at 05:36 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila & Mike Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bentley*



Sheila & Mike Johnson - January 27, 2015 at 10:37 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bentley*



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - January 27, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Bentley.*



January 27, 2015 at 09:35 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Thomas Bentley.*



January 27, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ *My heart is with all of you. Many childhood memories of Thomas that I cherish. May God comfort you all in only the way He can. We love you.*

Sissy Hewette Shipman - January 27, 2015 at 08:17 PM

KD

“ *Keith & Darlene lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bentley*



Keith & Darlene - January 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Weaver Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bentley*



Teresa Weaver Williams - January 27, 2015 at 04:30 PM

TW

So sorry to hear about Thomas, I have so many fond memories of him. You are all in our prayers.

Teresa Weaver Williams - January 27, 2015 at 04:31 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss .Your family are in our prayers.

Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Britt Nolan



Carolyn Nolan - January 27, 2015 at 04:02 PM

KB

“ *Kim Byrd lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bentley*



Kim Byrd - January 27, 2015 at 03:21 PM

KB

Ms. Jean I was so sorry to read of your husbands passing please know that our prayers are with you during this time

Kim Byrd - January 27, 2015 at 03:21 PM