



Thomas Cawthon

July 30, 1937 - July 26, 2015

Mr. Thomas Cawthon of Canon, GA passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at the Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Cawthon was born in Royston, GA on July 30, 1937, son of the late Raleigh B. Cawthon and the late Lorene Scogins Cawthon. He was a retired switchman having worked with Bellsouth and had formerly worked as a devoted member of the Pruitt Funeral Home staff. Mr. Cawthon was also a member of the Sardis Baptist Church in Hartwell, GA and a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, William E. "Billy" Cawthon and James W. Cawthon, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Smith Cawthon; daughters, Melissa (Bobby) Williams of St. Marys, GA and Wanda Cawthon of Hartwell, GA; honorary son, Jimmy Cawthon of Canon, GA; grandchildren, Thomas Zachary Williams, Clayton Williams, Lindsey and Danny Dileo; Alik Cawthon and Brant Cawthon; great-grandchildren, Ashton Williams, Liam Dileo and Luca Dileo; sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Mike Duncan of Canon, GA.

Funeral services will be held at Sardis Baptist Church in Hartwell, GA at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2015 with Rev. John Silver, Rev. Jonathan Peppers

and Rev. David Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakview Cemetery in Canon, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be Zachary Williams, Clay Williams, Alik Cawthon, Brant Cawthon, Max Milford and Donald Vaughn.

Flowers are appreciated; memorials may be made to the Sardis Baptist Church Building Fund, 4359 Anderson Highway, Hartwell, GA 30643.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ We are so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley

J Donald and Tami Jones Teasley - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Thomas passing. I always enjoyed our talks and what new adventure he was pursuing. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God bless you all!

Chris Coile - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

WL

“ We are heartbroken with you and for you. This world needs more Thomas Cawthons! He was truly a gem. Your family has meant so much to our family. We love and cherish your friendship.
William, Jill, and boys

William and Jill Lay - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KB

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family on the passing of Thomas. He was a wonderful Christian neighbor and friend. It was an honor to have known such a fine person and he will truly be missed. May God embrace and comfort you all during this difficult time.

Kelly, Duchess & Nicholas Blakely - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

PC

“ *It was a blessing to know Thomas Cawthon. I believe that he was one of the kindest and one of the most compassionate people that I have ever known. In his words and in his actions I could always see the Lord Jesus Christ. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

Paul Creason

Paul Creason - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. So sorry I Didn't know till after. When things get low he's always by your side. If you don't see his footsteps that's when he caring you in his loving arms.*

Louise K Bowers - September 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's hand be on each of you as you go through this day and days to come. My love to you all.*

July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM