



Mr. Thomas Calvin Childs

May 19, 1930 - January 31, 2024

Mr. Thomas Calvin Childs, 93, of Royston, GA passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Childs was born in Canon, GA on May 19, 1930, son of the late Berry R. Childs and the late Lena McConnell Childs. He was a diesel mechanic having worked for Bagwell Brothers. He was also an Army veteran having served in the Korean War and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, William Douglas Childs, Asa Lamar Childs, and Johnnie Russell Childs.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Campbell Childs; brother, Hershel Childs (Elaine) of McDonough, GA; sister, Nellie Childs Jones of Shelby, NC; and sister-in-law, Linda Skelton Childs of Conyers, GA.

A graveside service for Mr. Childs will be held in the Franklin Memorial Gardens- South Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, 2023, with Rev. Tim Campbell officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until funeral hour at Franklin Memorial Gardens-South Cemetery. During other times the family will be at

their respective homes.

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

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Gardens - South

Dovetown Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Joan Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Calvin Childs*



Joan Cox - February 03, 2024 at 02:13 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Calvin Childs*



evelyn cress - February 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

DC

“ My uncle Calvin was shy around a camera. He so loved to play with us when we were children, we all loved for him to swing us around holding us by our hands and swinging us around in the air. Such wonderful memories of him during our years growing up! We always went to our Granny and Papa's at least once a month and he would always be there to see us. He had a shop at the farm and we were always wanting to go in side and wonder what everything was and what it did! Such a wonderful uncle and wonderful memories of him, may he rest in peace. My deepest sympathies to Frances, all my love David and Sherry Childs in the photo Calvin is at the far right when looking at the photo a very rare moment with the family and him in the picture!



David & Sherry Childs - February 01, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MJ

My Uncle Calvin was such a huge part of my growing up. We went to Granny and Papa's about once a month and he was always there to see us. We would have occasional sleepovers at his house and I can still remember the bacon his wife Aunt Frances cooked for us for breakfast. If there was one fact about my Uncle Calvin that I will always remember, it was his love of aviation. He always had plenty of magazines about aviation and the planes themselves. He and another gentleman once owned a Cessna 150 and it was that plane that I took my first flight in. We flew over Granny and Papa's farm and around the area. I think we flew over Lake Hartwell too. I will forever cherish that memory and the memory of my Uncle Calvin. May he rest in piece.

Maurice Jones - February 02, 2024 at 10:23 AM

NE

*I was blessed with 5 brothers . Each one was special in their own way,
Calvin never called me by name it was always "SISTER" To me, that
was special,
Nellie C Jones*

Nellie - February 04, 2024 at 12:17 PM