



James Lee "J.T." Thompson

February 11, 1948 - February 1, 2024

James Lee "J.T." Thompson, 75, of Mt. Olive passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at his residence. He was born February 11, 1948. J.T. was a devoted husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a devout member of Heritage Christian Center and a member of the Tribe of Judah Motorcycle Messengers. He was the proud owner of Competition Motorsports for more than 30 years and was an avid supporter of the motocross community and family. He was a member of the US Army Fifth Infantry Division and served during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Expert (M79GL), Combat Infantryman Badge and Sharpshooter (Rifle).

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nanci Smith Thompson; son, Josh E. Thompson and wife, Kimi Thompson; mother-in-law, Johnnie E. Dorricott; sister, Patricia Thompson Scarborough; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Ballew and husband, Josh Ballew, Cody Dutton and wife, Morgan Dutton and Bailey Dutton; great grandchildren, Eva and Aiden Ballew and Axel Dutton; niece, Rheana Scarborough Thornton; numerous cousins, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Jean Gartman; father, Thomas L. Thompson; grandfather, Leland Gartman and grandmother, Martha

Thompson.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home; burial with military honors will follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1pm to 2pm.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Steve and Linda Ligon Greenville, SC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.



Steve and Linda Ligon Greenville, SC - February 06, 2024 at 10:06 AM

RK

“ Riverchase Kia purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.



Riverchase Kia - February 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ Jimmy was at our house a lot with Charlie Parker. I was a little girl but always remember him as quite the character & always polite. Praying for the family & for God's comfort.

Joyce (Parker) Boggan - February 04, 2024 at 08:12 AM

LF

“ Lex and Sheila Gartman and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.



Lex and Sheila Gartman and Families - February 03, 2024 at 05:39 PM

LF

“ Lex and Sheila Gartman and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.

Lex and Sheila Gartman and Families - February 03, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.



February 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ Jody ,Allie, & Stella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.

Jody ,Allie, & Stella - February 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lee "J.T." Thompson.



February 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM