



## Benny L. Thigpen

January 10, 2012

Mr. Benny L. Thigpen, age 73, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. He is survived by his wife of fifty-two years, Anna Theresa Thigpen, Buford, GA; daughters and son-in-law, Angela and Alan Camp, Hoschton, GA, Cheri Friend, Suwanee, GA and Julie Thigpen, Atlanta, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Rusty and Dina Thigpen, Suwanee, GA; six grandchildren, Stephanie Beane, Timothy Camp, Laurin Friend, Morgan Friend, Kristen Thigpen and Madison Thigpen; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Carol Thigpen, Dublin, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Thigpen was born June 22, 1938 in Zaidee, GA. He was a 1956 graduate of Soperton High School in Soperton, GA. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He was a retired parts manager from Kelley Commercial Truck in Tucker, GA. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA. He was a wonderful, kind, gentle and patient husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was loved and admired by many friends and acquaintances. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Chuck Allen and Rev. Bobby McGraw officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton Mill Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Flowers will be welcomed or memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Benny Thigpen. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Benny L. Thigpen*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *classmate of Bennie from Soperton high school. cell 912-537-9796  
Vidalia, Georgia Brother of Wyman Warnock*

**C. James Warnock** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Friend of Larry and Bennie from high school. My wife and I live in  
Dacula and attend Hebron.*

**Wyman Warnock** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ben was a great boss to work for and he will be sadly missed.*

**Mark Yuspeh** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Theresa, I am a customer of Carol Thigpen's. The gentleness and  
love felt for Benny was evident in the hearts of Larry and Carol. We  
join their grief for all of you. Carol expressed her admiration for your  
family's devotion to church and spiritual concerns. What an  
impression this makes on us all. May God fill your void with  
wonderful memories of a life well lived!*

**Shirley Miller** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had only met Mr. Thigpen a couple of times, but I know he was a wonderful father and husband through his daughter and my good friend, Cheri. I know there are many fond memories from over the years. My hope is these memories will comfort the family during this sad time and until they can all be together again some day. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt love, Patty

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**Patty Prichard** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Theresa and family:  
Very sorry to learn of the passing of your precious love one. Classmate with Benny thru High School, class of 1956. When lose a member the wheel has lost another spoke. Cherish your memories, speak of him often with love and even tears. God bless each of you.

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**Canolia Cooper Gillis** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Teresa, I am sorry to hear about Benny's passing. I was a classmate. Sorry you all didn't get to only one of our class reunions, but it was a pleasure to have you there. May God grant you peace and strength through these trying times.

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**Editha Hester Chafin** - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will never forget Uncle Benny...He had a laugh that could be recognized across the room and the ability to have a conversation with just about anyone... I pray that my my son grows up with the character and integrity that Uncle Benny possessed. He was a man of faith with the heart of a servant and had the ability to influence others without even trying...We will always have our memories of Uncle Benny and one day we will be able to share them with him once again..Don't catch all of those large Bass up there Uncle Benny, save some for us!  
Matthew 6:33

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Scott, Jennifer, Grant, Callie Thigpen - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM