



## Carl W. Thomas

March 5, 2012

Mr. Carl W. Thomas, age 90, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Monday, March 5, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-seven years, Gertrude Pruitt Thomas. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Darrell Hortman, Carnesville, GA and Linda and Larry Tyson, Oakwood, GA; grandchildren, Blake and Lianna Tyson, Conway, AR and Karen and Nathan Freeman, Toccoa, GA; honorary granddaughter, Lynn Pass, Buford, GA; great grandchildren, Gavin Freeman and Ella Freeman; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. Mr. Thomas was born September 17, 1921 in Buford, GA. He was a retired bus driver from the Gwinnett County School System after twenty-six years of service. He was of the Baptist Faith. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Patchin officiating. Interment will follow at Rock Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lawrenceville, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request that memorial donations be made to the Northeast Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross, 675 White Sulphur Road, Suite 230 , P. O. Box 3370, Gainesville, GA 30503-3370 in memory of Carl W. Thomas.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Uncle Carl was one person who was made to drive a school bus. He had his mother's personality, always calm cool and collected. Such an easy going man. I was in the Gwinnett County schools system and although I didn't ride his bus I would run to his bus and get a hug every chance I got. He was my favorite. The same every time you saw him. Overalls and all. The world lost a good man. I'm sorry girls for the loss of your father. You were very lucky to have him.

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**Denise Thomas** - December 02, 2022 at 04:49 AM



“ *Carl W. Thomas*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas' passing. My brother and I were some of those fortunate students assigned to his bus years ago. We always loved Mr. Thomas, his sweet smile, and his sense of humor.*

*May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*

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**Carolyn Everett Buice** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss but I hope you can find comfort knowing that Mr. Thomas is now reunited with his loving wife.*

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**Teresa Goss-Hutchins** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Carl and Gertrude were a big part of my youth and then I married into the family Carl drove my HS bus and later drove the bus for my special needs child I loved them both and they will be missed very much. Praying for the family during this sad time!

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**Lynda Thomas Hardy** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We're sorry for your loss, we always enjoyed Carl and Gertrude visiting us when we would be at Lake Lanier. There conversations ,smiles and peanut brittle will be missed. Betty, Steven, Daphne, Anjelyn and John

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**Betty Roberts** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were friends of my mom's, Eunice Garner and I always heard such wonderful things about them. Mr. Thomas is one of my best memories of school and I feel blessed that he drove the bus I rode on. He always cared about us and watched out for us. May God give you comfort during this time.

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**DeeAnn Garner Kline** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My sympathy to each of the family. May God give you His grace and comfort during your time of sorrow.

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**Rick Patchin** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Linda, & Ann, I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. But he is with aunt Gertrude now. He is sleeping and resting now. I will miss him. I can remember us going to Flordia with him and aunt Gertrude. I would ask him are we there yet he would say not yet. That was a long trip. I love them both it is hard to beleive that they both gone but we will see them again one day. Love you.

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**Janice Martin** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ann and Darrell,

So sorry to hear about your great loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Jim and Judy Ferguson*

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**Jim and Judy Ferguson** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So very sorry about your loss, But bless his heart he doesn't have to be lonely anymore. He is with the love and light of his life.

*Love and prayers*

*Crissie*

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**crissie mason** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM