



Thomas Ruark, Sr.

September 9, 1930 - March 15, 2010

Charles Thomas Ruark, Sr. was born in Bostwick, GA on September 9, 1930 to George Lee and Agnes Malcom Ruark. He graduated from Bostwick High School in 1947 and from North Georgia College in 1952. Before serving in the Korean Conflict, he married his high school sweetheart, Wynelle Callaway. After returning from Korea, he worked for Monroe Oil and Fertilizer Company for a short time and then was employed by The National Bank of Walton County as a teller. He worked his way up to President before his retirement in 1991 after thirty-three years. The years there were very fulfilling for he loved his co-workers and the public, and they loved him for his concern and easy-going personable manner. Mr. Ruark was a member of the Monroe Rotary Club for many years and he also served on the Morgan County Hospital Board. He has been an active member of Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church in Bostwick since 1942, serving as teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer and a deacon since 1959. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Wynelle Callaway Ruark; his daughter: Laura Ann Ruark Snow (Danny) of Milledgeville; sons: Charles Thomas (Tommy) and Tassie of Athens, Harold Neil (Hal) and Jerry, and Marshall Lee and Diane of Bostwick; grandchildren: Jason Ruark, Anna (Ryan) Clark, Blake (Betsy) Ruark, Emma (Toby) Ruark Ledford of Bostwick, Jesse (Larissa) of Shady Dale, Erin (Stanton) Porter, Alicia and Alex Ruark of Athens, Lucas (Kelly) Snow, and Matt and Amy Snow of Milledgeville; great-grandchildren: Abby and Katie Snow of Milledgeville and Emerson Dean and Weston Ledford of Bostwick; brothers: Eugene and

Marvin Ruark of Bostwick and the late Bobby Ruark of Durham, NC. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church in Bostwick with remains placed in state at 10:30 AM. Rev. John Autry will officiate, and interment will follow in the Bostwick Cemetery. Memorials can be made to: American Red Cross, E. GA Chapter, 490 Pulaski St., Athens, GA 30601 or Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church Building Fund, 1401 Church St., Bostwick, GA 30623. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday & 12-2 PM & 6-8 PM Wednesday at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 823 E. Spring St., Monroe, GA 30655, 770-267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church
Bostwick, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ruark, Sr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I know exactly how you feel .Less than a year ago we lost Dad. These days things happen so fast. You just know in your heart he is much better off. Momma and you Dad was so close. I remember her saying that other than her parents Thomas was the only other family that visited her at Berry College. They both are together now re-living the past.
May God comfort you all,
Merrill&Elaine
Live Oak,Fl.##imported-begin##Merrill /Elaine Morris##imported-end##*

March 22, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ *Thomas Ruark was a good man and will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Henry and Linda Wall##imported-end##*

March 19, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Thomas H. Maughon (Tommy)##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to you and your family. I am out of town on business and will not be able to be there in person but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and in the days ahead.

God bless you all.

Terry Thomas###imported-begin##Terry Thomas###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ Dear Wynelle,
Basil and I are praying for you at this time. I know your heart is heavy but you have such a wonderful family surrounding you, and I know you know that. I am so sorry we cannot be there with you, but please know that our heart is there.

With much love,

Basil and Phyllis LOucas###imported-begin##Phyllis
Lucas###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Wynelle and family,
Kevin just found out about Thomas' death and sent me a message. So sorry to hear this. You and Thomas were special to us during our stay at Gibbs Memorial. God bless you. Know that God's grace is sufficient to see you through this time and in the days ahead.

Jannie Gilbert###imported-begin##Jannie Gilbert###imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ Condolences from my family to yours. I saw the notice posted on Alan Folsom's Facebook page and a flood of memories rushed in from the wonderful friends and families in Bostwick. Our prayers are with you all and may God's peace and comfort be with you.##imported-begin##Kevin Gilbert##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Wynelle and Family,

We're so saddened to hear about Thomas's death, but we all know he's in a place now of joy, peace, and no suffering. We won't be able to be there for the visitation or funeral, but know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim & Linda Pendergrass##imported-end##

March 17, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“ Mrs. Wynelle and Family,

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas' death. I know you all will miss your husband, father, brother, grandpa very much. We will miss our friend.

We grieve with you, but not as those without hope. We look forward to seeing Mr. Thomas again in Heaven!

We love you all and are praying for you.

Jeff, Karla and children##imported-begin##Jeff and Karla Pulliam and Family##imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Wynell and family my love and sympathy goes out to you tonight. I have you all in my prayers . Thanking God for the wonderful christian man Thomas was. love to you all,
Eleanor###imported-begin##Eleanor Folsom Nagle###imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ My prayers are with you at this time. May God send His peace to you.###imported-begin##Renee C. Bonner###imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Wynelle and family,
We are thinking of you all and trust God's presence will be felt in a special way. What a wonderful blessing for you to have had such a good husband, father, and grandfather. In addition, the countless friends that Thomas had are a testimony to his kindness. We love you and are praying for you, and Dad (Neal) sends his love as well.###imported-begin##Kenneth and Anne Robertson Brantley###imported-end##

March 16, 2010 at 03:09 PM