

Earnest L. Thurston

September 19, 1927 - April 2, 2018

Earnest L. "Bubba" Thurston, 90, of Shackelfords, VA passed away April 2, 2018. Bubba was a World War II Army veteran and was well-known throughout the community as the county plumber.

Bubba was preceded in death by two brothers, Lucas and Thomas Carlton. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Elsie Thurston; two sons, Steven Thurston (Sherry) and David Thurston; two grandchildren, Ashley and Trevor Thurston; his siblings, Lillian South, Virginia Easter, Edna Waxmunski, Gene Thurston and Nita Bunting; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 11 AM Saturday, April 7th at Beulah Church, 1539 Lewis Puller Hwy., Saluda, VA 23149. Interment will follow in New Hope Memorial Baptist Church. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service, at the church. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church

14173 New Hope Road
Shacklefords, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Church
1539 Lewis B. Puller Mem. Hwy.
Saluda, VA 23149

Service

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Earnest L. Thurston*



Brenda Lee - April 10, 2018 at 06:03 AM

TB

“ *Else and family, Mike and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. In our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Trish Bush*

Trish Bush - April 07, 2018 at 11:07 PM

FA

“ *Elsie, Stevie and Davie...I am so very sorry! Words cannot express...*

Faith Guthrie Silva

Faith - April 06, 2018 at 09:33 PM

ST

“ *Susan W Todd lit a candle in memory of Earnest L. Thurston*



Susan W Todd - April 04, 2018 at 10:42 PM

MP

“ *Lit a candle for Earnest L Thurston.*



Mike Mason & Donna Phelan - April 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM

LG

“ *Always willing to help anyone, no matter what. Taught me a lot when I remodeled an old farm house. Will be greatly missed.*

Larry Goins - April 04, 2018 at 07:16 PM

PC

To the Thurston Family you are in my thoughts during this time. Your dad is entering the next phase of his life.

Paula Cole - April 06, 2018 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ *MaryEllen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of Earnest L. Thurston*



MaryEllen & Bobby Davis - April 04, 2018 at 07:20 AM

NA

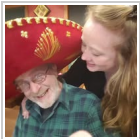
“ *one of the best uncle in the world he was so sweet to me i remember staying at his house when i was young and had a great time so many good times love you and going to miss you so much i will never forget you. you are with mom and dad talking about the good old days may god bless you*

nancy alexander - April 03, 2018 at 09:51 PM

LH

“ *The best brother-in-law anyone could ever have., always dependable and honest, always willing to do whatever he could to help someone out and an interesting person just to talk to, could tell you anything you wanted to know about the county of King and Queen. An inspiration to all who knew him.*

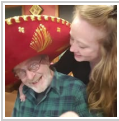
Larkin & Brenda Hundley - April 03, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Jeniffer Fiorello lit a candle in memory of Earnest L. Thurston*

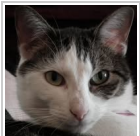


Jeniffer Fiorello - April 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM



God bless this man and please pray for Trevor..that he may only know of his courage and honor to be there for his Grandfather as he transitioned into the Afterlife.. may this little boy know peace and be able to accept his death without fault or fear.. Amen

Jeniffer Fiorello - April 03, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I'm praying that your family finds comfort in all of your wonderful memories.*

Jean Milby Morse



Jean Morse - April 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

DA

“ Sending prayers to the family.
Scott & Marybeth Davis

davis - April 03, 2018 at 03:37 PM

RO

“ Great man. He is going to be missed
Pastor Bob

Robert - April 03, 2018 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss! Remembering all of you in our thoughts and
prayers.

Judy & Glenn Palmer - April 03, 2018 at 12:50 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news. He will be missed by many...a good
man...May good memories help you in the days ahead.

Janie Wampler - April 03, 2018 at 12:44 PM

JR

“ John, Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of
Earnest L. Thurston



John, Vickie Roane - April 03, 2018 at 10:32 AM