



James Theadford Spates

December 3, 1939 - September 12, 2012

Jim Spates, 72, died Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born December 3, 1939 in Tallapoosa County, AL to the late Sam Spates & Nellie McClure Spates. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son Matthew Hugh Spates.

Jim was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the Army as an Airborne Infantryman. He retired from the Army after 21 years of service. After retirement, he worked for Georgia Power for many years.

The funeral is Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Norton officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Friday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to Coweta County Special Olympics, P.O. Box 280, Newnan, GA 30264.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Betty Sitton Spates; son, Thad Spates & his wife Rachel; daughter, Mandi Spates Floyd; grandchildren, Amber Collins, Chelsea Spates, Cooper Morrison, Tiffany Floyd; and brother, Mack Spates & wife Joy. McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ One of the most meaningful signs to me of the codnless of my son's heart was when my father died. Like you I wrote and told him and heard absolutely nothing back. Even his father sent me a very nice note. I do not think you should assume it is the happiness in their current situations that makes them behave this way. And I agree with you, it is very sad and should be part of what goes into truly informed consent if any woman or girl is considering adoption.

brOSujDIgXOtlDst - October 15, 2012 at 04:10 PM

KC

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. May God bring you comfort at this difficult time. Isa. 25:8

K. Carney - October 09, 2012 at 12:44 PM

SS

“ Betty, I just found out about the death of Jim. I passed the cemetery this afternoon when they were doing the service but had no idea it was Jim. I'm so sorry. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Love You. Thad & Mandi, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I just pulled it up on my computer about 15 min. ago and was so shocked. I am sorry I was not there for visitation or the service but did not know it. It would have been nice to see both of you and to be there to support you during this sad time . I think of you often. Now your dad is with the Lord and little Matt. May God comfort you during this time and give you peace and strength in the days ahead. If I can do anything please call me. Love You, Syble

Syble Storey - September 15, 2012 at 09:38 PM

CF

“ Thad and family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy and love. Charlie & Sharon

Charles & Sharon Frank - September 15, 2012 at 01:15 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry Miss Betty and family, I know Jim will be missed..I will be keeping you all in my prayers... I am so sorry that I missed seeing him last month but I am glad I got to talk to him on the phone... R.I.P. my friend...

Rick Billitteri - September 15, 2012 at 07:57 AM

LD

“ Thad, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! With Deepest Sympathy, Lisa, Rob, Kevin , Leanne and Connor Dunn

Lisa Dunn - September 15, 2012 at 12:01 AM

CJ

“ MY FRIEND OF MANY YEARS.....MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....C.H.....U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN.....

Charlie H. Smith, jr. - September 14, 2012 at 11:52 PM

RH

“ Ms. Mandi, So very sorry to hear of your loss. Nothing I can say can take away your pain or fill the emptiness you are feeling in your heart, The pain and emptiness will never completely go away but with the support of family and friends it will be easier in time. Keeping you in my thoughts as you tread through this difficult time. Ricky

Ricky Hancock - September 14, 2012 at 05:40 PM

CJ

“ Thad It's unfortunate to hear of the loss of your father. Not knowing him, I am sure he will be forever missed. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and you go through this time of sorrow. Pleaes know that time heals all wounds and each day the loss won't seem so bad as it does today. With much love as I offer my condolences to you and your family, be blessed in Christ. Chandra

Chandra Jones - September 14, 2012 at 04:58 PM

ML

“ Thad, So aorry to hear about your dad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. If there is anything I can do please let me know. marie

marie little - September 14, 2012 at 02:44 PM

AM

“ Betty, I am saddened by your loss. Jim was a friend and will be greatly missed. God Bless you in your time of loss.

Art Murphy - September 14, 2012 at 09:48 AM

JW

“ We were so sad to hear about Mr. Jim's passing. He will be dearly missed at church. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Jason, Jocelyn, Jack & Justin Whittemore

Jason & Jocelyn Whittemore - September 13, 2012 at 08:38 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Betty, We are very sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and the family. Mr. Jim was very special to Jason and I. If there is anything at all we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call. We love you. Jason and Wakenda Flynt

Jason and Wakenda Flynt - September 13, 2012 at 03:54 PM

GF

“ "Miss' Betty, Thad and Mandy, We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Jim. We are praying that God will comfort you all in the days ahead. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.

Greg & Dianne Ferrell - September 13, 2012 at 12:45 PM