



## James Phillip Thompson

October 23, 1957 - August 8, 2014

James “Phillip” Thompson, age 56, of Newnan, GA. passed away Friday, August 8, 2014 at his home in the care of loved ones. He was born October 23, 1957 to the late James Leon Thompson and Margaret Summers Thompson. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a beloved sister Bonita Thompson.

Phillip was a graduate from Campbell High School and continued his education and training in the trucking industry to which he loved and devoted himself for a career lasting more than 30 years. He was affectionately known by many titles, “Phil”, “Po Boy”, “Sugarbritches”, “Daddy”, “Paw Paw” and “Papa”. He was an avid Georgia Tech fan, loved Nascar, local dirt track racing and a good cup of coffee. He was a “Team Player” in all aspects of his life and loved sharing his activities and experiences with others. As he battled with disease during his last months, he was an inspiration to all with his will power, strength and can do attitude. He was a good husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be lovingly embraced in our memories.

The funeral service is Tuesday August 12, 2014 at 2 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, with Dr. George Dillard officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Monday evening from 6 PM until 8 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to the National Association for Down Syndrome, 1460 Renaissance Drive Suite 405, Park Ridge, IL

60068.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Paula Dupree Thompson; daughters, Brooke (Peter) Childers, Dana Allison Thompson, Caitlin Thompson; grandchildren, Devon Childers, Cameron Childers, Jacob Childers, Kylie Thompson, Martin Harings; sister, Susan (Gordy) Duncan; numerous nieces and nephews; special family friend and caretaker, Brandy Williams; and his beloved dog, Toby.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Thompson family and also share a comforting scriptural promise made by Jesus that we will be reunited with our loved ones again. Please read about the resurrection hope at JW.org website.

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**P. Watts** - September 10, 2014 at 07:33 AM

CD

“ Mr. Thompson was one of our favorite customers. Always a funny story to tell each month when he came in to pay his bill. We will miss him.

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**Charles & Anne-Marie Douglas** - August 13, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ Phil, you were an inspiration to many. You taught us to live every day to the fullest and not to take life for granted. It was a pleasure for you to be one of my drivers, then my dispatcher and supervisor. You were a BIG help and most of all you were a great friend. Driver you will be missed but not forgotten. Place that line on "Off Duty" and get your rest brother. You were a great co worker and friend. R.I.P. my friend until we meet again. Love ya brother!!

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**David Campbell** - August 12, 2014 at 08:52 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear about this and keeping you and the family in my prayers.

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**Criss Fain** - August 12, 2014 at 06:40 PM

RB

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of a very well loved and respected man. This loss will be felt by the many lives he touched. SugarBritches was a special man and our family was proud to know him. May God bring comfort to all those who feel this enormous loss.

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**Reb Boggs** - August 12, 2014 at 12:53 PM

TS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF PHILS PASSING. PHIL WAS A GOOD CARING PERSON AND HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY AND THATS WHAT ILL REMEMBER PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY

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**TONY SHAW** - August 12, 2014 at 12:53 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Phil from Usf Dugan since 1994.He and I ran up and down the roads and on the cb many trips together. We shared a lot of good times. I really hate to see a good man go, but God has a better plan for Phil.I wish all the family the best. Sincerely, Larry Pope. "38 Special"

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**Larry Pope** - August 12, 2014 at 12:26 PM

BG

“ Paula, I am truly sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed reading your post on face book about your " Sugar Britches ". I pray God surround you with His peace & love during this difficult time. Love you, Bonnie

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**Bonnie Golden** - August 12, 2014 at 11:31 AM

PT

“ *Phil was an amazing man who was always willing to help. He will deeply missed.*

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**Ply Gem Customer Service Team** - August 12, 2014 at 08:01 AM

PG

“ *Phil tirelessly and patiently served the needs of shipping product for the PEPCO operation. He was greatly appreciated by all of us who worked with him. His ehlp and friendship is sorely missed. Our condolences go out to your family during this sad time of loss. Jim Van Riper and Crew*

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**Ply Gem/PEPCO** - August 11, 2014 at 06:00 PM

TH

“ *Paula I'm so sorry to hear about sugarbritches I wished me my husband could've got to meet him! I loved the way you added Toby to the obituary! I'm sending my love and Prayers to you and your Family!*

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**Tina Dominick Hinesley** - August 11, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BF

“ *So sorry to hear of "Sugarbritches" passing. Paula - I want you to know that my prayers are with you and your family. Praying that you will feel the Lord's comforting arms around you in the days ahead. Sending love and hugs.*

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**Bonnye Fleming** - August 11, 2014 at 12:46 AM

KH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family Sugar britches was a sweet man he was in great company of his sweet wife Paula he will be missed ,and Paula I am here if you need me , RIP Phillip AKA Sugar Britches God Bless You All

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**Kay Hemmings** - August 11, 2014 at 12:29 AM

LC

“ Phil was a fine man with high morals and integrity. He has shown us his strength and his can do attitude through out his fight. He will be missed and it was my pleasure to work with such a great person. RIP Phil, Lisa

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**Lisa Condry** - August 10, 2014 at 11:07 PM

JL

“ Phil was a good friend, a good man and he will be sorely missed.

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**Jerry and Dana Lee** - August 10, 2014 at 11:02 PM

JF

“ Paula...We love you ....you're in my prayers.....Prayers for all of the family.....So sorry about Phil...I feel your pain.....Love you ....stay strong....you cuz....judy.....

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**judy strickland and family** - August 10, 2014 at 10:50 PM

DR

“ At such a loss for words! Phil aka hillbilly was one of the finest people we know. He was always there to listen when a problem occurred, He was Dave's best friend @ Ryder and an awesome friend to me as well. He supported me through breast cancer, and Dave through his stroke. He was our rock we pray that Phil has peace and can now rest eternally pain free. We pray for his wife Paula and there family to find comfort with his passing. knowing the lord gave us another angel to watch over us all we as friends are truly blessed! I just know that hillbilly is commanding that post up there. He is and always will be in our hearts, thoughts & prayers. with sincerest sympathy, Love , Dave aka redneck & Lora Rosant

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**David & Lora Rosant** - August 10, 2014 at 10:49 PM

TF

“ Phillip a.k.a Sugarbritches was a great man and friend. He will be greatly missed in form, but always with us in spirit and memory. Our hearts go out to the family and friends whom all had the pleasure of knowing him and having him in their lives.

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**The Ford Family** - August 10, 2014 at 09:48 PM

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**The Ford Family** - August 10, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JL

“ Phil will be greatly missed. His strength and courage are an inspiration to all of us that were fortunate enough to know and love him. I'm proud to have known him and have worked with him.

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**Josh Lunsford** - August 10, 2014 at 07:42 PM