



## Larry Dean Thomas, Sr.

February 14, 1938 - May 7, 2024

Mr. Larry D. Thomas Sr., 86, of Myakka City, FL, formerly of Newnan, GA, passed away Tuesday May 7, 2024, at Sunnyside Village rehabilitation facility in Sarasota, FL. He was born February 14, 1938, in Quincy, IL to the late Oliver Thomas and Lottie Hayes Thomas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Elizabeth Thomas and son, James Oliver Thomas.

Larry grew up in Quincy, IL. In February of 1955 he joined the United States Navy. After his military service ended in 1959, he moved to St. Petersburg, FL and was hired as a fireman with the City of St. Petersburg, a career he loved. After 21 years with the City of St. Petersburg he went to work for Pinellas County as a fire inspector for 10 years. Eventually he retired and moved to Newnan, GA with his wife and mother-in-law. After his wife's death, he moved to Myakka City, FL to live with his son and daughter-in-law in 2021. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Newnan.

The funeral is Saturday May 18, 2024, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan with viewing from noon to 2:00 and service to follow, officiated by Dr. Jimmy Patterson. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include sons, Larry (Melody) D. Thomas, Jr. of Myakka City, FL and David (Ginger) A. Thomas of Holualoa, HI; granddaughters Brooke (Jeffrey) Orr of Palmetto, FL, Brittany (Michael) Wilder of Bradenton, FL; great - grandchildren Rilynn Wilder, Ansley Wilder, Lucy Wilder, Calffrey Wilder.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Larry Dean Thomas, Sr.*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 18, 2024 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Dear Larry Jr. and family, First of all, thank you so much for letting us know of your father's passing and sending the obituary. Both of your parents were such sweet people who loved the Lord. I first met Frances when she was attending a ladies' Bible study taught by my mom, Barbara Parrish. I was always amazed at how she dealt with her MS with such grace. And your dad watched over her with great love and care. They always showed interest in our ministry for which we will always be thankful. Our condolences go out to your family. May the Holy Spirit bring you peace and comfort as you grieve your father's loss. With love, Kevin and Jann Bradford*

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**Jann Bradford** - July 06, 2024 at 02:00 PM