



**James L. Thomas, Jr**  
January 02, 1941 - April 09, 2025

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH at 10:00 AM

Reno Baptist Church

21256 US-11, McCalla, AL 35111

On Memoriam

James L. Thomas (Jim/Papa), age 84, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. He was a devoted husband, father, papa, brother, uncle, friend, and veteran who left behind a legacy of love, strength, and kindness. Papa Jim was born January 2, 1941, to Mary Louise Thomas and James L. Thomas Sr. and lived a full and meaningful life as a proud veteran, as he served honorably in the United States Navy. He later married his beautiful wife Arlene, bringing together a loving, devoted, blended family. He was preceded in death by his parents; Mary and James Thomas Sr., his loving wife; Arlene, and one daughter; Pam Moore. He is survived by five daughters; Debbie Thomas McKee (Bill), Tina Davidson (John), Gina Williams, Kim Dudley (Rick), and Shae Farmer (Chris). Papa Jim was a proud grandfather and is survived by multiple grandchildren; Michael Thomas Hak, Michelle Thomas Hak, Nicole Norman, Tiffany Moore, Stoy Moore (Ann), Blake Dudley, Savana Callon (Gray), Billy Dudley, Ashlyn Farmer, and Ashton Farmer. He is also survived by his dear sister, Judy Holmes, and his nephew, Tommy Holmes (Liz), as well as his lifelong best friend, Robert Bradford. Papa Jim was a man who valued family above all else. He

spent his life offering unconditional love, support, sharing laughter, and creating memories that will live on through generations. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Thank You

The family of Jim Thomas expresses their heartfelt appreciation for your comforting words, prayers, and support during this time of loss.