



## Mr. Willie Ray Thaxter

January 25, 1959 - November 5, 2016

On Saturday, November 5, 2016, Willie Ray Thaxter, was called home after a long illness.

On January 5, 1959, Willie Ray Thaxter was born to the late Rosie Mae Clark and Aussie Bruce Thaxter, Sr., in Jackson, TN. Willie Received his education with the Jackson Madison County School System.

Willie accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized at the Middleton Payne Church of Christ, which is now known as East Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, TN. Willie was a dedicated Christian where he worked as a bus driver for approximately five years.

Willie was a loving and wonderful husband and great grandfather to his grandchildren.

We all loved him very much.

Willis was preceded in death by his mother, Rosie Clark; brother, Guy Bruce

Thaxter;  
sister, Brenda Jean Thaxter; mother-in-law, Lillian Inez Bond; two brothers-in-law's,  
Robert Lee Bond and Garry Bond.

He leaves to cherish his memory's, a wife, Kathy Inez Thaxter; two sons,  
Christopher  
Ray Bond and Tristian Robert Bond; daughter, Lasonya Patrice Bond; father-in-law,  
Willie Lee Bond of Jackson, TN; grandchildren, Kerri A. Bond, Makayla A. Bond,  
Kirstan R. Bond and Zy' Kavion M. Cox of Jackson, TN; eight sisters, Mattie Ruth  
Witherspoon, Aalice Marie Williams, Joyce Louise Jarmon, and Patricia Laverne  
Yarbrough all of Jackson, TN, Jacqueline Elaine Long of Humboldt, TN, Sharon  
(John) Thaxter-Smiley, Ada Marie Thaxter of Huntsville, AL, and Tracy Marchelle  
Thaxter Hunter of Clarkville, TN; five brothers, John Louise Clark and Lee  
(Dorothy)  
Thaxter of Jackson, TN, Earl (Carol) Thaxter of Mt. Juliet, TN, Aussie (Krystal)  
Thaxter, Jr. of Clarksville, TN and Mark (Revon) Thaxter of Memphis, TN; two  
sister in laws, Sharon (Lambert) Morgan and Mary A. (Gary) Jackson of  
Jackson,  
TN; three brothers-in law, Willie (Teresa) Bond, Jr., Bobby (Beverly) Bond and  
L.C. (Ruby) Bond of Memphis, TN, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces,  
nephews, cousins,  
friends, and his East Jackson Church of Christ family.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
[info@stephenson-shaw.com](mailto:info@stephenson-shaw.com)  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ  
1461 East Chester Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Ray Thaxter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Condolences to the Thaxter family and friends of Willie. Words of comfort are hard to find. Just remember Jehovah (Psalm 83:18) invites you to throw your burdens on Him and He will sustain you in your time of grief. (Psalms 34:18)*

**M J** - November 13, 2016 at 04:30 AM



“ *Aussie my thoughts and prayers are for you and Krystal and your whole family as they go through this very difficult time. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate.*

*Dan Smiley*

**Dan Smiley** - November 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Lt. Thaxter and Family-*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers!*

*Jill Watkins  
Support Services  
Department of Safety*

**Jill Watkins** - November 08, 2016 at 01:48 PM