

May 15th 2008

Julian B. Thomas

Julian B. Thomas, 74, died Sunday, May 11, 2008, at The Griffin House in Claxton, Georgia.

The Tattnall County native had lived in this area all his life. He served in the Georgia National Guard, was a member of the Georgia Poultry Board, and was a founding member of Glennville Hatchery. He also served as a Tattnall County Commissioner, and was the owner/operator of Georgia Nuggets and Nature's Choice. He was a member of Glennville First Baptist Church, serving on the Board of Deacons and as a Sunday School teacher. He was preceded in death by his son, Danny Thomas; sister, JoAnn Thomas; and parents, Rufus and Bertha Thomas.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie DeLoach Thomas of Glennville; daughter-in-law, Libba Thomas of Glennville; grandsons, Drew Thomas and Brett Thomas, both of Glennville; great-grandson, Waylon Thomas of Glennville; sisters and brothers-in-law: Lyndal and Kennon Tatum, Wanda Lopez, and Anita and Bob Kelley, all of Reidsville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kerry and Mary Thomas of Albany and Ronnie Thomas of Charleston, South Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Glennville First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Keith Rustin officiating. Burial was in Glennville City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Kevin Tatum, David Brazel, Dr. Troy Rahn, Quinton Rush, Wayne Dasher, and Johnny Murphy. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Deacon Board of Glennville First Baptist Church; and S. E. Smith, Mickey Stubbs, Scott Cooper, Danny Lee Scott, Herman Lisbon, Artis Smith, and Henry Lindsay.

Remembrances can be made to the Glennville First Baptist Church Building Fund, 321 West Barnard Street, Glennville, Georgia 30427; Glenvue Nursing Home, 721 N. Main Street, Glennville, Georgia 30427; or The Griffin House (Alzheimer's Unit), 107 W. Liberty Street, Claxton, Georgia 30417. Brannen-Kennedy Funeral Home of Glennville, Georgia, was in charge of the arrangements.