



Asa Byrd Thomas

June 18, 1939 - April 20, 2026

Asa Byrd Thomas left his earthly home on April 20, 2026, to join his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary Ruth in Heaven. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Noxapater, Mississippi, with Bro. Tommy Jones, Bro. Doug Shank, and Bro. Michael Bishop officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Asa was born June 18, 1939, to Arlene and Tom Hawk Thomas. He lived most of his life in Noxapater where He worked in the timber industry as the owner/operator of a logging operation and a sawmill owner/operator. Later in life, he enjoyed working on the Nanih Waiya Wildlife Management Area. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially loved fishing. Above all, he loved his family and his greatest joy was being “Pa” to the grands and great-grands.

Asa is survived by his children: Jerry Thomas (Tracy Mullins), Jimmy Thomas, Ginger (Larry) Phillipson, James “Chunky” (Sandra) Thomas, and TJ (Melissa) Thomas. One of his greatest joys was being “Pa” to his grandchildren: James Gully (Nadine Kirk), Sam (Kellie) Gully, Brady Thomas, and Chase (Anna) Thomas; as well as his beloved great-grandchildren: Jack Thomas, Elena Thomas, Isaac Thomas, Jackson Gully, Emmett Gully, Gavin Gully, Westyn Gully, Birdie Thomas, Olyn Thomas, Corbin Kirk, Caroline Kirk, and Catie Kirk.

He is also survived by two brothers, Charles Thomas and JW Thomas; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jesse Gene and Emily Holton; and a host of other family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ruth; his grandson, Micheal Thomas, his parents, and his brother, Devon Thomas.

Serving as pallbearers are TJ Thomas, James Gully, Sam Gully, Brady Thomas, Chase Thomas, and Tyler Coward.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
19 Asa Thomas Road
Noxapater, MS 39346

Funeral Service

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church
19 Asa Thomas Rd
Noxapater, MS 39346
(601) 677-2352

Interment

APR **22** (CT)

Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
19 Asa Thomas Road
Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Randy Kelley purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Asa Byrd Thomas.



Randy Kelley - April 22 at 10:28 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Asa Byrd Thomas.



April 21 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for y'all during this time.

Janet ChandlerDickinson - April 21 at 06:37 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss Asa was a good man hard worker and loved his family
You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Lanortta Maxey - April 20 at 08:18 PM

MR

“ So sorry for his children and loved ones but know he wanted to be with his soulmate, Mary Tuth! My sympathy to all who love him

mary reed - April 20 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Woody and I send our condolences to this sweet family on the loss of their loved one! He was my lifetime friend and a fine man. May God bring all of you peace and comfort 🙏🙏❤️



Jessie Woodiel - April 20 at 07:32 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to Asa's family. He was a lifetime friend and one of the best men whom I have known. Prayers that God will give all of his sweet family peace and comfort 🙏🙏🙏❤️😞

Jessie Woodiel - April 20 at 07:27 PM

NE

Love and prayers of peace and comfort for his precious family. We love you all and we have many memories of your family. Love all of you ❤️🙏❤️

Nadine Estes - April 20 at 08:38 PM

JC

He will be missed . I just about couldn't hunt at The Wildlife Refuge for getting caught up in interesting conversations with this man man . Praying for you all .

Jimmy Covington - April 20 at 10:57 PM

DK

My sincere condolences and prayers for all of the family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - April 22 at 12:55 AM