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Funeral Service for Mr. Truman Myron Thornton, 90, of Camp Hill, Alabama, will be Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Dadeville Church of Christ. Minister Chris Tidwell will officiate. Burial will follow in the Tallapoosa County Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Dadeville Church of Christ.

Mr. Truman Myron Thornton, a cherished soul known for his wit and handiness, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2026, in Camp Hill, Alabama. Born on December 24, 1935, in Coosa County, Alabama, Truman was a beacon of joy and laughter throughout his 90 years of life.

He is survived by his son, Myron (Deborah) Thornton; daughter, Demeta Williams; son, Kenneth Thornton; daughter, Jennifer Brown; daughter, Sandra (Charles) Capps; grandchildren, Rebecca "Bekki", Tabatha, Elizabeth "Nikki", Kaitlin, Taylor, Brianna, Brendon "Buck", Mendell, Christian "Taylor", Cassie, James "Luke", Charles "Tre", and Hunter; great grandchildren, Leesa, Troy, Hannah, Asia, Ian, Eli, Caden, Alana, Ty, Cameron, Miles, Haylee, Greyson, Cali, Oliver, Oakleigh, Lainey, Sarah Kate, Aleksandr, Anastasia, Braxton, Carter, Awbriee, Wyatt and Sebastian and great great grandchild, Blakelyn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Claude L. Thornton "Pappa"; mother, Ethel Jewel Thornton "Big Momma"; wife, Helen Lamar Thornton; daughter-in-law, Theresa Thornton; son-in-law, Edd Williams; grandson, Steven Thornton; sisters, Maxine Penton and Mondine Foshee; and brother, Marshall Thornton.

Truman's early years were spent in the heart of Alabama, where he demonstrated a keen intellect and a passion for learning. He proudly graduated from Lee County High School in 1955, a member of the last class before the school's closure.

Furthering his education, Truman attended the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now known as Auburn University, where he laid the foundation for his future endeavors.



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For many years, the flicker of the silver screen in Auburn was in part thanks to Truman, who served as the projectionist at both the War Eagle and Tiger Theatre. His love for the arts was only surpassed by his mastery of technology and entrepreneurship. Truman went on to own and operate Thornton Engineering, which later evolved into Thornton Communications. As Auburn's sole TV repairman for an era, he became a household name, merging his technical prowess with his innate ability to connect with people.

Truman's interests were as vast as the Alabama sky. An avid outdoorsman, he found solace and excitement in the embrace of nature. Whether it was casting a line into a serene lake, tracking game in the woods, or competing in archery competitions, he was in his element. His love for photography allowed him to capture the beauty of the world through his lens, preserving moments of awe and wonder.

The wood shop was Truman's sanctuary, a place where his hands crafted not just objects but stories and memories. Each carving, each piece of furniture, bore the mark of his dedication and skill. And yet, his talent for creation was matched by his spirit of playfulness. Truman was a comedian at heart, a jokester who brought smiles and laughter to all who had the pleasure of his company.

Described by those who knew him as funny and handy, Truman leaves behind a legacy of joy, creativity, and a community enriched by his contributions. He was a man who could fix a television set as deftly as he could mend a broken spirit with his humor. Truman Myron Thornton's memory will be treasured, his stories retold, and his laughter will echo in the hearts of those he touched for generations to come.

Family and friends are welcome to come back after the funeral to the homestead at 2173 Lee Road 71, Camp Hill.

Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.langleyfuneralhome.com>. Langley Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Truman Myron Thornton.



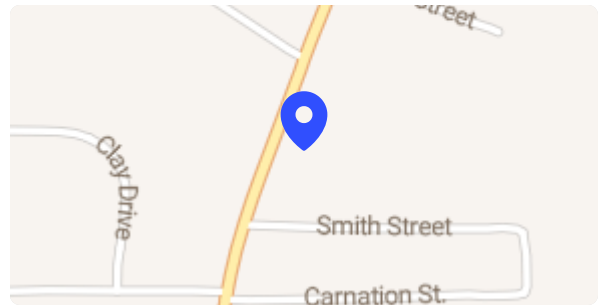
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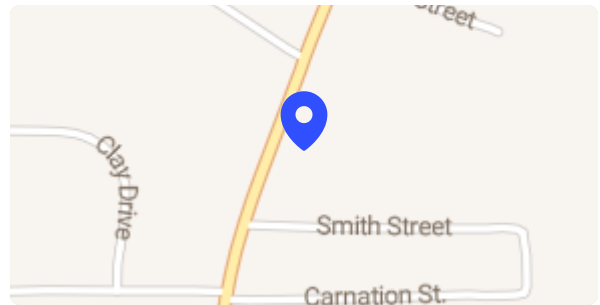
Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 4, 2026
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Dadeville Church of Christ**
1404 E Lafayette Street, Dadeville AL 36853



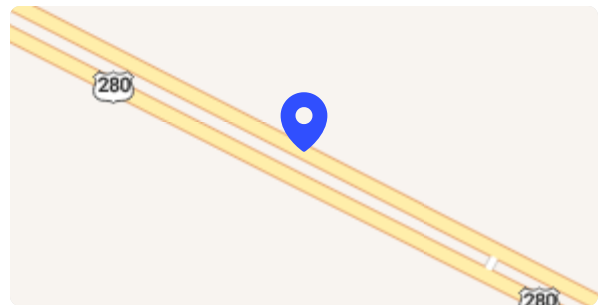
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Cemetery Details

- Tallapoosa Memory Gardens**
Hwy 280, Camp Hill AL 36861





Tribute Wall

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Langley Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

February 6 at 2:58 PM



Myckenzie Miller lit a candle in honor of Truman.

Mr. Truman was always so kind and I am so grateful for the memories I made spending days at the farm growing up. May he rest in peace, I'm sure he is so happy to be reunited with his beloved.

January 30 at 7:43 AM



Udora A Berry lit a candle in honor of Truman.

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January 29 at 12:50 PM



Udora A Berry sent a virtual gift in honor of Truman.

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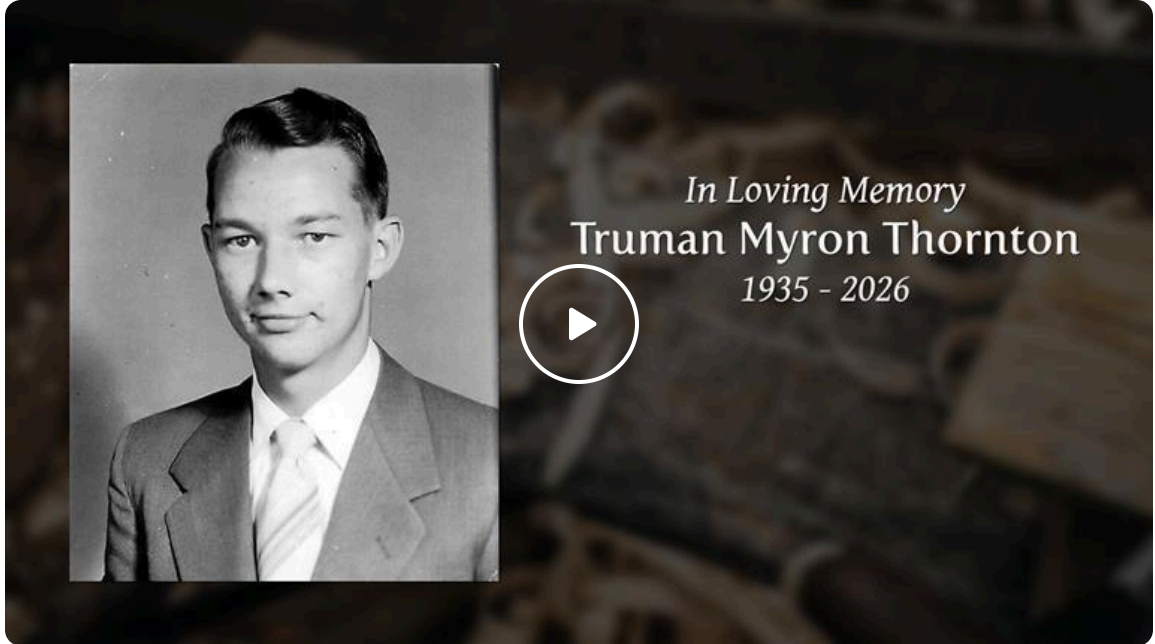
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Truman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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