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Private family graveside services for Raymond L. Thomas, 81, of Longview will be held in the Rosewood Park Mausoleum Chapel under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. He passed away Saturday, August 11, 2007 in a Longview hospital.

Mr. Thomas was born July 1, 1926 in Charlottesville, VA to George and Ollie Thomas. A former longtime resident of Virginia, he was a graduate of Schuyler High School in Schuyler, VA. He was a carpenter and was retired from Arlandria Construction Co. in Alexandria, VA where he was a supervisor. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Fairfax, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents, twin brother George Thomas and sister, Mary Graves. A loving husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Thomas of Longview; daughters, Joan Connelly of Falls Church, VA and Carolyn Merrill and husband Dendy of Longview; grandchildren, Tom Connelly, Lauren Merrill and Ryan Merrill; sister, Ruby Allen of Waynesboro, VA; and several nieces and nephews.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Christine, we want you to know that you and your family are in ours hearts and prayers. We pray that soon, you will not remember this time as sad but feel blessed by the time he was here. We love you, Bert and Kathryn##imported-begin##Bert and Kathryn Parker##imported-end##

August 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Christine, My deepest sympathies upon the death of your father. May God be with you and your family during this time. Sincerely, Tammy ScottMCCS-SC##imported-begin##Tammy Scott##imported-end##

August 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carolyn, The loss of your beloved father is heavy on my heart. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you and your family. May the knowledge of God's salvation and promise of everlasting life be of comfort to you. Love, Betty##imported-begin##Betty Morgan##imported-end##

August 15 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so very sorry about Raymond.##imported-begin##Dolores Craig##imported-end##

August 14 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Mrs. Merrill and family: I was so sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that I will remember you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Griffith##imported-end##

August 14 at 7:00 PM



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