



## Jimmy Earl Thompson

June 15, 1938 - September 18, 2018

Jimmy Earl Thompson passed away on Tuesday, September 18, at Greer Memorial Hospital. He was 80 years old.

Born June 15, 1938 in the Locust Hill community of Travelers Rest, he was the son of the late O'Keef and Hazel Thompson. He was predeceased by his brother, Mack, and another, Robert, who died as an infant.

In 1965, Jimmy founded Jetco, Inc. in the basement of his home on Tigerville Road. As the company grew, he relocated the business to Greenville where Jetco thrived for nearly 50 years. Jimmy was an Army veteran, a mason of Tyger Lodge and a Shriner. Horses and bluegrass music held a special place in his heart.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; daughter and son in law, Amy and Jeff Russo, of Greenville; and son, Steven, of Brooklyn, New York.

He has 3 grandsons, 3 granddaughters in law, and 2 great grandchildren: Alex, Liz and Rowan Russo of Sumter; Joey, Maria and Julia Russo of Travelers Rest; and John and Madi Russo of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He is also survived by 3 nephews, sons of his brother, Mack: Greg and Todd Thompson of Travelers Rest and Eric Thompson of Greer.

Poppy loved them all.

He was a generous, funny man who loved practical jokes. He will be dearly missed.

Receiving of friends will begin at 10 with services to be held at 11:30 at Locust Hill Baptist Church, 5534 Locust Hill Road, Travelers Rest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church building fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church  
5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Church Service

SEP **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church  
5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I have alot of good memories of Uncle Jimmy. My condolences to the family .

JENNIFER JEWELL THOMPSON - October 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM

DR

“ Don M Rholetter lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Thompson



Don M Rholetter - September 25, 2018 at 01:55 PM

DR

“ Lots of prayers for family. Don and Nancy Rholetter

Don M Rholetter - September 25, 2018 at 01:55 PM

AM

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Audrey Manly Mabe - September 21, 2018 at 05:08 PM

HA

“ HOWARD AND DENISE RUSSELL AND YOUR FRIENDS AT purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jimmy Earl Thompson.



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**HOWARD AND DENISE RUSSELL AND YOUR FRIENDS AT -**  
September 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DL

“ My sympathy I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Dolly Lynn -** September 21, 2018 at 12:54 PM

RR

“ Ronald and Susan LaBauve Bluewater Rubber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Earl Thompson.



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**Ronald and Susan LaBauve Bluewater Rubber -** September 21, 2018 at 10:58 AM

RG

“ Jimmy was A very smart quite type of guy who liked staying to him self. He will be missed.

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**Ralph Gravley. -** September 21, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jimmy Earl Thompson.*



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September 20, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jewell Burke** - September 20, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jewell Burke lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Earl Thompson*



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**Jewell Burke** - September 20, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *One of my dearest Facebook friends! It's hard to believe there'll be no more sharing and photos to him. My heartfelt Sympathy goes out to his family.*

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**Jewell Burke** - September 20, 2018 at 10:26 AM

DC

*I cannot believe he's gone. He was the person who introduced me to Monopoly. He would laugh and laugh when he beat me, but it never kept me from trying. He was a special "older " cousin who always made time for his younger cousin who was probably just a nuisance to him. Even so, he never treated me that way. He'll be missed.*

*Doris Campbell*

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**Doris Campbell** - September 23, 2018 at 04:49 AM

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*Will miss Jimmy at our Manly family reunions. He and Doris were the greatest host and hostess for those gathering for many years. He enjoyed them just as if we were all his relatives too and after so many years we all felt the same. May God bless and comfort all his family while adjusting to his move to the other side.*

*Audrey Manly Mabe*

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**Audrey Manly Mabe** - September 24, 2018 at 04:09 PM