



## Thomas Jesse Pritchett

June 7, 1937 - January 25, 2025

We celebrate the life of Thomas Jesse Pritchett who was born on June 7, 1937 and died peacefully on Jan 25, 2025 with his family celebrating him toward his heavenly home.

He was the son of the late Jesse Jay and Cora Lee Pritchett; Husband of Janet Nesbitt Pritchett;

Father of Denise Pritchett Mason (Larry), Joel Pritchett (Marie), Gregory Pritchett (deceased) and special son Chris Schuch.

Grandfather to Josh Pritchett (deceased), Alexis Pritchett Norris (Tyler) and Ali Pritchett Kent (Calton) Bonus Grands Savannah Skidmore and Luke Skidmore. Great Grandfather to Sutton Norris, Sawyer Norris, Brody Kent, Andie Kate Kent and Baby Kent (due Aug 2025) And brother to Betty Quinn (deceased), Ann Eppes, Jack Pritchett (deceased), Shirley Harper (deceased), Kathy Peterson, Barbara Scruggs and Theresa Waddell (deceased).

Thomas retired from Judson Mills where he worked for over 47 years. He was Chairman of Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent for many years at Walnut Grove Baptist Church. He loved playing softball for the textile and church leagues, playing until he was 64. He loved his garden, his family and his friends, but if you ever met Thomas, you knew the Love of his life was

Janet.

He loved her for 67 years and their love and marriage was a Godly testimony for all those who knew them. Committed was a word to describe Thomas. Committed to his family, his church and most of all committed to Janet. He fought so hard to stay strong for her because he said he promised he would take care of her. His wedding vows were not mere words, they were a commitment to GOD and to Janet. He lived them well, loved her well and went into heaven with his arms reaching for Jesus while we are sure, wanting to reach back for her hand.

Thomas was a fiercely Proud and Loving Father, Husband, Papa, brother, uncle and friend. His heart was full and he was happiest when their home was full too. He loved his kids and grandkids and never missed a ballgame, So we hope there's a baseball/softball diamond, beautiful Carolina mountains and lush gardens full of massive tomatoes in heaven. We cannot imagine what he got to see when he reached heaven's gates but we KNOW where he is, and what God had to say to him when HE welcomed him home ....Thomas you did well my good and faithful servant.

The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary on Thursday, January 30, 2025, beginning at 09:30 a.m. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dean Patton officiating the service with Rev. Larry Mason giving the eulogy. Special music provided by Amy Dockins and Renee McCarson. Interment will follow immediately after the service in the Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest, SC.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is honored to serve the Pritchett family.

(864) 834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Home Going Celebration Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

## Burial

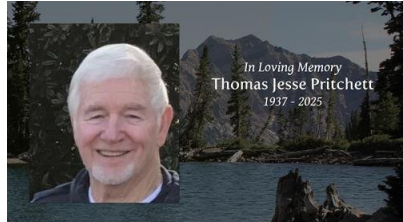
JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Memorial Park  
7 Duncan Rd  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-3184

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Jesse Pritchett*



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**The Howze Mortuary** - January 29, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MF

“ *Did not know he had passed. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a neighbor further up the street and was always great for conversation when we saw him. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*



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**Mike & Denise Falin** - November 30, 2025 at 04:23 AM

IB

“ *Did not know Tom had passed. We went to church with him and his family. Sweet friend.  
Ken and Ina Bishop*

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**Ina Bishop** - February 26, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Joel & Marie and family. I would like to tell you how much we enjoyed all our great times at Walnut Grove, the many ball games and youth activities we enjoyed and loved so. Your dad and my friend was a special great guy, and no doubt Christian. Will always cherish the times and events and being a deacon beside your dad. Love to you all Ken & Ina Bishop

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**Kenneth Bishop** - February 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Pritchett



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**Pat Hawkins** - January 30, 2025 at 12:31 AM

DB

“ Joel and Marie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Donna Bobby** - January 29, 2025 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ We are praying for The Lord to cover your grief with His Love and Grace. Our condolences to All of the Pritchett family. Donnie & Virginia McC Carson

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**Donnie McC Carson** - January 28, 2025 at 12:46 PM

DG

“ Lexie & family. I'm so sorry to hear of your papa's passing. He will be missed but you know that you and other family members will be united with him again. Remember the fun times you had with him & never let his memory leave you. I'm praying for God to comfort this family in day to come. Much love Dianne

dianne grumbles - January 28, 2025 at 12:01 AM

KG

“ Prayers for you all 🙏

Kimberly Green - January 27, 2025 at 11:47 PM

CH

“ Uncle Thomas you were one of the greats. I'm glad you're in no more pain or suffering. I can't even imagine what a reunion you had. I'm jealous that you got to see my mama before I did. Give her a hug for me. Say hello to all of our family. I love you.



Charity - January 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

TS

“ Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomas Pritchett



Teresa Smith - January 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

HA

“ I am the lucky godmother of Marie Pritchett so through her I was blessed to know Thomas for many years. He was a kind man who loved God and his life reflected his commitment to his heavenly Father. Heaven has truly gained a joy. My sympathies to the entire family. Hope Flores Alesi 🌹

Hope Alesi - January 27, 2025 at 09:15 PM

EA

“ Esperanza A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Jesse Pritchett.

Esperanza A. - January 27, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ To the Pritchett family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying that God envelopes you all in his comforting arms and be with you in your grief.  
~Nancy Murphy Lance



Nancy Lance - January 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Tommy was a dedicated christian man that I always looked up to. Keeping score when they played church softball are some of my dearest memories !! Going to church with him and Janet I will always be thankful for !! My dear friends. Tommy will forever be missed at church !! Covering you all in love and prayers !!💜🙏💜



Bernice James - January 27, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ When Joel became friends at age of ten were hooked at the hip for many years to come. I spent many nights with the Pritchetts and Joel at mine we were almost Brother. We played all sports together for years.  
The were like a second group of parents to me growing up. I've always had the upmost respect for the the whole family and I'm truly for your loss.

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**Clary Moon** - January 27, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BE

Joel we are truly sorry for your family's lost we are thinking and praying for yall in the day to come The entire Ellis Family from NC . 🙏❤️🙏

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**Benny N Wanda Ellis** - January 27, 2025 at 08:28 PM