



Thires Pickett

April 23, 1934 - October 24, 2022

Thires Pickett, 88, of Suwanee, GA, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Thires Pickett was born on April 23, 1934 in Birmingham, AL to Lena Mae Tolbert. In 1953, at the age of 19, Thires enlisted in the United States Army, where he served two tours in Vietnam. He retired from the military in 1974 after 22 years of service.

After retiring from the military, he enrolled at Kent State and Youngstown State Universities, where he received degrees in history and geography. He loved to read and learn. After graduation, Thires worked as a custodian for the U.S. Postal Service and retired from there to move back to Birmingham to be closer to family and friends. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Gretha L. Pickett, (nee Harvey), daughter, Sylvia Pickett-Waymire, and granddaughter Ashley M. Mitchell, (nee Pickett) of Suwanee, GA, as well as 3 brothers, Frank Pickett of Birmingham, Waymon Pickett of Warren, OH, and Leon Billingsley of Birmingham. He is survived by 2 sisters, Lena M. Gilkey (94) of Chicago and Louise Guy (80) of Birmingham. He is also survived by two sons, Thires B. Pickett of Decatur, GA and Timothy B. Pickett of Charlotte, NC and four daughters, Valerie B. Brown of Cincinnati, OH, Donna R. Copeland of Gainesville, GA, Cheryl Denise Pickett and LaToia Kell both of Suwanee, GA; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Gregory B. Levett & Sons, Gwinnett Chapel on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Thires Pickett*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 27, 2022
at 10:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thires Pickett.*



October 27, 2022 at 12:19 PM