



Thomas James Paschall Jr

August 15, 1934 - August 1, 2022

Thomas James Paschall, Jr. was born August 15, 1934, to the union of Thomas James and Mary (Tucker) Paschall, Sr. in Waycross, GA, and was the youngest of 3 children. After the premature death of his mother at age 3, Mr. and Mrs. William (Essie Mae) Morrell, stepped in as additional parental figures in his life. Thomas attended Waycross city schools and joined Antioch Baptist Church at a young age.

In 1962, Thomas met and married the love of his life, Mary E. Hinson to whom he was married to for over 59 years. To this union, they were blessed with 3 children: Juan E. (Cecelia) Paschall, Stephanie G. Paschall, and Keith I. (Toni) Paschall.

In August of 1951, Thomas joined the United States Air Force, and committed himself to serving his country and U.S. allies for more than 20 years. As a rare multi-war veteran, he served in the Korean war and Vietnam war, and at many world-wide duty stations, retiring in 1971 as a flight engineer and flight instructor. Upon retirement from the military, he continued his professional career in retail management, permanently retiring in 1997.

The one aspect of military life Thomas never gave up was travelling. Along with his wife Mary and children, revered travelling companions Charles and Barbara Green, Jesse and Barbara Dean, and Johnny and Melba Bryan, he

continued to travel domestically and internationally. It was important for this little boy from Waycross, GA to experience all that he could in this great big the world. He also enjoyed building model planes, construction, and woodworking, making pinewood derby cars and coaching little league baseball.

As the patriarch of the Paschall family, Thomas wore many hats as a husband, father, uncle, parental figure and advisor, friend, deacon, and a child of God. He was publicly known as Thomas to many, but affectionately known to his family and close friends as Tom, Bud, Dad, Pop, Poppa, and Granddad.

On Monday, August 1, 2022, Thomas J. Paschall Jr., departed this life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas J. Paschall, Sr, and Mary Tucker Paschall; his sisters Ora Lee Paschall (Edward) Burke, and Lottie Mae Paschall (Herbert) Lester, and adopted parents William and Essie Mae Morrell.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mary E. Paschall, sons Juan (Cecelia) Paschall, Keith (Toni) Paschall, and daughter Stephanie Paschall all of Atlanta; 7 grandchildren: Ellen Brooks, Eudora Brooks, Tia Paschall, Eric Paschall, Cole Paschall, Austin Paschall, and Haley Burgess, 3 great grandchildren, a host of very special nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and loving friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **11**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life

AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Iconium Baptist Church
542 Moreland Ave S,E,
Atlanta, GA 30316

Tribute Wall

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“ We weren't blood but we were family. I met the Paschalls when I was a youngster and we were stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. They had their own village of close-knit special friends, including my sister, Barbara and brother-in-law, Jesse. Thomas and Jesse were thick as thieves and used to bicker just like brothers because both of them knew more than the other one. lol They always had Mary laughing with their foolishness. Take your Heavenly Rest Paschall. In Sympathy, Friendship and Love I extend my deepest condolences to the Family.

Joanne Williams - August 20, 2022 at 10:27 PM

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“ As an elementary school student who moved from Edison, Georgia to Anchorage, Alaska I still remember the surprise and happiness my father expressed when he learned that his nephew Thomas Paschall had also been stationed in Anchorage. My father was stationed at Fort Richardson and Tom as my dad called him was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force base. During that time our families celebrated a closeness as relatives often do. I grew to know, love, and respect my cousin. May Tom Rest In Peace, and May the Lord comfort Mary, Stephanie, Keith, and Juan as only He can do.

Dorothy Tucker Stocker - August 12, 2022 at 10:23 AM