



## Paul L Thrasher Sr

April 8, 1930 - March 8, 2017

Paul Leroy Thrasher Sr., 86, of Anniston, passed away tragically and suddenly on March 8, 2017 in a car accident with his wife Claudene Thrasher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Conrad Thrasher and Gertrude Majors Thrasher, and two sisters, Kathryn (Thrasher) Cost and Nelle (Thrasher) Battle.

He is survived by his sister Sue (Thrasher) Lowry, his brother Tom Thrasher, his son Paul Thrasher Jr., his daughter-in-law Karen Thrasher, and his grandsons Daniel, Jeremy, and Brian Thrasher. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Paul was affectionately known as Pauly by his wife Claudene and as Pop by his son and grandsons. He was a lifelong Alabamian, born in West Blocton, Alabama on April 8, 1930. After attending West Blocton High School and junior college, Paul joined the navy in 1948, and served during the Korean War on the USS Marsh and the USS Ward.

He married Claudene Thrasher on May 1, 1954, and went to work at Hayes Aircraft. He later worked at the FHA before starting his own appraisal business with his wife. He was a devoted Primitive Baptist church member who made the trip to his church every Sunday, no matter the distance.

He also became an expert woodworker with his own workshop, where he made everything from pens to computer desks. With his love of learning and true Southern charm, Paul will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life for Paul Thrasher will take place at 11 AM on Saturday,

March 25, 2017 at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Ricky Aycox and Elder Wayne Crocker officiating. The viewing time for family is at 9:30 AM.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.  
Dora, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul L Thrasher Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul L Thrasher Sr.*



**Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church** - March 23, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Claudene and Paul were two of the kindness, caring and loving people that I have ever known and we will miss the phone calls each week checking on Charlie. We are so fortunate to have had lunch with them three weeks ago and being able to spend some time with them. If this had to happen at least they were together because I could never imagine one of them without the other and always holding hands. You will be truly missed. With lots of love*  
*Landy Forbes*

**Landy Forbes** - March 16, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ *From Your Xylem/Sensus DA Family, Boise, ID purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul L Thrasher Sr.*



**From Your Xylem/Sensus DA Family, Boise, ID** - March 15, 2017 at 02:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paula Phillips Frazier - March 13, 2017 at 07:08 PM

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“ Paul and Claudene Thrasher were two of the sweetest people we have ever known. Melba and I have known them for over 30 years. What started as a business relationship turned into a 30 year friendship. They will be greatly missed and we will always cherish their memory. We will see you again in Heaven one day.

Rocky and Melba Russell  
Weaver, Alabama

ROCKY RUSSELL - March 13, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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“ Landy A. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Paul L Thrasher Sr.



Landy A. - March 12, 2017 at 10:46 PM

Sandra  
Tatum

“ *Sandra Tatum lit a candle in memory of Paul  
L Thrasher Sr*



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**Sandra Tatum** - March 11, 2017 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Paul is my Uncle. I was wounded in Vietnam in early May of 1970. I was medivaced to Fort Rucker from Japan in late May. Upon arrival at the Fort I was given a 30 day medical leave. Here I was with very little money and only wearing pajamas. I, then, remembered that Claudene and Paul lived in nearby Dothan. I reached out to them and asked if they would please buy me some clothes and to please come and get me. By now it was late afternoon.. They arrived at the Fort with clothes and then brought me all the way back to Sumiton that very night and then turned around and drove all the way back to Dothan. This act of kindness is something that I will never forget. I love them both and will always be grateful to them.for helping me*

*God Bless them*

*Greg Phillips*

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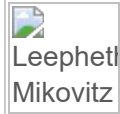
**Greg Phillips** - March 11, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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*That is just the kind of people they were-selfless and kind! I can't think of a childhood summer memory without them in it!*

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**traci forbes hamby** - March 13, 2017 at 09:46 PM



*This is beautiful to read. They were always so sweet and gentle to me. Uncle Paul is my dad's only brother. He and Aunt Claudene would come get me and allow me to stay with them many weeks during the summer. It was so sweet of them to give me and my parents a break from each other. We played games and went places during the day, and I was always allowed to read all I wanted, and even into the night too. It was a very special time in my life. They were both very interested in what I was doing and I knew I was loved by them. They were always so proud to show me the pictures of the boys and family when I would ask. They adored being grandparents and always asked about mine as well. They will remain a very precious memory in my life.*

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**Leephet Mikovitz** - March 15, 2017 at 06:55 PM