



## Mr. Carl Major Thomas

February 17, 1920 - February 7, 2022

Carl Major Thomas, 101, entered into rest on Monday, February 7, 2022. A private graveside service for Major will be held at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lydia, SC on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Major was born in Lee County, SC on February 17, 1920, the son of the late Carl and Fleetwood Dubose Thomas. He graduated from Lydia High School and attended Wake Forest College. Major was a farmer and Fertilizer Inspector for over 30 years for Clemson University. He was married to Frances Register Thomas and they had three children. Major loved to fish, hunt, grow tomatoes and collards, and play cards with his buddies. He was a natural athlete and played baseball in the Palmetto League in the 1940s. The Hartsville Team was sponsored by Sonoco.

He is survived by his son, Terry Thomas (Mary) of Lydia, SC; grandsons, Greg Brown (Cherri) of Lydia, SC; Carl McGirt (Jennifer) of Pelham, AL; granddaughters, Michelle McGirt of Pensacola, FL, Erin Jackson (Jared) of Charleston, SC; great-grandchildren, Kelsy Defee of Bishopville, SC, Allyssa McGirt of Tuscaloosa, AL, Cole Brown of Lydia, SC, Thomas Jackson of Charleston, SC; sister-in-law, Bunny Thomas of Florence, SC; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Thomas; brother, Timmons

Thomas; daughters, Lynn Brown and Susan McGirt.

The family of Carl Major Thomas would like to thank the caregivers that helped with his care while at home, and the staff of the Morrell Nursing Center facility of Hartsville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, P.O. Box 56, Lydia, SC 29079.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 8 (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia  
3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Sorry to have heard about Mr. Major. Godspeed to peace for all of you.

Beth Kelley Abernathy - February 18, 2022 at 12:19 PM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Lori and Randy Lowe - February 16, 2022 at 08:15 PM

JL

“ Jerry And Angela Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Jerry and Angela Lane - February 12, 2022 at 10:35 AM

GO

Mr Thomas was a special man in a big part of my life. He was a strong man but always fair. I loved following him while hunting or fishing, he was the best. He was a great father-in-law. He was actually someone that I really looked up to . He will be missed by all who knew him . 🙏🙏



Guy ONeal - July 30, 2022 at 04:44 PM

RK

“ *Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



Richard and Sue Kelley - February 09, 2022 at 06:21 PM

RK

*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Major. Will miss him. Such a wonderful man.*

Richard and Sue Kelley - February 09, 2022 at 06:24 PM



Jeanette Blackmon

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



Jeanette Blackmon - February 09, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KC

“ *Terry, Mary, Greg, Cheri and all of the Thomas family, we are sorry to hear of Mr. Thomas' passing. What a great family legacy he left you. He believed in working hard, he loved the land and so many people enjoyed the fruits of his labor through the years with his vegetable gardens. Greg. I know your grandad was your rock. Hang on to the precious memories. You are blessed to have so many. Chip told me to tell you, It was good seeing your Granddad standing in a cotton field! Mr. Thomas will be missed. Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Chip and Kim Clanton*

kim clanton - February 08, 2022 at 08:57 PM

AT

“ Our sincerest condolences for your family at this time. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.

*David and Alaine*



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**Alaine Truett** - February 08, 2022 at 07:33 PM

DJ

“ Terry, so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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**DeEtte Johnson** - February 08, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ To all of Mr Thomas' families.  
A very caring man.  
A caring family.  
Our sincerest condolences.  
God's comfort and peace to all  
during this time and months and months ahead.  
\_ Billy and Jo Ann Matthews



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**Jo and Billy Matthews** - February 08, 2022 at 03:47 PM

FM

“ Frankie And Sandra Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



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**Frankie and Sandra Morrison** - February 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ So very sorry to hear that Major Thomas has passed away. He was a great man. I worked with Lynn for many years and enjoyed seeing him come in the bank. Prayers for the family.



**Kathy McFarland** - February 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ Lenny and Elaine Carpenter



**Elaine Carpenter** - February 08, 2022 at 11:16 AM

VN

“ Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



**Vickie and David Newsome** - February 08, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



**Johnny and Denise McLain** - February 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ *Lisa S LeBoeuf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Lisa S LeBoeuf** - February 08, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SE

“ *Sam Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Sam Elgin** - February 08, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ *Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**jenny rogers** - February 08, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LS

“ *Larry Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Larry Stewart** - February 08, 2022 at 08:05 AM

KL

“ Greg and family, cherish all of your precious memories today and always. I know the Lord will bring each of you comfort during this time. Love and Hugs to you and your entire family.

Kathy Lawhon - February 08, 2022 at 08:04 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Cheryl Cromer Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 07:55 AM

CT

Terry, I'm so sorry of your father passing, prayers for you and your family.

Cheryl Cromer Taylor - February 08, 2022 at 07:58 AM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - February 08, 2022 at 07:22 AM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - February 08, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Terry, I am sorry for your families loss will keep you in our prayers.*



James Butch Mckenzie - February 08, 2022 at 06:09 AM

MB

“ *Melinda & Mike Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



Melinda & Mike Byrd - February 07, 2022 at 11:55 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



Jean Stratton - February 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM

PJ

“ Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Pat & Robert James - February 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

CT

“ Terry and Mary we are sad to learn of your father's passing. A life well lived. You are in our prayers.

Curtis and Pam Tyner - February 07, 2022 at 09:42 PM

DW

“ Terry and family,  
Such fond memories of the many times I spent with Susan out at the farm. Your Daddy was always so kind, warm, and welcoming to me during those visits! Although I have always lived away from Hartsville after college, I still remember his kind blue eyes and warm smile!! Sincere prayers for comfort for all the family. 🙏🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹



Love,  
Debbie Luther Watson ❤️

Debbie Watson - February 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

LL

“ Lee & Tiletha Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Lee & Tiletha Lane - February 07, 2022 at 08:37 PM

PH

“ Penny Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Penny Hall - February 07, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ Mitzie Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Mitzie Blackmon - February 07, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CT

“ Cindy Hall Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Cindy Hall Taylor - February 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM

PJ

“ *Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**peggy Johnson** - February 07, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ *Terry and Mary I'm so so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending love,hugs and prayers 🙏*

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**Jill Beckham** - February 07, 2022 at 07:00 PM

VL

“ *Terry, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Vickie McLean Lide*

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**vickie Lide** - February 07, 2022 at 06:39 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Rebecca Skinner** - February 07, 2022 at 06:36 PM

FL

“ Frankie Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Frankie Lane - February 07, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Dick Brown - February 07, 2022 at 05:27 PM

KM

“ Karen Mozingo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



Karen Mozingo - February 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM

SE

“ Terry, I was so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. I remember him well from the time Lynn and I were friends growing up. He was such a kind man and lived such a good life. I'm sure that he will be gratefully missed by all who knew him and enjoyed the fruits of his "green thumb". In my prayers.  
Stephanie Burch Easterling

Stephanie Easterling - February 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM

BL

“ *Becky Lloyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Becky Lloyd** - February 07, 2022 at 05:00 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Danny and Phoebe Stokes** - February 07, 2022 at 04:51 PM

RD

“ *Rick And Cheri Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



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**Rick and Cheri Dunlap** - February 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM

VK

“ *So sad to hear about Mr Major. He touched so many lives with sweet and loving memories. God Bless and may the angels of Our Lord give you comfort and strength. Love you all Vicki, Shannon and Matthew Kelley*

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**Vicki Kelley** - February 07, 2022 at 04:32 PM

AR

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Major! I sure loved to come see him and get watermelons and tomatoes. He touched so many lives in his lifetime! Boy what a lifetime! Love and prayers sent. Love, Charlie, Angie, Caleb and Jacob Raines*

**angie raines** - February 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

RG

“ *So sorry to hear of Major's passing, he lived a wonderful life and touched so many with his kindness. My sincere condolences.*



**Richard Galloway** - February 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RH

*Terry, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Rebecca Hogge** - February 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM

BB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Major's passing. He was a fine man. We are lifting the family up in prayer.*

**Bill and Sue Benton** - February 07, 2022 at 03:36 PM

VB

“ *Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas*



**Violet bragdon** - February 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM

LW

“ Terry, Greg and family. We share in your great loss and lift you all in prayer. He was such a special friend to Daddy for so many years. What a grand reunion he is having today.



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**Linda (and Mike) Weatherford** - February 07, 2022 at 03:17 PM

DB

“ David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl Major Thomas



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**David and Beverly Byrd** - February 07, 2022 at 03:16 PM

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**Faye Lloydfaye** - February 08, 2022 at 01:43 AM