



Mr. Thomas Peters

March 12, 1948 - July 1, 2023

Thomas Peters was born March 12, 1948 to the late John Willie Peters and late Orah Nelms Peters. He was a graduate of J.W. Darden Class of 1966. He attended Southern Union and Tennessee State University.

Mr. Peters was united in holy matrimony to Phyllis Mills on February 22, 1969. From this union, two children (Thomas and Mosha) were born. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Peters dedicated his life to Christ at an early age and continued to serve God his entire life. He was a member of Greater Peace Baptist Church of Opelika, Alabama. As a child, he attended both Peace Baptist and Thompson Chapel AME Zion Church. He was a former member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Opelika, Alabama where he served as a trustee and chairman of the radio ministry. He later served faithfully at Greater Peace Baptist Church on the transportation and ushers ministries until his declining health.

Mr. Peters was affectionately called Tom or "TP" by his friends and relatives. Tom was a family

provider who shared love, instruction, guidance, and talents with his children and others. His hobbies included watching Alabama football, hunting, fishing, camping, and caring for horses and dogs. He was especially gifted in wood working/carpentry and farm equipment and implements/tools. He made several pieces of beautiful furniture for his home and his children's homes. He was a sharp dresser who admired shoes and western boots. TP had a witty sense of humor and was a great storyteller! He loved the Lord, and the Lord loved him. On Saturday morning, July 1st, 2023, Mr. Peters peacefully passed away in his sleep. He will be missed by all who he impacted. He was born into a large family, being one of eleven children. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Willie and Orah Peters; three brothers Clarence Peters, Benjamin Peters, and Beaumon Peters; sister Sandra Peters; granddaughters Jamie Allyson Smith and Jailyn Marcia Peters. He leaves a loving and devoted wife, Phyllis Peters of Opelika, Alabama; a son, Thomas "Marc" Peters (Kristi) of Montgomery, Alabama; a daughter, Dr. Mosha Peters Harris (Dr. Courtney) of Colleyville, Texas; three granddaughters: Megan Peters Spell (Travion) of Chelsea, Alabama; Courtnee and Corinn Harris of Colleyville, Texas; two great-grandsons, Travion "TJ" and Tyler Spell of Chelsea, Alabama. He leaves six beloved sisters: Mary P. Davis of San Antonio, Texas;

Virginia P. (Dr. Lee) McGriggs of Houston, Texas; Peggy Ross of Opelika, Alabama; Glennie P.

Melton of Auburn, Alabama; Katrina L. Peters of Opelika, Alabama; and Audra P. Jordan of

Opelika, Alabama. He also leaves a mother-in-law, Sarah Hill Mills of Opelika, Alabama; two

sister-in-laws, Wanda M. Morgan of Auburn, Alabama and Brenda M. Pitts (Derrick) of Opelika,

Alabama; a brother-in-law Willie Mills, Jr. (Rosemary) of Mobile, Alabama; and a host of nieces,

nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery

553 Alabama 165
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ftmitchell.a
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Mitchell National Cemetery
553 AL-165
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856
(334) 855-4731

Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Peters*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - July 06, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JU

Condolences to the family. Farewell Tom, a good friend to " Boo- Jack . Rest in Peace.

Joyce Upshaw - July 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

VR

A beautiful tribute for a beautiful person!

Veleria Reid - July 10, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Peters family and prayers for peace, strength and comfort.*
Karen L. Williams



Karen L Williams - July 07, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



July 06, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



July 06, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



DOUBLE BROTHERS—Douglas Floyd of Opelika (right) with Thomas Peters, also of Opelika, both killed a deer while hunting together Friday morning near Oak Grove. Floyd killed a nine-point, 150-pound buck, being a 20-70, and Peters killed a white buck, named a champion.



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - July 06, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Peggy and the entire Peters family.
Brenda Bedell
Auburn, AL



BRENDA BEDELL - July 06, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ My prayers are with Phyllis Peters and the rest of the family. May God bless and keep you during this time ❤️
Mary Chandler

Mary Chandler - July 06, 2023 at 12:07 PM

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Peters



Constance Echols - July 06, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.



July 06, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Thomas Peters.

July 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.



July 06, 2023 at 09:40 AM

TC

“ *The Maxwell Family (Cliff, Tiff, Chance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Thomas Peters.*

The Maxwell Family (Cliff, Tiff, Chance - July 06, 2023 at 09:28 AM

TC

“ *The Maxwell Family (Cliff, Tiff, Chance purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



The Maxwell Family (Cliff, Tiff, Chance - July 06, 2023 at 09:28 AM

JU

“ *Julia Rowell Finley and Family*



Julia - July 06, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Thomas Peters.*

July 05, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Peters.*



July 04, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ *Jennifer Palm lit a candle in memory of Thomas Peters*



Jennifer Palm - July 04, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *My prayers are with you in times like these*

Jennifer Palm - July 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM