

**LA FAYNE JONES THOMAS**

LaFayne Jones Thomas, 87, of Folkston, Georgia, passed away July 17 at Folkston Park Nursing and Rehab. She was born February 20, 1931 in the Traders Hill Community of Charlton County to the late James Carl "Buck" Jones, Sr. and Martha Agnes Jones. Along with her parents; she was preceded in death by a son Joseph Edward Thomas; a grandson Brian Thomas; and a sister Iris Alderman.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Junior Thomas; two children Layton (Cindy) Thomas and Suzanne (LeVance) Gay; two grandchildren Dusty (Ashley) Thomas and Rachel Gay; three great-grandchildren Griffin, Weylin and Tinley Thomas; a brother J.C. "Carl" (Carol) Jones, Jr.; a sister Sylvia (Clyde) Woolard; a brother-in-law Hadsel Alderman; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family received friends Thursday, July 19 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. Graveside funeral services were held July 19 at Pineview Cemetery with Rev. Gene McCullough officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Friends of Charlton County Library, 1291 Indian Trail, Folkston, GA 31537, Georgia Hospice Care, 777 Gloucester Street, Brunswick, GA 31520, or Prospect United Methodist Church, 29931 Highway 121, Folkston, GA 31537.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com). Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.