



## George Carl Thurman Jr.

December 10, 1948 - August 27, 2020

George Carl Thurman, Jr.; 71 years, 8 months, 17 days; of Huntsville, TX; passed away peacefully on August 27, 2020 at his home with his family. Funeral services are scheduled for 10AM on Tuesday; September 1, 2020 at Day Funeral in Madisonville, TX with the burial to follow at Park Cemetery in Madisonville, TX. The visitation is scheduled from 5-7PM on Monday; August 31, 2020 at Day Funeral Home in Madisonville, TX. Bro. Joshua Schwarz will officiate.

Carl; as he was known to his family and friends; was born on December 10, 1948 in Houston, TX to George Carl Thurman, Sr. and Lois Elizabeth (Redman) Thurman. He served his country in The United States Army, graduated from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science degree, earned his master peace officer certification, and again served his country with a career in law enforcement.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and he is survived by his wife, Donna Joy (Karber) Thurman; his children, Tisha Page (Christopher) and Steve Thurman; his 11 grandchildren; his 1 great grandchild; his siblings, Peggy Dhanda (Rahul), Patti Botz, and Penny Monosmith (Joe); his brothers-in-law who were like his brothers, Harvey Karber, Bruce Karber, Randell Karber, and Billy Karber; his sisters-in-law, Annette, Carolyn, and Nita; his good friend and long-time partner in law enforcement, Larry Robinson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers are: Steve Thurman, Larry Robinson, Joe Monosmith, Jonathan Travitz, Bart Karber, and Travis Botz.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are: Harvey Karber, Bruce Karber, Randell Karber, and Billy Karber.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 5:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home  
514 E Main St  
Madisonville, TX 77864  
(936) 348-2621  
day.fh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

## Service

**SEP 1.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AT

“ A Tribute to our Dear Freind George Carl Thurman. This is a Message from Heaven!! Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.I'm following the path God has laid you see.I took HIS hand wheni heard him call....I turned my back and left it all..I could not stay another Day.... To laugh, to love,to work, to play.If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered JOY....A freindship shared, many Back yard B.B.Q.'S , Many Birthday parties,Anniversary's, Baby Shower's, Holiday's, LAUGH'S and HUGS...Oh yes, these things i too will miss..I wish you the SUNSHINE of tomorrow..My life's been full, i savored much , good Freinds,Good times, a Loved one's 💞 touch.. Perhaps my time seemed all to breif..Dont length it now with undue grief..Lift up your HEART'S ❤️ and peace to thee.God wanted me now; He set me free. From Mr.Everett AND Amelia Tubbs.

Amelia tubbs - September 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM

AT

“ A Tribute to our DEAR FREIND,Mr.George Carl Thurman Jr..It sadness me to say theses words...This is what i think he would say to EVERY ONE..THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM HEAVEN.....Don't grieve for me, for now Im free of the troubles of this cruel WORLD..Im following the path GOD has laid you see.I took His hand when i heard him call. I turned my back and left it all.I could not stay another Day...To laugh, to Love,to work ,to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way.If my parting has left a void .Then fill it with remembered JOY...Our freindship we shared, our out doors B.B.Q's. Birthday Dinners, edging the YARD with fishing line ;-), LAUGH our HUG'S!!Oh yes theses things i too will miss.Be not burdened with times of sorrow.I wish you the SUNSHINE of tomorrow.My life's been full, I savored much..Good freinds, good times, A LOVE one's touch...Perphas my time seemed all to breif.Don't length it now with undue grief...EVERYONE Lift up your HEART'S ❤️❤️ and peace to thee.....GOD wanted me now; He SET ME FREE!!! I Love You ALL!!! From Mr.Everett and Amelia TUBBS

Amelia tubbs - September 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM

D\

“ Uncle Carl came into my life when I was only 14 when he and Donna started dating they came over on Saturday evenings and we played games all evening in the living room. When others would get over on me in games I would call them fagot so that was his nickname for me I'm crying as I write this he has been a good friend/uncle to me for many years we had so many good times together I will miss him GREATLY but I know we will see him again in heaven! Uncle Carl I love you all the way to JESUS and will see you again when we all meet Jesus we will sing and shout forever more !)

Deinna Haynes IDEEDEE - September 01, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JR

“ I just met him and miss Donna when they live on mt Davis way they was the sweet people he was awesome person would do any thing for anyone and he will be truly miss  
Jessica royall

Jessica royall - August 31, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AT

Thank YOU for your service...Most of all thank you for just being our Freind!

Amelia tubbs - September 01, 2020 at 07:34 PM

NS

“ Uncle Carl was a good man that cared deeply about people. He would go out of his way to do things for others. He helped my dad when my dad was too sick to mow his own land. Carl came a long ways to mow the land for him. He was always working hard to provide a good home for his wife too. His kindness was seen by everyone who knew him. As an uncle he was a man of integrity and fun to be around. He will be missed greatly by evetyone who knew him.

Nancy Karber Sarria - August 31, 2020 at 08:37 AM

KT

“ So thankful for your service to your country. Donna you and your family have such precious memories. Love you all. Kat

Kathryn Turpin - August 29, 2020 at 10:36 PM

LH

Donna:  
You and Carl were the most incredible neighbors, friends, and extended family to the elder Maxine and George next door on Mt. Davis Way in Katy. They were heartbroken when you guys moved to Madisonville but we were happy Carl was getting to live out his dream for more of the country life. While we all wished he had more time there God was pleased with him. Continue to pray for His strength and comfort and lean on family and extended family in the days and months ahead.  
We love you guys.  
Maxine, George, Zanthia, Adrienne and Lloyd.

Lloyd Hebert - September 01, 2020 at 06:38 AM

DR

“ Diana Rex lit a candle in memory of George Carl Thurman Jr.



Diana Rex - August 29, 2020 at 10:13 PM

TF

“ We are there in Spirit, sending our love to a wonderful family. God Bless your days ahead as you find Peace and Comfort! ❤️

Theta Wilson Fenley - August 29, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DR

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to Carl's family he will be greatly missed by many 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏. Diana and Paul Rex

Diana Rex - August 29, 2020 at 08:53 PM

PB

“ Love you Brother! ❤️



Patty Botz - August 29, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LS

“ How can you share one memory when your best friend of over 40 years has passed? My condolences to Donna, Steve, and Tisha. He will greatly missed.

Lonnie Stephens Sr. - August 29, 2020 at 07:26 PM

PB

“ Carl, My Big brother! Only Brother!  
Poor guy had 3 younger sisters he never got a break for sure!  
Forever in my ❤️. We will meet again in Heaven. Never for gotten!  
Miss you more than words can say!  
Middle Sis! Patty ❤️

Patty Botz - August 29, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BK

“ Carl was one of the greatest men we have ever known.

*He was always willing to try to help anybody in any way he could.*

*He was a hard worker, sometimes working 2 or 3 jobs to provide the good things he wanted his family to have.*

*We shared many many good times together and I can still here his laughter.*

*He will be greatly missed by all who knew him!!!!*

*Love,  
Billy & Nita*

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**Billy Karber** - August 29, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DT

*I will miss him so so much. He always came in the door from working and would say Lucy I'm home. It just hurts so much to know I'll never hear that again. He was a great provider and protected all his life. He was very generous and giving . I'll love u forever my Doodies.*

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**donna thurman** - August 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PB

*Carl was the greatest brother I could of asked for. Poor guy had three younger sisters that always teased him. But he would just give you his smile with a twinkle in his eye. He had such great patience an played backed personality. He loved to just drive. Forever in my heart an Soul! Your in Heaven and at peace now! Love you your Favorite sister (just kidding) The middle sister! Till we meet again and we will!*  
♥️ *Patty XOXO*

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**Patty Botz** - August 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LG

*Yes! He definitely loved his family and would do anything to help anyone! He will be missed.*

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**Lisa Guajardo** - August 30, 2020 at 07:46 PM

CC

*My sincere and heartfelt condolences to all those who knew and loved Carl...and there are many. He touched so many lives with his kindness, courage, and friendship. We shared many good times together, and those memories will be cherished forever. Carl was special. Rest In Peace, my dear friend.*

*Charlie Conrad - September 5*

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**Charlie Conrad** - September 05, 2020 at 02:14 PM