



Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr.

December 10, 1936 - September 24, 2023

Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley, Sr., age 86 of Gainesville passed away on September 24, 2023 at his residence. Mr. O'Kelley was born in Commerce to the late, Thomas Gibbs and Ruth Chandler O'Kelley. Mr. O'Kelley was a retired from the US Army as a Full Colonel and also retired from the Georgia Department of Health. Mr. O'Kelley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville.

Mr. O'Kelley is survived by his son, Jay O'Kelley (Mary) of Maysville; Jay's mother, Angela Bloodworth O'Kelley; grandchildren, Jason O'Kelley and Sarah O'Kelley Strickland (Scott); great grandchildren, Mason O'Kelley, Jedha Strickland, and Corvin Strickland.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, September 28th at 10 AM from the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Dr. Bill Coates and Mr. Buddy Anderson officiating with the interment following in Sunrise Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday night from 5-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family request a fruit tree in memory of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley, Sr.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Cemetery

Cemetery St.
Maysville, GA 30558

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr..*



September 26, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Jim, you will be missed here at Publix's. May God bless his family during this time and give them the strength in the days ahead. Jim you will forever be in our hearts here at Publix you where such a blessing to have in our store and such the nicest person. Lord bless your family. Your friend at Publix, Kimberly*

Kimberly Sailors - September 26, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *John&Mussette Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr.*



john&Mussette Underwood - September 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr..*



September 25, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr..*



September 25, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ *Jeff & Sara Pace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr..*

Jeff & Sara Pace - September 25, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Jeff & Sara Pace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Thomas O'Kelley Sr..*



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