



Jeffery Scott Thornton

December 23, 1965 - January 25, 2026

Mr. Jeffery “Scott” Thornton, 60, of Newnan, GA, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at his home in Crawfordville, FL. He was born on December 23, 1965, in Newnan, GA, to the late Dewey Harold Thornton and Sandra Stapler Townsend.

Jeffery Scott Thornton, lovingly known as “Scott,” was a master carpenter with a tough spirit, a funny heart, and hands that could build just about anything. He carried a strong work ethic, a humble spirit, and a loving nature throughout his life. He found peace in the outdoors through hunting and fishing, joy on the dance floor, and laughter in the company of good friends. A natural mentor, Scott loved teaching others what he knew, always ready to lend a hand or share a lesson. He cherished his role as a father, stepfather, and especially as a “PawPaw,” a title that brought him deep pride and endless love. His laughter, strength, and loving presence will be deeply missed and forever cherished.

Scott is survived by his daughter, Desirae Prance; the mother of his child, Lisa DeVane; his stepdaughter, Hayley Smith, and her husband, Dustin Sims; his grandchildren, Sadie, Hannah, and Bryson; Hayley’s mother, Tina Smith; his sister, Susan Thornton Robinson; his brother, Shannon Hobbs; his nephew, Jared Robinson, and his wife, Autumn Robinson; his nieces and nephews, Johnny, Lena, and Kasen; his girlfriend, Denise Walsh, her children and

grandchildren; and many cherished relatives, friends, and those whose lives he touched.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 2:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday evening between 6:00 and 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests small gifts for his grandchild, whom he will not have the chance to meet, as a way to honor his memory.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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38 Jackson Street
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