



## J.R. Thompson

May 18, 1935 - March 7, 2023

James Roland “J.R.” Thompson, age 87, passed away from this earth on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, in Graham, Texas. He was born on May 18, 1935, in Jacksboro, Texas to Preston Thompson and Ada Willie (Armstrong) Thompson. After the passing of Preston Thompson J.R. raised by his father Jeff Lowrie.

J.R. married Cora Janice Roberts and together they had 3 sons Robin, John David and Stevie. He was a principal, coach and teacher throughout his career in education and a member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksboro.

He is preceded in death by his wife Cora Janice (Roberts) Thompson; daughter, Georgian Kannenberg; and brother Roger Thompson.

J.R. is survived today by his sons, Robin Thompson and wife Mary, John David Thompson and wife Vicki, and Stevie Thompson and wife Shellie; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; along with extended family members and friends.

A visitation will be held 5 PM – 6 PM Friday, March 10, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Jacksboro. A funeral service will be held 2 PM Saturday, March 11, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Jacksboro with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to  
Concerned Citizens of Jack County  
400 East Pine Street  
Jacksboro, Texas 76458

Or

Charis Hills  
498 Faulkner Road  
Sunset, Texas 76270

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
200 North Knox St  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3741

## Church Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
200 North Knox St  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3741

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I just learned of Mr. Thompson’s death from checking Coker’s obits. Mr. Thompson was one of my teachers in high school. He and his family lived 2 houses from us and almost every day he rode to school with us. He was such a nice person and a good teacher.



Carolyn (Gafford) Bynum - April 18, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ J.R. Thompson

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM

SR

“ Staci Richardson lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Staci Richardson - March 15, 2023 at 09:36 PM

AC

“ Alan And Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Alan and Debbie Coleman - March 14, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BP

“ *Billy And Janice Pursley lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Billy and Janice Pursley** - March 14, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ *enjoyed knowing JR for the short time after I met him*

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**ANN CHENAULT** - March 13, 2023 at 09:20 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Yvonne Smith** - March 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM

CM

“ *Carol Geer Miller lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Carol Geer Miller** - March 12, 2023 at 10:23 AM

KW

“ Kendall Widger lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Kendall Widger - March 11, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Susan Ogle Phariss sent a virtual gift in memory of J.R. Thompson



Susan Ogle Phariss - March 11, 2023 at 02:48 AM

EH

“ Edie Heuss lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Edie Heuss - March 10, 2023 at 10:40 PM

FF

“ From the Moye Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of J.R. Thompson.



From the Moye Family - March 10, 2023 at 05:34 PM

LH

“ *LoriAnn Hale lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**LoriAnn Hale** - March 10, 2023 at 09:31 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Self lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Tammy Self** - March 09, 2023 at 10:38 PM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Dale & Carol Leach** - March 09, 2023 at 08:52 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Lisa Ross-Curd** - March 09, 2023 at 07:09 PM

TP

“ *Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Tracie Pippin** - March 09, 2023 at 04:34 PM

DM

“ *David Cheryl Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**David Cheryl Matthew Matlock** - March 09, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Judy & Bill McRoberts** - March 09, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ *Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - March 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DM

*Mr. Thompson was my favorite teacher in junior high. He was a coach & taught science class. Those were the "good old days" when we had "swamp coolers" for A/C. When the windows were opened for fresh air, we could smell the sweet aroma of the flowering shrubs outside our windows. They left us all sneezing & in misery! I'm sure we can appreciate how times have changed! R.I.P. J.R.*

**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - March 16, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CW

“ *Connie Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Connie Wilkerson** - March 09, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*



**Becky Swan** - March 09, 2023 at 01:14 PM

DG

“ *David Green lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**David Green** - March 09, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.R. Thompson.* ”



March 09, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Frank Leach lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson* ”



**Frank Leach** - March 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Lex Henderson lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson* ”



**Lex Henderson** - March 09, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson* ”



**Loretta** - March 09, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BN

“ *BRENDA NEVAREZ lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**BRENDA NEVAREZ** - March 09, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KF

“ *Kevin Florance lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Kevin Florance** - March 09, 2023 at 08:13 AM

GF

“ *George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**George Fulbright** - March 09, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ *Kathy Forbus Wells lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Kathy Forbus Wells** - March 09, 2023 at 05:01 AM

CP

“ JR was a great comfort to my father in law, Glenn when he was ill. Many prayers of peace and comfort for his family. 🙏🙏🙏



Cathleen Poynor - March 09, 2023 at 02:16 AM

PC

“ PD & Paula Curtner lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



PD & Paula Curtner - March 08, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Mary Massengale - March 08, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RC

“ One of the finest human beings I've ever had the honor of being associated with. So proud to have been a part of the first football team he ever coached. To most he was always "J.R.", but to me, he was always "Coach". Love and condolences to his family which he was always so proud of.

*Ron Colbert*

Ron Colbert - March 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JP

“ Coach Thompson was a great man. He will be miss by all. Prayers for the family. James and Ada Pickett

James Pickett - March 08, 2023 at 07:06 PM

RL

“ Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Ronda Lewis - March 08, 2023 at 05:28 PM

CN

“ Carolyn Nichols lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Carolyn Nichols - March 08, 2023 at 05:01 PM

RJ

“ Randy A Jackson lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson

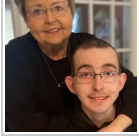


randy a jackson - March 08, 2023 at 04:52 PM

RJ

my coach in'68, a dear friend all my life. thanks for the memories

randy a jackson - March 08, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Charlene McCaghren lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



Charlene McCaghren - March 08, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



Harva Kuykendall - March 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *What great memories I have of playing football for Coach Thompson. I can still vividly hear his admonition and encouragement of "Be First" and it still brings a smile to my face and warmth in my heart. Rest in Peace Coach. My love and respect for you forever.*



John Dykes - March 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *We're sorry to hear of JR's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for the whole family. 🙏  
Mike & Regina Holland*



Regina Holland - March 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM

VM

“ Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Virginia Martin - March 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - March 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JK

“ James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



James and Debbie King - March 08, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Donna Bryant - March 08, 2023 at 02:23 PM

FL

“ *Fran & Paul Leatherwood lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Fran & Paul Leatherwood** - March 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JW

“ *One of the truly great men of my time. Peace of the Lord to all of the family...*



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**JIM WHITSITT** - March 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JC

“ *Judy Craft lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Judy Craft** - March 08, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JS

“ *Janice Turner Strickland lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Janice Turner Strickland** - March 08, 2023 at 01:32 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Kathy Lowrance** - March 08, 2023 at 01:27 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Paula Harley** - March 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear sent a virtual gift in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Tim and Cathy McAnear** - March 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**JaneAnn Rhoten** - March 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Kristy Holman** - March 08, 2023 at 11:25 AM

Mitzi  
Campsey

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Mitzi Campsey** - March 08, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DK

“ *David And Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**David and Carla Kinder** - March 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



**Carolyn Corder** - March 08, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with J.R.'s family..... he was such a good man.

Bob and Roxanna Maddox - March 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Tg Sims lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Tg Sims - March 08, 2023 at 09:40 AM

LD

“ Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson



Lounetta Damron - March 08, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Trena Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of J.R. Thompson



Trena Sims - March 08, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Kim Veselka** - March 08, 2023 at 09:13 AM

LW

“ *Lesa A Warren lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Lesa A Warren** - March 08, 2023 at 08:39 AM

RH

“ *Rod And Kathy Hammond lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Rod and Kathy Hammond** - March 08, 2023 at 08:22 AM

HR

“ *Prayers sent for you all so sorry for your loss*



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**Heather Reeves** - March 08, 2023 at 12:48 AM

SH

“ *Sheree Hicks lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Sheree Hicks** - March 07, 2023 at 11:15 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of J.R. Thompson*



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**Lynn Casteel** - March 07, 2023 at 11:07 PM

JL

“ *I'm so sorry to see JR has passed and just noticed he had the same birthday as my mom. Prayers for God's comfort and peace during this time.*



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**Jenilynn Lewis** - March 07, 2023 at 11:01 PM