



Thomas F. Dokes, III

February 17, 1931 - August 4, 2025

Mr. Thomas F. Dokes, III, a beloved father and grandfather, was born in Anniston, Alabama on February 17, 1931, to the late Thomas and Jilisphah Dokes. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his savior and united with the Rising Star United Methodist Church where he served faithfully. Thomas graduated from Calhoun County Training School and later attended Alabama State University, where he showcased his talents on the football field and continued to support throughout the years.

Thomas Dokes enjoyed a fulfilling career with Parker-Hannifan for many years until he retired. He served his community as member of the Hobson City Housing Authority Board. In his spare time, Thomas spent many hours golfing and cheering for his favorite team, the Alabama Crimson Tide.

On Monday, August 4, 2025, Thomas F. Dokes, III, surrounded by loved ones, completed his earthly journey and entered eternal rest.

Mr. Dokes leaves loving memories to forever be cherished by his children, Vickie Bolton, Thomas F. Dokes, IV, Sebastian (Vanessa) Dokes, Cheryl (Terry) Newton, Jacquelyn (Artis) Dokes-Clayton, and Michael Williams; grandchildren, Brandon Bolton, Jaimie Bolton, Anthony Dokes, Jovan Dokes, Katiea Dokes, Tenille Dokes, Timberly Dokes, Terri Dokes, Emanuel (Erin) Clayton, Joshua (Eva) Clayton, Zachary Clayton, Mechelle Daniels, Davara

Howard, Xanthia Bolton-Bradford, Kourtney Bradford, Autumn Robinson, Brycen Weems, London Dokes, Isreal Dokes, Treyvion Hall, Tristian Hall, Ciara Clayton, Elijah Clayton, Jayden Clayton, and Armani Clayton; sisters, Mattie Dokes-Boggus and Edwerta Liss-Dokes; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Though our hearts ache at his departure, let us remember Thomas F. Dokes III with a smile, recalling the joy he spread among us and celebrate a life well-lived and a soul well-loved.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star United Methodist Church
224 Church St.
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mattie & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas F. Dokes, III.*



Mattie & Family - August 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ *Mattie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas F. Dokes, III.*

Mattie & Family - August 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Dokes family. Mr. Dokes was the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Hobson City Housing Authority (HCHA) when I started working there in 2008. He had served as a HCHA Commissioner for many years. HCHA continues to be a valuable asset for the town. Thanks for your service Mr. Dokes! 🙏*

Herman D. Stewart - August 13, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Elder Jerrell C. Hicks lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Dokes, III*



Elder Jerrell C. Hicks - August 05, 2025 at 05:27 PM