



## James Layton Ridge (age 85)

May 29, 1937 - November 25, 2022

Mr. James “Layton” Ridge, 85, of Fuller Mill Road North in Thomasville, NC, passed away Friday, November 25, 2022 at Lexington Health Care Nursing Center.

Layton was born May 29, 1937 to the late Earley Ridge and Lillian Hoover Ridge in Davidson County. He worked at Thomasville Furniture Industries and retired after 50 years. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Thomasville. Layton liked Hudson Trucks and enjoyed drag racing them at Seagrove Race Track and Farmington Drag Strip. He was a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association and rode a motorcycle until he was 75 years old. On February 12, 1956, Layton married the love of his life, Betty Mae Younts, who passed away, June 16, 2014 after 58 years of marriage.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Layton was preceded in death by his brother, Leon Ridge and his wife Amy; brothers-in-law, Delmar Younts and Sherrill Saunders.

Surviving are two children, a son Keith Ridge and wife Sherry; a daughter Susan Cecil and husband Ricky, all of Thomasville, NC; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Terry and Nancy Younts, Alice Younts, Paul and Linda Younts, Jean Saunders, Sandy Younts; several nieces and nephews; and a grand-dog Lexi.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the J.C. Green and Sons Chapel in Thomasville, NC, with the Rev. David Bowman officiating. Burial will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Thomasville. The family will greet friends prior to the service beginning at 10:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Liberty Baptist Church, 225 Liberty Avenue, Thomasville, NC 27360.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

401 West Holly Hill Rd.  
Thomasville, NC 27360  
(336) 472-7455  
memorials@hollyhillcemetery.com  
<https://hollyhillcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

J.C. Green and Sons Chapel in Thomasville  
122 W Main Street  
Thomasville, NC 27360

## Graveside Committal

NOV 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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