



Mr. Thomas Earl Coker

April 7, 1927 - April 19, 2022

Thomas Earl Coker, 95, of St. Charles passed away April 19, 2022. He was born April 7, 1927, in Sledge, MS, to Ellis Earl Coker and Willie Mae Daughtery Coker.

Tom served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked for the Fish and Wildlife Service for 30 years. After retiring from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Tom worked for 20 years at the St. Charles Water Department. Tom was a member of St. Charles Baptist Church and served a deacon for 57 years. He also served as pastor of Tichnor Baptist Church for 9 1/2 years and Hagler Baptist Church for 9 months.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son Mike Coker; and one brother C.M. Coker.

Tom is survived by his wife of 72 years, Evelyn Rowe Coker, who he married July 14, 1949. He is also survived by his children Darrell Coker (Natalie) of Little Rock, Paul Coker (Stacey) of Conway, and Cathy Palomo (David) of San Antonio, TX; daughter-in-law Glenda Coker of Clarendon; eight grandchildren Eden Coker, Tess Coker, Brandon Palomo, B.J. Palomo, Anna Coker, Coltan Coker, Jereme Coker, and Misty Derrick; great granddaughter Madalyn Derrick; and one brother Crockett Williams of Independence, MS.

Visitation will be 1:00 to 2:00 April 23 at St. Charles Baptist Church with funeral services beginning at 2:00. Burial will follow at Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens by Essex Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Charles Baptist Church, P.O. Box 241, St. Charles, AR 72140.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St Charles Baptist Church
311 Broadway Ave
St Charles, AR 72140
(870) 282-3298

Service

APR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra & Larry Childers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Earl Coker



Sandra & Larry Childers - April 23, 2022 at 01:45 AM

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“ To: Brother Tom's Family and Friends: Oh my! I remember when you all moved to St. Charles! What excitement for all of us! Brother Tom was always hard working, honest and true. When he met Bo, whom I later married. Bro. Tom said, "Well now Bo, do you go to Sunday school and church with Libbie? BECAUSE, he knew that I went! Bo answered something to the effect of, "well, I do, when I can"! Bro. Tom admonished him, right there in Spradlin's Dairy Bar, in England, Arkansas! Bo never forgot it! I am asking The Holy Spirit to pour His peace and contentment, comfort and joy, down over you all, like warm honey! Thank you all, for sharing Bro. Tom, with so many of us! Libbie Dougan. AKA. Libbie Terry!

Libbie Terry Dougan - April 23, 2022 at 12:16 AM

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“ Mr. Tom was such a sweet caring person!! My deepest condolences and love to the family.



Ester Hageman, LPN, DeWitt Hospital - April 22, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Earl Coker.*



April 22, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Earl Coker*



Prentice and Sue Davis - April 22, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Mrs. Evelyn and family so sorry to hear about Mr. Tom, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jerry, Jan and Alyson Dawson

Jerry Dawson - April 21, 2022 at 11:29 PM



Mrs.Evelyn, prayers for you and your family at this time. It was always a joy to see y'all! May God's peace, strength, and comfort bless y'all.

Laura Jo Prange - April 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM