



Benny Joe Peterson

April 15, 1936 - September 20, 2017

Mr. Benny Joe Peterson, age 81, of Douglas, GA passed away Wednesday afternoon, September 20, 2017 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Peterson was born in Coffee County on April 15, 1936 to the late Rexford Peterson and the late Bernice Baker Peterson Wall Anderson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a Son, Rexford Allen Peterson.

Mr. Peterson had been self-employed for many years in the transportation and set-up of mobile homes. He enjoyed his family, grandchildren, and his church family. He also enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting with his friends. Mr. Peterson was a United States Navy veteran.

He was a member of West Ward Street Church of God.

Survivors include:

His wife: Eulene Purvis Peterson of Douglas, GA

2 Sons: Rodney Neal Peterson and Mark Harper both of Douglas, GA

5 Grandchildren: Savannah (Raul) Torres, Kirk Peterson, Kollin Peterson, Marina Harper and Ephraim Harper all of Douglas, GA

2 Great Grandchildren: Phoenix Torres and Jeremy Harper both of Douglas, GA

3 Sisters: Margaret (Jimmy) Tuten of Blackshear, GA, Patsy Day of Ambrose, GA and Joan Wall of Douglas, GA

3 Sister-In-Laws: Maudine Wright, Annelle (Loran) Shrouder and Dale (Wendell) Batten all of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and a host of Friends

The funeral service was held Friday, September 22, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. at West Ward Church of God with Rev. Britt Peavy and Dr. Coleman Peacock officiating. A special eulogy was presented by Elaine Fox. The interment followed in Satilla Memorial Gardens.

Active Pallbearers were: Benjamin Day, Kirk Peterson, Kollin Peterson, Ephriam Harper, Michael Purvis, Victor Cardell, Artie Dovers and Randy Purvis.

Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Adult Sunday School Classes of West Ward Church of God.

Special Musical Selections, "I Will Put on a Crown and Walk Around" was presented by the Soloist and Keyboardist, Rev. Olin Greer, "How Great Thou Art", was presented by Rev. Britt Peavy and the Keyboardist, Rev. Olin Greer and "Take a Vacation" was presented by the Soloist, Dr. Jamey Shrouder with Rev. Olin Greer at the Keyboard. At the Graveside, "What a Day That Will Be", was presented a cappella by the soloist, Dr. Jamey Shrouder.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

Previous Events

Burial

SEP **22** (ET)

Satilla Memorial Gardens
5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Joe Peterson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *June Waldron lit a candle in memory of Benny Joe Peterson*



June Waldron - October 02, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Maudine M Wright lit a candle in memory of Benny Joe Peterson*



Maudine M Wright - September 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *From The Deer Point Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benny Joe Peterson.*



From The Deer Point Club - September 21, 2017 at 06:46 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. May God wrap his loving arms around the family, like only he can.



Robert and Rhonda Anderson - September 21, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benny Joe Peterson.



September 21, 2017 at 12:26 PM

Tammy
Rewis

“ So sorry to hear of Benny's passing. My prayers are with you Mrs Peterson and family.



Tammy Rewis - September 21, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ Clanton Malphus Hodges Veterinary Hospital purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Benny Joe Peterson.



Clanton Malphus Hodges Veterinary Hospital - September 21, 2017 at 10:18 AM