



Dexter "Boy" Kirkland

July 9, 1941 - April 9, 2015

Friends, Neighbors, and Family were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Dexter "Boy" Kirkland, age 73, of Douglas, early Thursday morning, April 9, 2015, at his residence following a short illness. He was born July 9, 1941 to the late Buddy Kirkland and the late Myrtice Harper Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland, a native and life long resident of Coffee County, was a Prominent Farmer of the Upton Community. He enjoyed being with his family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was an avid Sportsman, as he enjoyed hunting small game, such as Rabbits, Raccoons, and etc. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Gail Smith, 3 Sisters, Geraldine Lott, Shirley Kirkland, and Linda Kirkland, and 1 Brother, Bobby "Cotton" Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland was a member of the Salem Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include: His Wife of 54 years: Susie O'Steen Kirkland of Douglas, Ga. 4 Children: Dexter D. (Sherry) Kirkland , Tyler D. Joiner , Christopher Sage Joiner , and Ashton Carlos Vite, all of Douglas, Ga.; 2 Brothers: Leon "Mann" (Janie Ruth) Kirkland , and David (Marlene) Kirkland , all of Douglas, Ga.; 3 Sisters: Betty "Sweeton" Wilkins , and Patsy (Larry) Spivey, all of Nicholls, Ga., and Bonnie Stone of Douglas, Ga.; 6 Grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren. Special Friend: Fritz Merritt of Iowa. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Sunday, April 12, 2015, at 2:00 P. M., at the Trinity Non-Denominational Church, with Rev. Floyd Musgrove, Rev. Cliff Kirkland, and Rev. Russell McQuaig officiating. The Interment followed in the Salem Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Josh Kirkland, Gary Lott, Garrett

McBride, Rob Stone, Mike Faulkner, and Shawn Spivey. Special Musical Selections, "Go Rest High On That Mountain", was presented by his brother and Soloist, David Kirkland, with CD Music, " I've Got So Much To Thank Him For", was rendered by the Trinity Non-Denominational Church Choir, with Judy Foskey, at the Piano, and "In My New Home", was presented a cappella by Rev. & Mrs. Russell McQuaig. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude", soft hymns were rendered by Judy Foskey, at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

299 Pecan Grove Lane
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Non-Denominational Church
117 Warren Carter Rd.
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1956

Tribute Wall



“ *Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Marion Boyd lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



marion boyd - May 24, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



deborah boyd - May 24, 2015 at 11:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your father our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



William Harper - April 16, 2015 at 07:49 PM

MW

“ Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



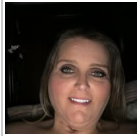
Maudine Wright - April 15, 2015 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ Richard And Kim Merritt lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



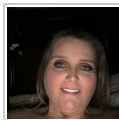
Richard and Kim Merritt - April 12, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ Georganne Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland

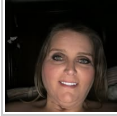


Georganne Guthrie - April 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM



We are so sorry for your loss, our mom used to talk about Boy a lot. My you have peace beyond all understanding. Georganne Guthrie and Angie Dixon, children of V.G. and Jean Harper Guthrie. Grandchildren of Alvin and Areesa M. Harper.

Georganne Guthrie - April 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM



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Georganne Guthrie - April 11, 2015 at 07:51 PM

DH

“ *Debra Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



Debra Harrell - April 11, 2015 at 06:25 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



Shirley Thigpen - April 11, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ *Denzel & Rita Harper lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



Denzel & Rita Harper - April 10, 2015 at 08:12 AM

SA

“ Sharon Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



sharon anderson - April 10, 2015 at 07:53 AM

DH

“ Debra Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



Debra harrell - April 10, 2015 at 01:31 AM

CH

“ Chris And Tana Hutcheson lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



Chris and Tana Hutcheson - April 09, 2015 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ Carla Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland



carla stewart - April 09, 2015 at 06:43 PM

CS

sending my love and prayers to this special family.....Susie, I love you and will always be around for you...just a phone call away any time

carla stewart - April 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM

SI

“ *Scott Inman lit a candle in memory of Dexter "Boy" Kirkland*



Scott Inman - April 09, 2015 at 04:49 PM

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