



## Herbert "Larry" Spivey

September 15, 1945 - September 23, 2024

Mr. Herbert "Larry" Spivey, age 79, of Nicholls, Georgia, passed away suddenly Monday, September, 23, 2024 at Coffee Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Spivey, a Coffee County native, was born on September 15, 1945 in Ambrose, Georgia, to the late William M. Spivey and the late Gladys Harper Spivey. He was a devoted husband of 57 years to the late Patsy Jean Kirkland Spivey until her death in 2022. He was also a proud veteran of the Georgia National Guard where he served for 9 years. His career was in the manufacturing industry where he was a fabricator for Fabwell (now known as Douglas Metal Roofing) for many years. Mr. Spivey was a dedicated member of Saving Grace Ministries where he enjoyed singing for the Lord. He was an avid football fan who loved his Georgia Bulldogs and Coffee County Trojans. He also enjoyed working with his chickens. Mr. Spivey loved people and enjoyed being around folks. One of his favorite activities was having breakfast at Burger King with friends. Along with his wife and parents, Mr. Spivey was preceded in death by 5 sisters: Ineva Harper, Janell Paulk, Frances Harper, Ernestine DuPree, Judy Gurley; 3 brothers: Lee Spivey, Thurman Spivey, and Carroll Spivey.

Mr. Spivey is survived by a daughter, Michelle Spivey and husband Forrest Porter of Douglas, Georgia; a son, Shawn Spivey and wife Hailey of Ickesburg, Pennsylvania; 9 Grandchildren: Kanaan, Kami, MaryElise, Shaley,

Herbert, Andrew, Harper, Kirkland, and Morrow; 2 Brothers: R.W. Spivey and wife Earlene of Ambrose, Georgia, and Wilton Spivey of Douglas, Georgia; 2 special nieces: Kendra Ray and Leighanna McBride, along with a number of extended family members.

Mr. Spivey's family will receive friends Sunday afternoon, October 13, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Saving Grace Ministries. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM at Saving Grace Ministries with Rev. Cliff Kirkland officiating. Interment will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com)

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

299 Pecan Grove Lane  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 3:00 AM (ET)

Saving Grace Ministries  
1149 Dewberry Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

## Visitation

OCT 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

OCT 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Salem Cemetery  
299 Pecan Grove Lane  
Douglas, GA 31533



# Tribute Wall

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“ I will NEVER forget Larry’s smile and the joy he gave to me in the short while we were getting to know one another in the last few weeks before his passing, and I miss him every day! 💔  
Everyone that knew him loved him!!!  
I’m praying for you Michelle and for ALL your family... you know my heart!❤️ I wish I could have reached out more to you in these days since the storm!!! I know it has been a double devastation for you!!!  
I’m also praying for several members of your family in our church, Lawana, David/Marlene, and Cliff (that I know of) that are related in the church, and praying for strength for our Pastor Cliff Kirkland as he preaches yet another loved ones home-going! We’ve all got 🎵  
More to go to Heaven for than we had yesterday!🎵 And I’m praying for all our church family too that knew and loved Larry! We all did! It was a joy to see him worshiping the Lord!!! He is missed greatly and forever will be until we meet again in Heaven!!! Love, prayers, and ((Hugs)) to you all!!! ❤️🙏✝️

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**Anita Smith Douglas** - October 12, 2024 at 05:40 PM

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“ Uncle Larry was special. Always happy loved people always fun to spend time with. Sure enjoyed his phone calls after I moved to NC. He lived life was a great singer always willing to share his talent . I sure loved him . Will miss his calls. Wandie as he called me. ❤️

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**Wanda Spivey Ortiz Ashburner** - September 25, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ God bless you Shawn and your sister and your families. We thought a lot of your mom and dad love Johnnie Faye and Michael and kristi Mancil

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**Johnnie Mancil** - September 24, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Uncle Larry was loved by us and was always fun to talk to. Love,  
Thurston and Mary Spivey*

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**Mary and thurston spivey** - September 24, 2024 at 06:07 PM