



Ira L. Aldridge Jr.

August 25, 1948 - March 30, 2021

Mr. Ira L. Aldridge, Jr. age 72 of Douglas passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 30, 2021, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Aldridge was born August 25, 1948 to the late Ira L. Aldridge, Sr. and the late Marjorie Bittaker Aldridge.

Mr. Aldridge, a native of Coffee County, was employed as the chief deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's office. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Vietnam Era. He was also a member of Saving Grace Ministries.

Survivors include: His Wife, Theresa Cribbs Aldridge of Douglas, GA,

1 Son, Michael Shane Aldridge and his wife Marlene of the Holt Community

1 Daughter, Amanda A. "Mandy" Grantham of Douglas, GA,

1 Brother, Joseph "Joey" Aldridge of Vidalia, GA,

1 Sister, Nancy A. Williams of Waverly, GA,

6 Grandchildren, Maegan Aldridge of Atlanta, GA, Dalton Aldridge of Ocilla, GA, Brice Grantham and Brittney Bullock of Douglas, GA, Jace Aldridge of Wray, GA, Austin Mykytha and wife Ariel of Fitzgerald, GA, Justin Mykytka of

Wray, GA,

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends.

The funeral service will be Thursday morning, April 1, 2021, at 11:00 A. M., at Saving Grace Ministries with Rev. Cliff Kirkland officiating. The Interment will follow in St. Illa Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., at Saving Grace Ministries.

Active Pallbearers will be: Austin Mykytka, Justin Mykytka, Kurt Cribbs, David Knight, Tye Courson and Chad Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Sheriff Doyle Wooten, Johnny Carol Bryant, Donnie Pridgen, Jimmy Troupe, John Sweat, Lee Clements, Jan Downing, Michael Grantham and Bob Franklin.

Due to COVID-19 attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the visitation, funeral service and interment. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Illa Cemetery

5638 Highway 158 West
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Heaven got a wonderful Man, Husband, Dad, GDad of integrity, honesty, love. Theresa sweet friend you now have another Angel around you. Bo Lott*



Bo Lott - May 04, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Helen Kirkland Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*



Helen Kirkland Ogden - April 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Kellie Rigdon Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*



Kellie Rigdon Lockwood - April 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MW

“ Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.



Maudine Wright - April 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

KE

“ Enjoyed knowing you both thru the years and enjoyed working with Ira at the sheriff's dept we all had some good times. May God grant you comfort and wisdom as you learn to live without your rock. Prayers for all



Karleen K Evans - April 03, 2021 at 09:00 AM

FV

“ Theresa I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you. I pray God's blessing on you

Faye Vaughn - April 02, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.



Sue Mobley - April 02, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JW

“ Prayers and condolences to all of the Aldridge family. My Daddy loved Ira as we all did. I bet they are rejoicing in Heaven.



June Hutto Whatley - April 01, 2021 at 02:02 PM

NC

“ So saddened for your loss and pain Thereasa and family! Ira was a precious friend from many years ago! Always happy, sweet and friendly! An all around great guy! Y'all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.



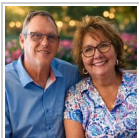
NOLAN & JOANN COURSON - April 01, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ira L. Aldridge Jr..



April 01, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Tammy Merritt lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.



Tammy Merritt - April 01, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss ,Jan Mobley



Jan Mobley - April 01, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PH

“ Pat Hill-Hallisey lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.



Pat Hill-Hallisey - April 01, 2021 at 08:50 AM

GO

“ Teresa, Mandy, Shane, We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and will be in the days to come.
Greg & Greta O'Steen



Greta O'Steen - April 01, 2021 at 08:15 AM

PB

“ Penny & Junior Benefield lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.



Penny & Junior Benefield - March 31, 2021 at 11:38 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*



Miriam Vickers Holland - March 31, 2021 at 09:58 PM

LM

“ *Praying for the family.
Ben and LiNetha Munford*



LiNetha Munford - March 31, 2021 at 09:15 PM

RD

“ *Randy And Beth Davis lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*



Randy and Beth Davis - March 31, 2021 at 09:00 PM

TH

“ *Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Ira L. Aldridge Jr.*



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - March 31, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ *Joe, Lola Cardenas and Family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Ira L. Aldridge Jr..*



Joe, Lola Cardenas and Family - March 31, 2021 at 12:26 PM