



James Herman Merritt

November 20, 1943 - October 19, 2020

Mr. James Herman Merritt, age 76 of Nicholls, passed away Monday afternoon, October 19, 2020 at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Merritt was born November 20, 1943 to the late Brooks Merritt and the late Reba Hutchison Merritt Davis. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a son: Jimmy Brooks Merritt.

Mr. Merritt, a native of Coffee County, had retired as a truck driver for Griffin Feed and Seed. He was a member of St. Illa Baptist Church but had attended New Beginnings Holy Ghost Tabernacle.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Laverne Anderson Merritt of Nicholls, GA

6 Children: Sonya Merritt and Tonya Merritt both of Nicholls, GA

Sabrina Musgrove of Millwood, GA

Andy Merritt of Douglas, GA

Teddy Merritt of Perry, GA

Sean McElroy of Nicholls, GA

3 Siblings: Aubrey Joe Merritt of Douglas, GA

H. B. Merritt of Nicholls, GA

Betty Sue Deems of Nicholls, GA

14 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many Friends

The funeral service will be Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. The interment will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, October 21, 2020 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Musical Selections for the service will be: "Go Rest High on that Mountain" and "Amazing Grace" presented by Jessica Lyons.

Pallbearers will be: Kevin Thomas, Jason Jewell, Joe Mizell, Joseph Mizell, Tom Summerlin and Rail McNear.

Please note, due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the funeral service, visitation and gravesite. Please wear your mask for safety precautions, and in accordance with CDC guidelines. We do not furnish masks.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Griffin Cemetery

110 Sunrise Trail
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Herman Merritt



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ James Herman Merritt

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Faye Durrance lit a candle in memory of James Herman Merritt



Faye Durrance - October 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with this wonderful family. So sorry for your loss.

Faye Durrance - October 22, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JV

“ *Jan Vining lit a candle in memory of James Herman Merritt*



Jan Vining - October 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jan Vining - October 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM



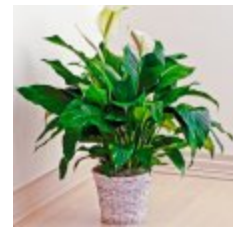
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James Herman Merritt.*



October 21, 2020 at 06:35 PM



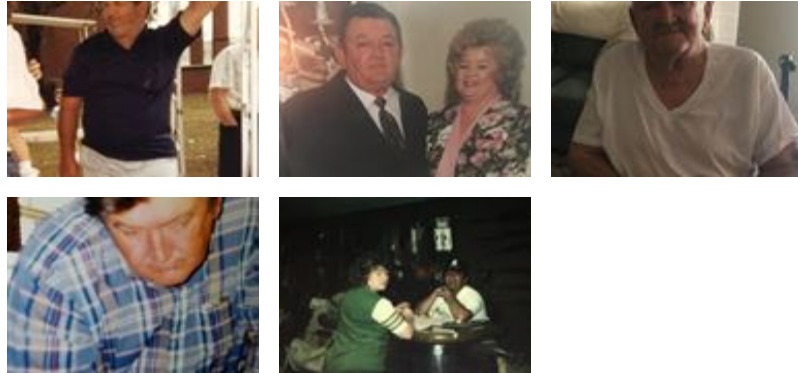
“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Herman Merritt.*



October 21, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ricketson Funeral Home - October 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of James Herman Merritt.



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“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of James Herman Merritt.



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