

Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.

March 11, 1945 - January 24, 2024

Mr. Jimmy Lee Mancil Sr., 78 of Douglas, Georgia passed away Wednesday morning, January 24, 2024 at his residence following an extended illness.

Mr. Mancil was born March 11, 1945 to the late Naomi Varnedore Whitman in Douglas, Georgia and was adopted by his maternal grandparents, the late Earnest and Alzada Mancil of Ambrose, Georgia. He graduated from Coffee County High School in 1963 and in his early adult years he worked as a meat cutter at Winn-Dixie Supermarkets for several years all over the South Georgia area. He later started a career in car sales. Mr. Mancil owned and operated his own used car business, E & J Auto Sales in Douglas, Georgia, for over 30 years before his retirement.

Mr. Mancil is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Johnnie Faye Spivey Mancil; one son, Jimmy Lee Mancil Jr. (Lisa) of Douglas, Georgia; 2 grandsons: Michael Mancil of Douglas, Georgia and Frankie Westberry of Statesboro, Georgia; 2 granddaughters: Savannah Westberry (Kaleb Sweat) of Brunswick, Georgia and Hope Miller (Josh) of Douglas, Georgia. He is also survived by 4 great-grandchildren: Madison Mancil, Michael "MJ" Mancil, Jr., Malikai Sweat and Kagan Miller; siblings: George Hofacker (Shirley) of Jacksonville, FL, Kenneth Wayne Whitman (Brenda) of Texas, Donna Poynter (Dennis) of Cranberry, PA and Linda Gail Loergel, of Oregon; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Varnedore Whitman; his grandparents, Earnest and Alzada Mancil; and his daughter, Mellany Renee Mancil Vickers.

The family will receive friends Thursday evening, January 25, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held Friday afternoon, January 26, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Salem Cemetery with Bishop Byron Griffis and Bro. Jason Merritt officiating.

Active pallbearers will be: Jimmy Lee Mancil, Jr., Donnie Pridgen, Frankie Westberry, Chris Vickers, Josh Miller, and Caleb Sweat.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to his caregivers, Rhonda Harrell and Michael Mancil.

Condolences may be left at 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

Visitation

JAN **25**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

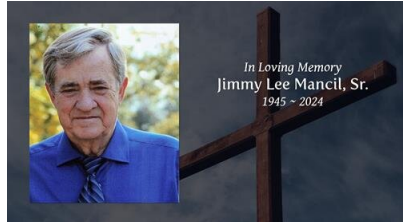
JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salem Cemetery
299 Pecan Grove Lane
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.



Ricketson Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 01:32 PM

WC

“ W L & Betty Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.



W L & Betty Coley - January 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JV

“ We are so sorry to read of Mr. Jimmy's passing. We are praying for you all! Michael & Joy Vickers

Joy Vickers - January 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TR

“ Johnnie Faye I am so sorry for your loss!! Lifting you up in my prayers today and in days ahead. Love you!!



Tammy Waldron Rewis - January 26, 2024 at 08:27 AM

DB

“ *Johnnie Faye and Family - I was so sadden to read of Jimmy Lee’s passing. May God wrap each of you in his arms and comfort you. Sending Lots of Hugs, Many Prayers, and a Whole Lot of Love to a Lady and Family that I Love Dearly! I feel blessed that Glenda introduced us!*



Deborah Boyd - January 25, 2024 at 09:29 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.*



Miriam Vickers Holland - January 25, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TC

“ *Johnnie Faye, I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I have always thought so much of you both. He was a wonderful man, with a gentle soul. I am sending prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Tammy Stone Carpenter*

Tammy Carpenter - January 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JM

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss Johnnie Faye..I always knew when I bought cars through your Car business..I could depend on being treated with reslect & I really came to love you both. Sure miss you & our chats as well.
Love Janice Smith McLaughlin*

Janice Mclaughlin - January 25, 2024 at 08:44 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Smitherman and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr..*



Crystal Smitherman and Family - January 25, 2024 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ *Our deepest sympathies a prayers for all of you!!!*



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - January 25, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.*



Michael & Rhonda Butler - January 25, 2024 at 03:10 AM

VH

“ *Vickie & Jerome Harrell lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee Mancil, Sr.*



Vickie & Jerome Harrell - January 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM



Sorry for the loss of Jimmy Lee. My prayers are praying for you and your family.

lucy Bryant Lowe - February 02, 2024 at 07:02 PM