



## John Marshall "J. M." Pridgen

December 15, 1936 - August 12, 2020

Mr. John Marshall "JM" Pridgen, age 83, of the Pridgen community, passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 12, 2020, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Pridgen was born December 15, 1936 to the late John Pridgen and the late Bessie Kight Pridgen. Mr. Pridgen was also preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Miller Pridgen.

Mr. Pridgen was an ordained deacon and member of Pridgen Baptist Church. He farmed in the Pridgen community for more than 50 years and served as an agricultural inspector for the state of Georgia for 30 years. Prior to his career in agriculture, Mr. Pridgen served in the United States Army as a member of the military police.

Mr. Pridgen is survived by his three sons, Marshall Pridgen and wife Cindy, Jeffrey Pridgen and wife Kathy, and Derek Pridgen and wife Janet, each of the Pridgen Community. Mr. Pridgen is also survived by eight grandchildren, John Pridgen, Walt Pridgen, Austin Pridgen, Chas Pridgen, Kensley Kerns and husband Micah, Emily Pridgen, Laura Ashlyn Pridgen and Stephen Pridgen, one sister, Martha Jean Meeks of West Green, numerous nieces and nephews and dear family friend Ricardo Castillo.

The graveside Service and interment will be Friday, August 14, 2020 at 2:00 at Pridgen Cemetery with Bro. Stephen Hart officiating.

A musical selection of "It is Well with My Soul" will be rendered by the soloist, Gayland Collins.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: John Pridgen, Austin Pridgen, Walt Pridgen, Chas Pridgen, Stephen Pridgen, Micah Kerns, John Harry Dockery and Tom Meeks.

Honorary Pall bearers for the service will be Ms. Lola Threat and Ms. Loretta Ross.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County, PO Box 1203, Douglas, GA 31534

Please note that due to restrictions of attendance and six foot social distancing being placed on funeral service attendees by the CDC and the State of Georgia concerning the containment of COVID-19, please observe their guidelines. Please wear your mask to the service.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pridgen Cemetery

5570 US Highway 441 N  
Broxton, GA 31519

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Broxton, GA 31519

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Marshall "J. M." Pridgen*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *The Angels in Heaven are rejoicing today !!! Family and friends are saddened to lose such a precious soul. We have so many good memories of J.M. One thing was his wonderful smile, never saw him without it !!! His joy was in plain view always. He was truly a man who loved His Savior The Lord Jesus Christ. Our thoughts are with all this family .*

**Pete & Mary Oden** - August 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry about your Dad! You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers! I know he will be greatly missed!*

**Charline Slack McElroy** - August 13, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *We will miss Mr. J.M. at church and in our community. He was a true gentleman. Prayers for all of you.*

**Teresa and David Pridgen** - August 13, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about J.M. I worked with him with GDA for a number of years. It was always good to see him. A very special and outstanding man. Wanda Davis*

**wanda l davis** - August 13, 2020 at 08:20 PM

LS

“ Did not know you personally but sure reared three awesome sons!  
Hugs and prayers.

Linda Stapleton - August 13, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LD

“ Love you Uncle JM ! I know Aunt Jean was right there waiting for  
you!

laura detwiler - August 13, 2020 at 06:00 PM

HW

“ Prayers for the family! He was one of my favorites! Love always  
Hope~Amedisys home health nurse.

Hope Ward - August 13, 2020 at 04:04 PM

KM

“ Prayers for you at this difficult time. I have  
many great memories of time spent at Mr.  
And Mrs. Pridgen's home. Love to all of you.



Kris Monaghan - August 13, 2020 at 02:15 PM

GP

“ Georgia Poultry lit a candle in memory of  
John Marshall "J. M." Pridgen



Georgia Poultry - August 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TC

“ Terry Cook lit a candle in memory of John Marshall "J. M." Pridgen



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**Terry Cook** - August 12, 2020 at 09:35 PM