



## Melvin Vinson Luke

August 10, 1937 - September 1, 2014

Mr. Melvin Vinson "Big PaPa" Luke, age 77, of Willacoochee, passed away late Monday evening, September 1, 2014, at his residence, following an extended illness. He was born August 10, 1937 to the late Mack L. Luke and late Cora Lee Mathis Luke. Mr. Luke, a native of Berrien County, was a retired farmer. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran. He was also preceded in death by, his first wife, Annie Lee McDonald Luke, a son, Michael Luke, and a Step-Son, Leroy Jackson. Survivors include: 2 Sons: Mack Luke of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Vinson Daniels of Hanover, Maryland. 2 Daughters: Teresa Luke of Mango, Florida, and Cheryle Luke of California. 3 Step-Daughters: Marsha Pate, and Sue Hutchison, both of Douglas, Ga., and Cathy Chaney of Axson, Ga.; 16 Grandchildren, and a number of Great Grandchildren. Special Friend: Betty Avery of Willacoochee, Ga.; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 3:00 P. M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Chip Woodruff officiating. The Interment followed in the Jowers Chapel Cemetery. At the Graveside, a special eulogy was presented by Dawson J. Pate. Special Musical Selections, "You Will Be There", was presented by CD Music, "Daddy's Hands", were rendered by the Soloist, Lori Peterson, with CD Music, and "Amazing Grace", was presented by the Soloist and Guitarist, Logan McCrea. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by CD Music. Active Pallbearers were: Chris Luna, Adonys Luna, Marcelino Luna, Porter Vickers, Don Gardner, and Keegan Burkett. Ricketson Funeral Home was in

charge of the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jowers Chapel Cemetery

1151 Jowers Chapel Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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