



Raymond Luke

August 9, 1928 - March 28, 2017

Mr. Raymond Luke, age 88, of Douglas passed away early Tuesday morning, Mar. 28, 2017, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a short illness. He was born Aug. 9, 1928 to the late Riley Luke and the late Nellie Jernigan Luke Brown. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, John Henry Luke and Rev. Milton Luke.

Mr. Luke, a native of Berrien County, was self employed as a Radio & Television repairman. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren and his church family. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Luke was a charter member of Northside Baptist Church, where he had been a Deacon, Moderator and he had also been the church treasurer for 17 years. He also had been a member of the Coffee County School Board for 8 years.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Frances Fortune Luke of Douglas, GA

2 Sons: Alan (Debbie) Luke of Douglas, GA, and Brick (Karen) Luke of

Columbus, GA

3 Sisters: Ludell Harper of Ambrose, GA, Carolyn Black of Supply, North Carolina, and Mozelle Pridgen of Broxton, GA

4 Grandchildren: Alison Luke (Michael, Jr.) O'Steen of Douglas, GA; Erica Luke of Valdosta, GA; Kristin (Robb) Riddell of Columbus, GA and Matthew (Emily) Luke of Dahlonega, GA

4 Great Grandchildren: Sarah Frances O'Steen, Russ O'Steen, and Elizabeth O'Steen, all of Douglas, GA and Noah Riddell of Columbus, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and A Host of Friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Mar. 30, 2017, at 10:30 A. M., at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. George Carroll Paulk and Rev. Gene Luke officiating. The interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery with Military Honors, including Flag Detail and Bugler, being furnished by Personnel from Moody Air Force Base of Valdosta, GA.

Active Pallbearers were: Jack Steptoe, Jerry Sutton, Ray Geiger, Ray Fussell, David Morse and Dennis Josey.

Special Musical Selections, "Blessed Assurance", was presented by Del Parisella and Ray Geiger, with Taped Music, "It Is Well with My Soul", was rendered by Carolyn Wright at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Carolyn Wright.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
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Douglas, GA 31533
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Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
2489 Douglas Broxton Highway
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Luke*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Kimmi Thompson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Luke*



Kimmi Thompson - March 30, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mary Clyde & Talmadge Wright, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Raymond Luke*



Mary Clyde & Talmadge Wright, Jr. - March 30, 2017 at 08:03 AM



Love & prayers for all the family. Mary Clyde & June

Mary Clyde - March 30, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Jim and Becky Wehmeier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Luke.*



Jim and Becky Wehmeier - March 29, 2017 at 07:44 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Raymond Luke*



Deborah Boyd - March 28, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LP

“ *Love, Jerry and Nancy Paulk purchased the Divine Light for the family of Raymond Luke.*



Love, Jerry and Nancy Paulk - March 28, 2017 at 05:18 PM