



Roger Emory Merritt

December 25, 1941 - May 6, 2014

Mr. Roger Emory Merritt, age 72, of Ambrose passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the Tift Regional Medical Center, in Tifton following a short illness. He was born December 25, 1941 to the late James Mack Merritt and the late Mary Magdalene Smith Merritt. Mr. Merritt, a native of Coffee County, was a retired employee of Brooks Auto Parts. Mr. Merritt was a member of the Bethany Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include: His Wife: Dora Pearl Wooten Merritt of Ambrose, Ga.; 1 Son: Jessie Roger Merritt of Broxton, Ga, and his Fiancée, Gina Hollis.; 1 Grandson: Jamie Charles Merritt of Broxton, Ga.; 3 Sisters: Margaret Mack Merritt of Denton, Ga.; Mary Ann Gibbs, and Betty Creamer, both of Uvalda, Ga.; 3 Brothers: James Merritt of Jacksonville, Fla., Billy Eugene Merritt, and Russell Burl Merritt, both of Hazlehurst, Ga. A Special Pet: Princess. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Friday, May 09, 2014, at 2:00 P. M. at the Bethany Holiness Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Wiggley officiating. Special Eulogies were given by Rev. Allen Peacock and Rev. Jimmie Sayer. The Interment followed in the Bethany Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Adam Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Stanley Johnson, Will Wooten, Jerry Harrell, Jamie Merritt, and Royce Peacock, Sr. Honorary Pallbearers were: Rev. Frank Bussey, Don Brooks and Fellow Workers of Brooks Auto Parts, and the Congregation. Special Musical Selections, An Instrumental of Melodies were presented as the family entered and was seated, and "It Is Well with My Soul" both were presented by Chris Merritt on the Saxophone. "Go Rest High on

That Mountain”, and “Stroll Over Heaven”, were rendered by the Soloist and Pianist, Rev. Michael Harper, and “The Anchor Holds” was presented a cappella, by the Soloist, Rev. Michael Harper. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

1701 Pebble Rock Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Tribute Wall



“ Roger Emory Merritt

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Dora, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't begin to imagine how you fee. I remember Roger when you and I were dating, It seems like just a few years ago. Prayers go your way for you and your family. A very old friend (Kathryn Cox Foskey)

Kathryn Cox Foskey - June 05, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ Marion Boyd lit a candle in memory of Roger Emory Merritt



marion boyd - May 16, 2014 at 01:15 AM



“ Dora, I am saddened by the passing of Roger. I shared with a classmate of mine just a few minutes ago about a memorable moment regarding Roger. I remembered after he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, he accepted the task of worship minister in music at his Church. My prayers are with you.

Ruth Pharr

Ruth R. Pharr - May 09, 2014 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Bro. David Allegood & Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Roger Emory Merritt.*



Bro. David Allegood & Family - May 08, 2014 at 07:52 AM