

JEFFERSON 'J.L.' VINING, SR.



Jefferson Lee 'J.L.' Vining, Sr., passed away Thursday, November 23, following a lengthy illness. He was born May 20, 1930 in Pearson, Georgia to the late Owen Vining and May Eula Ryner Vining. He retired from the Duval County School System after many years of service. He was a member of the Callahan Church of God. He is preceded in death by his wife Sarah Vining; a son Randy Vining; two grandchildren Melissa R. Lee and Dennis L. Vining; three sisters Laverne Spivey, Thelma Overstreet and Gertrude Kirby; three brothers Owen Vining, Jr, Buddy Vining and Bill Vining.

He is survived by his children J.L. Vining, Jr., Brenda Hosick, Johnny Vining and Marty Vining; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers Jimmy Vining and Eston Vining; and three sisters Mary Reliford, Virginia Stone and Beth Bennett.

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 30 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston from 6-8 p.m. Graveside funeral services will be held Friday, December 1 at 1 p.m. in Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston, 912-496-7388.