

### **JAMES MARKIS SHUMAN**



James Markis Shuman, 96, of Folkston, Georgia passed away peacefully at his residence February 9. He was born October 25, 1921 in Hazlehurst, Georgia to the late Elzie Shuman and Mattie Hughes Shuman. He proudly served his country in the US Army during WWII. He fought in Germany during D-Day where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He served as Sunday School Director at Ephesus Baptist Church for several years. He was currently a member of First Baptist Church of Folkston. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Jacksonville and the Morocco Shrine Temple. He served on the Folkston Chamber of Commerce and was a past President of the Folkston Exchange Club.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter Sandra D. Shuman, a grandson Markis Edwin Rhoden and all of his siblings.

He is survived by his daughters Wanda Banks and Janice (Greg) Ross; three grandchildren Kathy Edwards (Jimmy) Minter, Sean Ian (Katherine) Ross and Elizabeth Lindsey Banks; six great-grandchildren; son-in-law Eddie Rhoden; like son David Davis; like-brother Wallace Smith.

The family received friends Tuesday, February 13 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14 at the First Baptist Church of Folkston with Dr. Randy Jacoby officiating. Burial followed at Haddock Cemetery in Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston, 912-496-7388.