

**RALPH 'BEAR' E. HILLIARD**



Ralph 'Bear' Estalee Hilliard, 48, of Hilliard, passed away May 7. He was born May 30, 1969 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Hiram Hilliard, Jr. and Susie Mae Meeks Hilliard.

He is survived by his wife Lisa C. Hilliard; step-children Amanda Lynn Thornton and Brandon Smith; sisters Karen Hernandez and Marilyn Ann Torres; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by a step-son Joshua Howell.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston. Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.