

HERMAN DASHER, JR.



Herman Dasher, Jr., 87, of Folkston, departed this life October 23 at his residence following a short illness with his wife by his side. Jr. Boy, as he was known, was an avid fisherman who spent most of his days on the river. He was a retired logger, after many years of service. He loved his family with a stern yet gentle love that only they knew. He would light up a room with his wittiness and sense of humor. He received his formal education in Charlton County School System. He joined Pinckney Chapel Methodist Church at an early age. He was full of joy, love and laughter. He was loved by many and will be missed. He was the family matriarch and taught his children that it took hard work, endurance and strength to achieve anything.

He was preceded in death by his parents Herman, Sr. and Tareatha Dasher; four sisters Thelma Mendez, Hazel Worthens, Pinkey Botic and Marie Gibbs; three brothers Hubert Dasher, Bobby Dasher and Frank Dasher; and four children Berline Dasher, Belinda Dasher, Charles Dasher and Sylvester Byrd.

He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Jo Collins Dasher; three daughters Novella (Stacey) Johnson, Tosha (Savalas) Gatlin and Amber (Marlin) Rymes; five sons Ferman (EverAnn) Dasher, Cecil (Hal) Dasher, Dwight Dasher, Sr., Stanford (Falisha) Dasher and Nickolas Baker; two sisters Darlene Dasher Roberson and Bonnie Dasher; two brothers Allan Dasher and Larry (Kathy) Dasher; a daughter-in-law Angela Byrd; 27 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The family received friends Friday, October 26 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 27 at House of Faith Worship Center with Bishop John Scott presiding. Pallbearers were Cente Dasher, Dwight Dasher, Jr., Xavier Swift, Davarius Harris, Larry Simmons and Martin Moore, Sr.

Memorialization was by cremation

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

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