

RILEY DAVID SLAY, JR.



Riley David Slay, Jr., 92, originally of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on October 28. He was born on April 15, 1926 in DeFuniak Springs to Riley David and Catherine Slay, Sr. He proudly served his country in the US Army. Riley was a carpenter by trade. In his younger years he and his brother Arthur owned their own business. In 1997, he proudly became an ordained Minister. He was affectionately known for his trips to Winn Dixie to pick up fried chicken and also for his many trips to the mailbox.

He is survived by his daughters Debra (Jerry) Owens, Levona (Pat) Bunkley and Velvet Seabourne; 11 grandchildren; many great and great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Slay; son Junior David 'Bo' Slay; and a daughter Linda Eunice Hardy.

The family would like to send a special thank you to his caretaker/granddaughter Mary Gorden.

A viewing was held Sunday, November 4 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service was held Monday, November 5 in the Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Charlie May officiating. Interment followed in Jones Cemetery Callahan.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.