

### JOSEPH KENNETH RYALS



Joseph Kenneth Ryals, 81, of Folkston, Georgia passed away December 5 at his residence with his loving wife and family by his side. He was born April 13, 1937 in Nahunta, Georgia. Kenneth was a member of Winokur Baptist Church. He was employed by Gilman Paper Company until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Ryals; father Jim Ryals; mother Georgia Ann Murray; a brother James Moody Ryals; a sister Odessa Louise Rodgers.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Carolyn Ryals; children Tammie (Michael) Turner, Tonya (Michael) Morgan and Teresa (David) Batten; step-children Cindy (Terry) Price, Lisa Ross and Tricia Hauser; a brother Alton Ryals; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Sunday, December 9 at Shepard Roberson Funeral Home Chapel of Folkston, with Rev. Charlie Dunn officiating. Memorialization will be by cremation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Hospice or charity of choice in honor.

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

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.