## ALFRED RUDOLPH JOHNSON



On June 22, 2019 Heaven gained a new choir leader! Alfred Rudolph Johnson, 90, of Hilliard, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 22, 2019, with his wife Gerry by his side. Rudolph was born in Georgia on January 19, 1929 to Frank and Lounette Johnson.

On December 24, 1950 he married his high school sweetheart, Geraldine McClelland. After serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, he returned home and they started a family.

In 1960, the Johnson's moved to Jacksonville and called Northeast Florida home. They became very active in Calvary Baptist Church where Rudolph faithfully served as music director for many years. It was also during this time Rudolph started Rudy's Track Service, an active business in the area through 2015. Everyone who knew him will miss his contagious smile and tender heart. Rudolph was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Lounette Johnson; and three brothers Gene Johnson, David Johnson and Lamar Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Geraldine 'Gerry' Johnson of Hilliard; his sons Rudy (Lorie) Johnson of Hilliard, Reggie (Vivian) Johnson of Jacksonville; twin daughters Charlotte (Greg) Young of Hilliard and Charlene (Doug) Mains of Starke; sisters Montez Edge, Patsy (Sam) Floyd and Bernice (Bobby) Griffin; 10 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 26 from 6-8 p.m. in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral service will be held Thursday, June 27 at Calvary Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with Pastors Jason Kratochvil and Steve Wolgamott officiating. Interment will follow in Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery in Callahan.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

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