

DEMPSY G. CONNER, JR. & VIVIAN LEE CONNER



Mr. Dempsy Griffin Conner, Jr., 84, of Pittsburg, Texas, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020. Within a few days, his loving wife of 65 years, Mrs. Vivian Lee Conner, 83, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2020. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conner passed away in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Conner was born September 16, 1936, to Dempsy Griffin Conner, Sr. and Carrie Isabelle Hickox Conner in Hilliard. Mrs. Conner was born November 7, 1937 to Ruel and Elizabeth Murphy Lee in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pittsburg. Mr. Conner was a retired truck driver and Mrs. Conner was a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner are survived by their sons, Lamar (Dusty) Conner and Dale (Bobbi) Conner; daughters Donna (Dexter) Scott and Anita Vilela; grandchildren Danny, Christopher, Nicholas, Nathan, Nicole, Christina, Tommy, Shiann and Nate; six great-grandchildren; Mr. Conner's sister Bobbie Beardon; Mrs. Conner's sister Donnie Mae Merritt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Conner is preceded in death by his parents; brother Holmes Conner; sisters Lou Landrom, Delores Lee and Lucy Lee. Mrs. Conner is preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Thomas Lee, Lannis Lee and Vonnice Lee.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Conner were held Friday, December 11 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pittsburg with Bro. Kyle Smith officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Pittsburg. The family received friends prior to the service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in their parent's memory to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Erman Smith Funeral Home handled the arrangements.