

**EDGAR RICHARD BENNETT, SR.**



Edgar Richard Bennett, Sr., 70, of Hoboken, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday July 22, 2020 at Clinch Memorial Hospital in Homerville. Born in Eastman, GA, his parents were Jessie Franklin Bennett and Effie Lee Brack Bennett. He is also preceded in death by six siblings Joyce Sapp, James Bennett, Benjamin Bennett, Billy Allen, Leroy Bennett and Bud Bennett.

Edgar was self-employed and was a cultured marble worker. He enjoyed doing wood crafts, yard work, gardening, helping others, singing, loved his family and grandchildren. He was also a big jokester.

His is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jeannette Bennett of Hoboken; two sons Steven (Dawn) Tripp of Eastman and Edgar Richard (Melissa) Bennett, Jr. of Hilliard; a daughter Valarie Ann Mackie (fiance' Tyrell Stevens); 16 grandchildren; two sisters Mattie Heath and Jane Selph; three sisters-in-law, Patsy (Mike) Witherspoon, Jacquelyn (Arnold) Evans, Margaret (Melvin) Hall; two brothers-in-law Presley Cindy) Gill and Kenneth (Rose) Gill; also several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

The family received friends Friday, July 24 at the chapel of Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta. The funeral service was held Saturday, July 25 at the chapel of Frye Funeral Home with Rev. Wade Mask and Pastor Walter Bowers officiating.

Pallbearers were Richard Bennett, Doug Meyer, Jessie Bennett, Pastor Wade Mask, Tyrell Stevens and Casey Tripp.

Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta, [www.fryefh.com](http://www.fryefh.com).