

**JACKSON EDWARD VANN, SR.**



Jackson Edward Vann, Sr., 91, of Hilliard, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022 in Waycross, Georgia, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Jack was born January 2, 1931 to the late Mack Robert Vann and Dennie Russ Scarbrough Vann. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force for four years. He retired as an Air Traffic Controller in the Hilliard Center, following 30 years of service. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Hilliard.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his siblings Mack Robert Vann, Jr., Moody Brooks Vann, Bessie Irene Keister and Mary Ester Turnbull.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruth P. Vann; his children Kim Howell and her husband Mike, Jackson Edward “Ed” Vann, Jr., and John Kevin Vann and his wife Laurie; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Committal services will be held Thursday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4093 Lannie Road, Jacksonville with Military Honors. The family will receive friends Thursday, February 17 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hilliard with Pastor Ryan Mason officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com). Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.