## **JAMES THETUS PARSONS**

James Thetus Parsons, 77, went home to be with the Lord on February 15, 2021. James was born January 2, 1944 in Etowah, Tennessee to the late Thetus Lee and Essie Alene Cornette. James was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1972. While serving in the U.S. Navy, he received many achievements including his most favorable the title of USS Navy Diver. James was a man that wore many hats. He was a Florida Forest Ranger, Deputy Sheriff in his hometown, and then went on to pursue a career and retire from the United States Postal Service. James met and married the love of his life, Jo Ann Sims in 1963. James and Jo Ann had three children; Donna Elaine Parsons, James Christopher Parsons and Sharon Faith Parsons Davis. James was a great Papa to his many grandchildren.

The family received friends Monday, February 22 at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of James's life was held Tuesday, February 23, also at the funeral home. Interment followed at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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

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