

JAVAN THOMPSON



Javan Thompson, 82, a life-long resident of Kings Ferry, “Poppa” answered the call of our Heavenly Father December 28, 2022. He was born on August 10, 1940 in Kings Ferry to the late Felix Nathaniel Thompson, Sr. and Isabel Jordan. He received his early education at local schools in Nassau County, graduating from Pine Forest School, Callahan, Class of 1959.

February 3, 1962 he was united in holy matrimony to Abbie Altamese Mason this union was blessed with three children. “Pop” or “Poppa” affectionately called by many family members and friends, was a hard worker. From being the meticulous meat cutter at Banner Food Grocery Store in Folkston; over 20 years of dedicated service with Gold Kist/Hillandale Eggs in Hilliard, with several years of perfect attendance on the job. He retired from working, after his employment with Mizell Poultry Farm in Hilliard.

“Poppa”, along with his love to work, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, working in the yard and watching CNN News on the television. He was an individual who never met a stranger, a friend to many. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Louise Lee Howard, Vivian Thompson and Lillie Liddell; brother Felix Nathaniel Thompson, Jr.; and step-mother Johnnie Mae Thompson.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 62 years, Abbie Altamese Thompson; daughter Valarie Young McClairen; sons Javan Thompson, Jr., Terry Terrell Thompson and Fabian Davis; grandchildren Stephen Michael Young, Demere Thompson, Tariq Russell Thompson, Amari Simone Thompson and Ta’lyr Jalon Thompson; great-grandchildren Ryder Dipaul, Kelsie Smith and Elliana Mae Thompson; sister Sharon Annette (Thomas) Donley; brothers Jule Thompson and George (Sherry) Thompson; step-sisters Stella (Bobby) Thomas and Leola (Roosevelt) Baker; step-brother Wendell Bush; sisters-in-law Evelyn (Alfonso) Harris, Mellanese (Gilbert) Jones, Annie (James) Jordan and Shirl Godwin; brothers-in-law Gary (Mae) Mason and Jackey (Sheila) Mason; life-long friend Freddie Mason; a number of extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 6 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 49167 Mt. Olive Rd., Kings Ferry. The funeral service will be held Saturday, January 7 at the First Baptist Church of Hilliard at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in Kings Ferry.

Arrangements entrusted to T.S. Warden, 410 Beech Street, Fernandina Beach.