

### JERRY HENDERSON RICE



Jerry Henderson Rice, 83, of Callahan, passed away June 21, 2019, in Fernandina Beach, following a lengthy illness. He was born October 6, 1935 in Manor, Georgia to the late James Curtis Rice, Sr. and Edna Henderson Rice. He proudly served his country in the US Army.



He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Callahan. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Mary Lee Miller and her husband Lovelle; and a brother Jimmy Rice.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sue Ellen Smith Rice; two children Dr. Kenneth Rice and Karen (Don) Brydon; five grandchildren A.J. Rice, Erin Rice, Megan Johnson, Krystle Brydon and Jonathan (Stephanie) Brydon; two great-grandchildren Hayes Brydon and Tate Brydon; four sisters Martha (Jimmy) McLaine, Sue King, Marie (George) Thomas and Margaret (James) Walker; two brothers Eurith (Lovelle) Rice and Billy (Carolyn) Rice; a sister-in-law Katie Rice; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

The family will received friends Monday, June 24 at Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home. The funeral service was held Tuesday, June 25 at the First Baptist Church of Callahan with Rev. Lynn Hyatt officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardfh.com](http://www.shepardfh.com).

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston.