

### JOHN "JOHNNY" THOMPSON



John Woodrow "Johnny" Thompson, 72, of Folkston, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Jacksonville. His parents were James Woodrow and Willie Mildred Bland Thompson. He is also preceded in death by his wife Peggie Ashburn Thompson; a granddaughter Diane Mumford; and four brothers, Harry James Thompson, Derrell Thompson, Noel Thompson, and Lorren Thompson.

Johnny was retired from Mumford and Sons Well Drilling and was a member of Nahunta Church of God. He loved being outdoors, fishing, hunting, golfing, and gardening. Johnny was a jack of all trades and there was nothing he couldn't do. He loved being around his family, his many, many friends and loved helping everybody.

Survivors include his son Harry James "Jimmy" and Melissa Mumford of Bryceville; three daughters Donna and Greg Jones of Jesup, Tracy and Charles Carroll of Hilliard and Wanda and Sam Merkle of Warner Robins; 12 grandchildren Eric and Jessica Nettles, April and Billy Ray Harris, Crystal Green, Corey and Cheyenne Carroll, Chuck Carroll, Jessica and Neil Maddox, Nathan and Kaitlan Mumford, Daphne and Cody Anderson, Levi Mumford, Dallas Mumford, John and Nicole Crawford and Brandi Sarama; a brother Bobby and Janice Cumbus; two sisters Lillie Mae and Howard Martin and Lu Scott; and also several great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation was held Tuesday, April 16 at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 17 at Riverside Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Florey officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Danny Ashburn, David Smith, Marty Nelson, Aaron Bell, Doug Lloyd and Carl Davis.

Arrangements by Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta, Georgia.

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