

PHILLIP C. HIGGINBOTHAM



Phillip Curtis Higginbotham, 71, of Bryceville, went home to be with the Lord on February 20, 2021. Phillip was born on June 23, 1949 in Jacksonville, to the late Robert Lee and Georgia Burney Higginbotham. As a US Army Veteran, Phillip served in Korea in the A Battery 1st Target Acquisition Battalion 25th Artillery from 1969-1970. Through his adult years, Phillip pursued a mechanical career retiring from Publix in 2019. Phillip enjoyed a lifetime of salt and freshwater fishing as well as hunting year-round. He loved his family, fried fish, baked beans and French fries. Phillip was a faithful, joyful Christian and witness of Christ for more than four decades; serving St. George Church of God the last 20 plus years of his life. Phillip's Christian leadership, love, smile and joy will be missed by his children and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife Cynthia Marcel; siblings Albert Lee, Mildred Georgia Smith, Andrew Jackson, Lois Catherine Ammons, Mary Jane Higginbotham, Edna Mae Turbeville and Albert Lee Higginbotham; and grandchildren Melissa Raulerson and Lowell Stanley.

Phillip is survived by his wife, Hellon Higginbotham; children Tony (Stephanie) Higginbotham, Cheryl Hendrix, Dot (Steve) Raulerson, Vickie (Herbert) Schmick and Michael Lee (Diane) Stanley; siblings Francis Hazelbell Richardson, Franklin Edward Higginbotham and Winifred Elaine Higginbotham; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Phillip's life will be held Thursday, February 25 at 10 a.m. at St. George Church of God, Highway 94 East Street, St. George, Georgia with Rev. Grady Albritton officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the church.

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

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