

**RICHARD HUGH PARNELL, SR.**



Richard Hugh Parnell, Sr., 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by many of his loved ones in the early morning of April 14. Richard was a lifelong Jacksonville native. He was born on October 14, 1935 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Saint George. Richard retired from the city of Jacksonville and enjoyed spending his retirement with his children and grandchildren. He was blessed with 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Richard lived a full life and is loved by everyone who knew him. He had smiles and hugs for everyone who has crossed his path.

He was a loving husband of 41 years to Harriet (Bunny) Parnell; devoted father to three sons and a daughter, Jimmy (Becky) Blount, Keith (Nicole) Blount, Richard Hugh Parnell Jr. and Debbie (Jr.) Bruno; as well as two chosen daughters and a son Alicia (Ken) Musgrove, Angie Meeks and Tim (Peggy) Driggers. He is preceded in death by his sons Kelly Lynn Parnell and Alan Dale Parnell; and granddaughter Mandy Howell.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 17 from 5-8:00 PM in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel. The services will be held at First Baptist Church of Saint George beginning at 11am on April 18, 2019 with a graveside to follow at River Road Baptist Church cemetery.

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

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