

ROBERT MELVIN DAVIS, SR.



Robert Melvin Davis, Sr., 83, of Hilliard, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020, in Fernandina Beach. He was born January 31, 1937 in the Kings Ferry Community of Nassau County to the late Joe and Ruby Godley Davis. He retired from Callahan Timber Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Boulougne.

Along with his parents; he was preceded in death by three sisters Beatrice Lloyd, Alma Powers and Mary Brooks; and two brothers James Davis and Lester Davis.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce Armstrong Davis; two children Robby (Latasha) Davis and Marlene Smith; grandchildren Jason Lee, J.D. (Jessie) Smith, Ben (Jennifer) Smith, Adam (Amber) Smith, Kristina (Ken) Douglas and Robert Davis, III; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 24 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boulougne with Rev. Greg Jones officiating. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Hilliard.

Due to the COVID-19, the family would like to ask all to please follow the rules of social distancing and face masks are recommended at the service. Also, anyone who does not feel comfortable with attending the service, the family would like for you to know they understand and covet your prayers.

Condolences may be expressed at www.shepardfh.com.

Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home in Folkston, Georgia.