

ROY SCHNELL DAVIS



Roy Schnell Davis, 97, of Callahan, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2021 in Jacksonville. He was a kind, honest, hard-working man that always put his family first and instilled strong Christian values in their everyday life. He was born in Hilliard, to Avner Hampton and Leah Ellen Connor Davis. He spent most of his adult life with his loving wife, Clara Davis, living in Callahan. As an avid gardener, he was well known around town as The Onion Man, and retired from Florida Gas Systems.

He is preceded in death by his adored wife Clara Davis; and sweet daughters Darlene and Royalne Davis; and brothers and sisters Rena Nettie Hodges, Annie Lillian Fewox, Mabel Louise Griffin, Deborah Leah Wingate, Hilary Cleveland Davis, Arthur Hampton Davis, Virgil Columbus Davis and Zelton Lester Davis.

He is survived by his children Mary Ellen Coppola, Donna (Gerard) Thomas, Marlene (Jerry) McCain, Alvin (Shirley) Davis, Sherry (David) Hodges and Perry (Arlene) Davis; and his 19 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The children of Roy Davis thank you for your loving support during the loss of their Daddy, who will be dearly missed.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 21 at Nathalene Cemetery in Hilliard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Nathalene Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Sherry Hodges, 11400 Old Plank Road, Jacksonville, FL 32220.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.