

SIBBETT HARPER



Then came the morning, April 14, 2020, at 3:25 a.m., Sibbett Harper met his Lord and Savior face to face. Sib was born June 16, 1926 to Kiler and Winnie Jowers Harper, in Douglas, Georgia. His family included his brothers and sisters Myrtice, Hester, Ruth, Woodrow,



Elmer and Felton, all deceased. Sib had very little education.

He learned early in life, hard work and trusting God were the keys to success. On May 31, 1947, he married the love of his life, Ruth Carver Harper, and they recently celebrated 72 years of marriage.

Sib served our country during World War II in the United States Army. Upon receiving an Honorable discharge, he and Ruth moved to Macclenny. There he owned and operated Harpers' Shoe Store where he was the top salesman and a shoe cobbler. Several years later Mr. Harper's career lead him to beauty/barber school and he joined Ruth in the beauty profession at Sib & Ruth's Beauty Salon, in Marietta. In later years, he transitioned to the retail convenience store business, Hi-Way Market on Phillips Highway & Sunbeam Road. He retired in 1987 to enjoy family and grandchildren. Daddy lived a wonderful life.

In addition to his wife Ruth; he is survived by two daughters, Renee (Ronnie) Dorminey of Jacksonville and Sybil (Billy) Purvis of Callahan; five grandchildren, Blake, Dusty, Winnie, Betsey and Maddison and six great-grandchildren, all of whom he loved and adored. Mr. Harper had many other relatives and close friends. He was a deacon and served God and others at First Baptist Church Jacksonville.

The family would like to especially thank Carlotta and Dorothy for their many years of service and dedication, the entire staff at Rosecastle of Deerwood and Heartland Hospice for their loving care of our father.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our family will have a private family graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions, in honor of Sibbett Harper, to Pinky Promise Foundation, PO Box 1934, Callahan, FL 32011 or Heartland Hospice, 8130 Baymeadows Way West Suite 201, Jacksonville, FL 32256.