

VERLYN PAUL ARRINGTON



Mr. Verlyn Paul Arrington, 80, of Swainsboro, Georgia, passed away Monday, April 22, 2019 at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Arrington was born October 8, 1938 in Emanuel County to the late Jessie James Arrington and Samantha Louise Fields Arrington. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Jessie James Arrington, Jr., Bonny Arrington, Bill Arrington, Bob Arrington and Louis Portwood. Mr. Arrington graduated from Wadley High School in 1956 and then enlisted in the US Coast Guard where he served for 4 years. He then met and married Kay Mason Arrington and shortly afterwards reenlisted with the US Army. While serving his country, he completed a tour in Vietnam and Saudi Arabia. He retired in 1977 as a Master Sergeant and returned to Swainsboro. He accepted the Lord as his Savior in July of 1978, and he and his family joined Southside Baptist Church. He served the Lord faithfully for 41 years before the Lord called him home. He loved fishing and gardening, but he especially enjoyed working at his church.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Kay M. Arrington of Swainsboro; son Jeff (Emma) Arrington; daughter Lisa (Darrell) Vroman of Hillard; sister Nell Gregory; grandchildren Ashley (Shawn) Cox, Shane Arrington, Kaylyn (Jason) Smith, Amber (Nick) Thompson, Johnathan (Kirsten) Vroman, Daniel Vroman, Melissa Vroman and Laura Vroman; great-grandchildren Phoebe Cox, Lukas Cox, Roman Thompson, Eliana Thompson, Brooklyn Vroman and Reagan Smith; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 25 at Southside Baptist Church with Reverends Chad Kennison and Earl Warnock officiating. Interment will follow in the Swainsboro City Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Shane Arrington, Johnathan Vroman, Daniel Vroman, Jason Smith, Nick Thompson, Alton Henry, Cameron Kennison and Jimmy Peebles. Honorary pallbearers are men of Southside Baptist Church and Employees of Pruitt Hospice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.chapmanhofswainsboro.com.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro is in charge of the arrangements.