



Mr. Buford G. Dowdy

April 2, 1930 - March 22, 2014

Mr. Buford G. Dowdy, 83, of Sylvester died Saturday March 22, 2014 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday March 24, 2014 at the First Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Dr. Ben Bush will officiate.

Mr. Dowdy was born on April 2, 1930 in Crisp County to the late William Jackson and Little Hollingsworth Dowdy. Mr. Dowdy started his banking career with the Bank of Worth and later became a bank examiner. He was formerly employed with Commercial Bank of Dade City, FL as an Executive Vice President. Mr. Dowdy had lived in Sylvester since 1969 and was the former owner / operator of Dowdy Motors. He was a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church where he taught the Buford Dowdy Sunday School Class for many years. He also taught Prison Ministry at the Worth County Work Camp for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Wanell Pearce Dowdy of Sylvester; son, David J. Dowdy (Betty Ann) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Allison Parsons (Randy), Jeffrey Dowdy (Kansas); great grandchildren, Branan, Rand, Paige and Cullie Parsons; sisters, Wilma Branch of Jacksonville, Lounell Dorminey of Cordele and Ruth Moore of Cordele.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In addition to his parents Mr. Dowdy was preceded in death by his brothers,

Glen Dowdy, Edward Dowdy, W.T. Dowdy and Grady Dowdy.

For those desiring memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, GA. 31791 or United Hospice of Cordele, 708 16th Ave. East Cordele, GA 31015

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Buford G. Dowdy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Wanell, Gloria Beal Lovett sent me a message regarding Buford. Years have passed, but still remembered the times that your family lived next door to my family. This is a grieving time for you. I pray that you will be comforted with God's love. I live with my husband almost 40 years. We have two children. Amy and Daniel. Amy is married and Daniel is single. Amy is a nurse and older getting married like Charles and me. Condolences to you, David and the family. Betty Rushing McPherson*

Betty Rushing McPherson - May 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *I was sadden by the passing of Mr. Buford my deepest sympathy goes out to the family.*

melvin paulk - May 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

June Coker - May 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *We were so sorry to learn of the death of Buford. He was a wonderful friend for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*
Darrell and Faye Mathis

A.D. and Faye Mathis - May 14, 2018 at 03:55 PM