



Mr. Glen Ernest "Ernie" Merritt

February 4, 1943 - August 13, 2018

Mr. Glen Ernest "Ernie" Merritt , 75, of Scooterville died on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at New Hope Baptist Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery. The Rev. Grady Morey and the Rev. Mike Carter will officiate.

Mr. Merritt was born on February 4, 1943 in Colquitt County Georgia to the late Claude and Loyce Sutton Merritt. He had lived in the Scooterville Community his entire life. Mr. Merritt accepted Christ at a very young age and was a devoted member of New Hope Baptist Church . He was employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base where he retired as a branch head of the metal shops after 36 years of service. Mr. Merritt's greatest enjoyment was cooking for others and spending fellowship time with his family and friends. He also loved farming and raising cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Merritt of Scooterville; sons, Reid Merritt (Kim) of Scooterville, Glen Merritt (Jennifer) of Cartersville GA ; step-daughter, Cyndy Sullivan (Shaun) of Warner Robins ; grandchildren ,Christopher Merritt (Susanne), Kacey Megahee (Tanner), Kyle Norman, Lane Norman, Jack Merritt, Grace Merritt, Audrey Merritt, Issy Sullivan, Lexi Sullivan, Emmy Sullivan and a great grandchild , Easton Norman.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Merritt was preceded in death by brother Earl Merritt..

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at

Banks Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

4554 Hwy 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
4554 Hwy. 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Burial

AUG **16** (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
4554 Hwy 256
Sumner, GA 31789

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Glen Ernest "Ernie" Merritt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Merritt and family, so sorry to hear about Mr. Merritts passing. He always had a smile on his face, even thru the hardest times. Had much respect and admiration for him. Praying for you.*

Patsy Carlisle-W.B. Fleming Co - August 20, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *First met Glen about 20 years ago, enjoyed the time I worked with and for him. A wonderful, kind man. My thoughts and prayers to the family. May God hold you and help you through this time of sorrow.*

Sandra Richardson - August 16, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. My heart aches for Rita and family. He was so kind to me. I enjoyed working with him all those years at the DMA. He will be missed.*

Cindy Sexton - August 16, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Known him since 1959, sorry to hear of his passing.*

Larry Crowe - August 16, 2018 at 10:46 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers to Rita and Cyndy and the whole family!!

Josie Groteweil - August 15, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen Ernest "Ernie" Merritt.



August 15, 2018 at 10:24 AM

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“ Rita and family, So sorry to her of Ernie's passing. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Debbi Sutton

Debbie Sutton - August 15, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Glen Ernest "Ernie" Merritt.



August 14, 2018 at 08:58 PM