



## Mr. Walter Samuel "Sammy" Whittington

May 24, 1947 - July 11, 2022

Mr. Walter Samuel "Sammy" Whittington, 75, of Tifton, died on Monday, July 11, 2022, at the Rehabilitation Center of South Georgia in Tifton.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 15, 2022, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. A private interment will be held at Wrights Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Todd Brooks will officiate.

Mr. Whittington was born on May 24, 1947 in Moultrie Georgia, to the late Walter Cleveland, and Fannie Faye Burch Whittington. He had lived in Tift County most of his life, and was formerly employed with Russ Ponder Farms where he worked as a truck driver. Mr. Whittington enjoyed farming, fishing, and spending Sundays and holidays with his family. He was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Whittington of Tifton; children, Keith Whittington (Elaine) of Chula, Chuck Parks (Jacqueline) of Lenox, Michael Randall (Amelia) of Locust Grove, and Melinda Rutland (Robbie) of Lenox, GA; grandchildren, Tim Whittington (Cindy), Kyle Whittington, Kellie Whittington, Autumn Sumner (Nicky), Austin Rutland, and Melissa Gandy; great grandchildren, Maddie Gandy, Abbie Gandy, Braylynn Whittington, Abigail Whittington, Sedona Whittington, Davis Whittington, and Saylor Sumner; siblings, Virginia Douglas (Buddy), Shelia Douglas (Tom), Margie Dorsey, Robin Whittington (Linda), and Stanley Whittington; sister-in-law, Tina Whittington.

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

siblings, Billy Whittington, Terry Whittington, Charlotte Douglas, and Winnie Davis.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

208 North Main Street Sylvester, Ga. 31791

# Cemetery Details

## Wright's Chapel Cemetery

Wright's Chapel RD.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Samuel "Sammy" Whittington*

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“ *Love ya Uncle Sam.. You, Uncle Billy, and Aunt Winnie and Uncle Lenward yaw can shift those gears together truck driver 18 wheels roll on UNC*

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