



Obituary

Born: Friday, September 14, 1945

Died: Sunday, July 28, 2019

Mr. David Lee Whitley, age 73, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday afternoon (7/28/19) at his residence following an extended illness.

Born September 14, 1945 in Pierce County, he was a son of the late Leo Whitley and Lorene Dixon Whitley Yawn. He lived a few years in Macon, Georgia before moving back to Blackshear in 1966. He was retired from the Pierce County Board of Education Maintenance Department and was a master locksmith. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Blackshear and attended the Men In Action (MIA) Sunday School Class.

Service Summary

Visitation

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Wed Jul 31, 2019

Hart Funeral Home

210 Johnson Street
Blackshear, GA 31516

Memorial Service

2:00 PM Wed Jul 31, 2019

Hart Funeral Home Chapel

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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Connie Whitley; father-in-law, Tommy D. Clark; a sister-in-law, Kathy Bennett; 4 brothers-in-law, Lavelle Bennett, Woody Wooddell, Robert Donald Clark, and Bryan Keith Clark.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Melba Clark Whitley of Blackshear; his son, Donald Whitley (wife Lisa) of Blackshear; his mother-in-law, Abbie Clark of Waycross; 2 sisters-in-law, Jane Wooddell and Gail King, both of Waycross; a brother-in-law, Tommy D. Clark (wife Debbie) of Waycross; 2 special "Godchildren", Shane Roundtree and Amris Bedford; several nieces and nephews, and many friends and other relatives.

A memorial service will take place Wednesday afternoon (7/31/19) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hart Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday one hour prior to the service.

The family request that the First Baptist Church Men In Action (MIA) Sunday School Class serve as honorary pallbearers. Please be at the funeral home by 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at www.hartfh.com.

Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.