



James "Jimmy" Oliver Clayton

December 2, 1935 - August 27, 2016

James "Jimmy" Clayton, age 80, departed this world and joined his Savior on August 27th, 2016. Jimmy was a loving husband to his wife Della L. Clayton for 61 years. He was a member of White Oak Baptist Church, and a member of the New Home Volunteer Fire Department. Jimmy was retired from U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company, and an avid bluegrass musician. He was a wonderful man who touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

Jimmy was reunited with his wife, Della Lamel "Nell" Clayton; son Danny Joe Clayton; parents Yancy and Georgia Clayton; brothers, Edwin and Wayne Clayton; and sisters, Julia Wehunt and Dot Agee.

He is survived by his son David Clayton, his wife Janet, and their children – Bo (Heather) Clayton, Michelle Driver and Tim Huggins; his son James "Alan" Clayton and his sons – Yancy (Angie) and Dewayne Clayton; and his daughter Lisa Breedlove, her husband Steve, and their daughters – Melanie (Jeffery) Choice, and Stephanie Breedlove; siblings Charles and Virginia Clayton, Jean Coffman, and Glenda Clayton. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Tuesday August 30, 2016 in the chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Rev. Tildon Moreland officiating. Mr. Clayton will be laid to rest by pallbearers James Melton, Charles Breedlove, Richie Clayton, Chris Clayton, Mike Clayton, and William "Rooster" Hickman at Shantytown Community Cemetery in Trenton, GA. The family will receive friends 4 PM until 8 PM Monday and 11 AM until service time Tuesday at Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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AUG **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jimmy" Oliver Clayton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Jim and Nell were two of the first people that we met when we moved to Sand Mountain from Vero Beach, FL. We instantly claimed them as forever friends, and always enjoyed their fellowship at White Oak Baptist Church. We will truly miss Jimmy's wonderful sense of humor, and Nell's sweet and kind smile. It's great to know that they are now together, and that one day we will see them again in Heaven. We have all been blessed to have known them. May God be with the family in the days ahead as they remember the good example each lived.*

Elton ("Mitch" and Martha Mitchell

Elton (Mitch) & Martha Mitchell - August 30, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Mr. Clayton was a good man and was always good to everyone. I always enjoy talk to him when i sent him out.. My prayer and thought are with the family.*

Philip Street

Philip Street - August 29, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mr. Jim holds a special place in my heart. He was always a sweet man who always had a smile on his face and he never let you go without a hug. He will be greatly missed!*

Stephanie Gill - August 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - August 29, 2016 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God be with you in the days ahead.*

Bruce Tripp - August 28, 2016 at 02:37 PM