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In Loving Memory
Elder Travis Batten
10/22/1939 -8/10/2008

Elder Travis Batten age 68 of Blackshear died Thursday night (June 10) at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville Florida following a brief illness.

He was native and lifelong resident of Pierce County. His father Wilbur Batten, a Sister Evonee Tippins and a Brother-in-law Morris Tippins, preceded him in death. Elder Batten was the current preacher at Ramah Primitive Baptist Church. He was a retired plumber and currently owned and operated Sharons Place on Hwy 121 in Blackshear. Elder Batten was also know as the Christmas light man for the large lighted Christmas display He had at his home every year. He was a veteran of the US army.

He is survived by his wife Sharon Batten of Blackshear, His Mother Thelma Batten currently of Baptist Village, 2 daughters Tina Ratcliff (Dan), Rhonda Garner (Tony) both of Woodbine, 1 son Steven Batten (Laverne) of Woodbine, 2 Stepsons Jason Thornton and Ryan Thornton both of Blackshear, 1 brother Waldo Batten (Iris) of Blackshear, 1 sister Phillis Mock (J.W.) of Blackshear, 16 grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service will be held at 11am Monday at Ramah Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will be at Enon Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 6 to 9 pm at Smith funeral home.