

Thomas Jackson ‘Jack’ Medders

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Thomas Jackson “Jack” Medders, 68, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday morning, February 1, 2009, at his residence following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Coffee County, GA, he had lived in Pierce County since 1995. He was a US Army veteran and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He was a truck driver having driven for Ryder Truck Lines and was presently employed with CSS Commercial Shuttle Services at the time of his illness. He loved driving trucks - his CB handle was 88 - and had over 5 million miles of safety driving during his career. He also loved watching NASCAR and had just recently given his life to the Lord. He was a son of the late Gideon Jackson “Jack” and Cora Alene Holton Medders.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Faye Dyal Medders, Blackshear; six daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Tony Piccolin, Pennsylvania, Victoria Hope and Dr. Jeffery Silveira, Douglas, Michelle and Dr. Michael Pinell, St. Simons Island, Regina and Hank Colley of Pierce Co., Christina “Christy” and Wing Shing Sam Tang, Dublin and Rachel and Rev. R. Grant Abernathy, Omega; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael and Annette Medders, Douglas, Daniel Medders and David Medders, both of Baldwin and Nathan and Leslie Medders, Blackshear; a brother, Bill Medders, Ocala, FL; a special cousin, Faye Aldridge, husband Wayne, Waycross; 27 grandchildren, Austin and Jessica Medders, Ashley Medders, Milynn Medders, Daniel Medders, Kaylee Ann Medders, Jeremiah Medders, Olivia Medders, Kaleb Medders, Jacob Medders, Dustin and Kristen Patterson, Dalton and Amber Patterson, Jeffrey Silveira, Tyler Silveira, Mandy and Mack Pitts, Ken and Casey Brady Jr., Hillary Brady, Alana Pinell, Adam Pinell, Dara Colley, Drei Colley, Ashton Colley, Devin Medders, Henry Medders, Noah Medders, Abbiegail Tang, Brandon Tang and Maximus Jackson Medders; six great-grandchildren, Taylor Medders, Dayton Patterson, Dalson Medders, McKayla Pitts, Molly Ann Pitts and Landon Brady and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will take place from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, from the Pearson-Dial Chapel. A committal service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, from the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at www.pearsondial.com. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.