



Roy Herrington

July 18, 1935 - July 12, 2017

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the funeral services for Roy Herrington, age 81, who passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at his residence. He was a native and lifelong resident of Appling County serving in the United States Air Force from 1954-1959 and a graduate of Marsh Business School. He was a member and Deacon at the Baxley First Baptist Church and a member of the Fisherman's Sunday School Class. Mr. Herrington was a member of the Baxley Kiwanis Club; member of the Board of Director's for Community Bank of Georgia; served five years on the Georgia Department of Transportation Board; a past Director with the Appling County Chamber of Commerce winning the Chamber Award of Excellence in Agriculture and the 1981 Citizen of the year. He was currently serving on the Heart of Georgia/Altamaha TIA Citizens Review panel. He started working at Thompson Farm Supply in 1959 and became owner in 1994. Mr. Herrington was a loving husband, father, papa and a faithful servant of the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewitt and Marnella McKinzie Herrington and four brothers, David Talmadge Herrington, James Herrington, Colon Herrington and Carroll Herrington.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Georgia Mims Herrington of Baxley; three children, Tami Murphy and husband Zand, Jeff Herrington and wife Suzanne and Julie Scarborough and husband Danny all of Baxley; six

grandchildren, Jared Murphy, Brent Murphy, Jena Lovett, Jami Scarborough, Morgan Herrington and Kyler Herrington; eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Russell Herrington, Johnny Herrington and wife Virginia and Bobby Herrington and wife Jackie all of Baxley; one sister, Eula Mae Butler and husband Bill of Savannah, several nieces, nephews and other family also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 11 a.m. from the Baxley First Baptist Church with Reverend Joe Ferguson, Reverend Robert Wigley and Reverend Rick Brown officiating.

Mr. Herrington will lie in state one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will follow in the Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the Baxley First Baptist Church Social Hall.

Active pallbearers will be Jared Murphy, Brent Murphy, Kyler Herrington, Reid Lovett, Lloyd Gunter and Danny Scarborough.

Honorary pallbearers will be all friends and family in attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund at 15 N. Main Street, Baxley, GA 31513 or your charity of choice.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Roy Herrington.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Isaiah 25:8: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces," Isn't it heartwarming to know that one day death will no longer exist! Please visit our website J W.Org to find out how you too can have a share in fulfilling this prophecy.....*

CM - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Mr. Roy was always an inspiration to me and my family. He was always smiling when we went in the store, was always anxious to help find anything you needed, you told him your problems and he knew just what you needed to fix the problem. He was an awesome person and will be truly missed by us. Almost every time we went home to Baxley we would stop by to see him and purchase what we needed. Prayers for the entire family.*

David & Juanita Durrance (formerly Juanita Sharpe) Roberta, GA - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Mrs Georgia, Jeff, Julie and the rest of the family We were very sorry to return home to this sad news. He was an outstanding person to everyone who knew him. We will miss going in the store and seeing his welcoming face. May your cherished memories get y'all through this difficult time and find peace in knowing how much he was loved through out the community! Hugs and Prayers, The Smith family*

Sheena Darsey Smith and family - July 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Very sorry to learn of Mr. Roy's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him when I stopped in the store. He was always cordial, and asked about family. A real gentleman. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

dwight carter - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Roy. Over 35 years ago, he gave me a job at Thompson's. I think I was the first female counter employee. He was supportive of my pursuit of higher education and allowed me to leave early for night classes. I have been forever grateful of his support. Over the years, he never changed, greeting me with his usual smile. Cherish your memories of a great man. Prayers for all.

Darlene Schnieber - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Roy will always be remembered for his Love toward others , kindness, helpfulness, & smile. He will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come.

Tommy & Sheryl Lawrence - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Prayers for your family during this time. Mr Roy was a blessing to many and will be missed.

John & Joy Branch - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I enjoyed working with Roy at GDOT and with the TIA project. He was a man of great character and his faith was evident in his everyday to life. We will continue to pray for you. Tony

Tony and Brandi Collins - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mr. Roy was a man who once you met him you never forgot him. We enjoyed trading with him for many years. He was one of the best examples of a Christian we ever had. Trusting that brighter days will be coming your way and that time and prayers of so many who care will lessen your sorrow each day. Ronnie, Kyle and Virginia

The Copeland Family (ESCO Farm) - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Love and prayers to all of you. Uncle Roy will be deeply missed.

Gary and Pat Herrington - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Carry on, he would want you to. Helen Samardjich

Helen samardjich - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Pedestal Arrangement was ordered on July 14, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ God's peace and comfort is our prayer....love and hugs to all!

Mike and Diane Shumans - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. We will always remember Mr. Roy's Love , kindness & smile he will surely be missed.

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Pearce - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We are just at a lost with any adequate words to say to the family of Mr. Roy at this sad time in their lives. Mr. Roy has always been such a Godly leader for this Applng/Baxley community. He is such a fine Christian business man and friend. He always displayed such fine character and instilled it in the lives around him. There is such a void in this community by the passing of Mr. Roy Herrington. His work is finished on this earth and/but all the traits he passed on will live daily to his friends as we will continue to live on as we remember all of his great leadership traits in this community. With love ,prayers, and sincere sympathy Jim, Cathy, and Jason Ammons

Jim and Cathy Ammons - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ms. Georgia, Tammy, Jeff, Julie, and family, I was so heartbroken to learn of Mr. Roy's death. He was an exceptional man with a kind-hearted and gentle Christian spirit to all he came in contact with. With us not living in Baxley, I never once had to explain to my husband or boys who Mr. Roy was because he made a wonderful impression on them, and he always treated them so kindly. I pray that God wrap soon you in His loving arms and carries you through this time of heart break. I choose to be thankful just for having known Mr. Roy, and I'm assured I'll see him again just as all of you will. Love, hugs, and many prayers sent to you all!

Ella Ruth Belflower - July 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ A wonderful man, he treated everyone as they should be treated irrespective of their station in life. My most heartfelt condolences to his wonderful family.

Fred Crosby - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ May God grant all the Herrington family with peace, love and fond memories during this time of loss. But most important knowing the Roy is now at peace himself in the arms of his Lord whom he served while he lived on earth. Now he is at his final resting place with no more pain and sorrow. God bless all you . Love a cousin .

Dawn Wooten moree - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ When a good man passes, it's such a loss for mankind. Roy was a very good man. He will be greatly missed. My prayers for you all!!The Angels are enjoying that big smile this morning!! God bless you all

Rebecca Hallman - July 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Words are inadequate at this time. Just know that all of you are loved and we are so sorry for the loss of Mr Roy. He will surely be missed. No matter where you saw him, he always had a handshake and a smile for you. He will be missed.

Gay and Mickey Stone - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ A True Icon of Appling County! he was a Husband, Father, Grandfather, friend and Businessman, he will be missed and remembered by so many! So shocked and sad to hear of his passing. My prayers are with you all, immediate family and employees. RIP Mr. Roy

Myrna Taylor - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ He will be missed by many people. We will remember all your family in our prayers. God Bless You Always. We are only a call away 253-3873 john

Johnny & Emily Lightsey - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our Hearts are broken to learn of the passing of Mr. Roy. We were / are honored to count Him and His entire Family as dear friends. Please know our thoughts , love, and prayers are being sent now and in the rough days to come.. Again our most sincere condolences for the Entire Herrington Family, Thompson's Employees, and Numerous Friends.....

Johnny and Cathy Turner Godfrey, Baxley, Georgia. - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So So Sorry to hear about Mr. Roy he was a very good man. He's a landmark to this town. He will b miss. Again so sorry Tammy, Julie, Jeff entire family.

Sue Rowell - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ So sad to hear about Mr Roy this morning, just talked with him yesterday afternoon about my grapevine and as always he knew just what I needed. He will be greatly missed we are praying for God's comfort and peace for you all.

William Smith - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Ms Georgia, Jeff and Julie, Willie and I are away on vacation and read the announcement on FB. We are so sorry to hear this. Our Prayers are for you all as you go through this. Mr. Roy was a fine man and businessman that will be missed in Baxley.

Rhonda and Willie Beecher - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ An Expression of Love Easel was ordered on July 12, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Although I regret Mr. Roy's passing, I'm thrilled about the fact that he is now in heaven. What greater joy is there than living a full life and achieving the greatest reward? I know that everyone including Mrs Georgia, Tammy, Jeff, Julie, the grandchildren, and extended family will struggle in his loss. However, I would encourage each to remember that Mr Roy lived a full, Christ like life, always helping others. Like many, I'm an example of his help. I never would have finished college if it wasn't for his kindness, generosity, and encouragement. He always provided work when I was available between semesters, and went out of his way to help. I'll always cherish and remember him as the father of one of my best friends, and a man I can continue to look up to as an example. May God continue to bless his family. Sincerest regards, Matthew D. Murphy

Matthew Murphy and Family - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Roy passing he was sweet man we were cousins.bless this family through this heart ache wrap your loving arms around them and give them peace

Elizabeth Ann Hall - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Prayers are with you all during this time. Bro. Roy was a good man. The entire family is special to us. May God's peace and presence be felt among you all.

The Windham's - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry aboutMr. Roy, We certainly will be praying for you and lifting you up in prayer. I pray God will give you comfort and peace. God Bless you all. Joy

Joy Mcleod - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I am so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. He was always a courteous and kind person. We did a lot of business with him several years ago. He was always a pleasure to do business with. My late husband, M.A. Dixon, considered him to be a true friend to our family, as well as to everyone in agriculture and business. Please know that you all are in our prayers.- Esther

Esther Walker Dixon - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Tammy, Julie and Jeff...and of course Mama Georgia....my heart is broken for all of you. Such fond memories of our family vacations and sleepovers! Your dad has always held a special place in my heart. Our families have been weaved together since, well -forever! I am there in spirit. Roy always encouraged me (even when others rolled their eyes at my silliness)--his ability to make someone's day brighter with his special smile....and extend a famer a line of credit when times were tough speak to the special way he lived his life. He will be missed by all that had the privilege to know and love him. Love to our Herrington family, from your McLean family....Jackie

Jackie McLean - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Georgia, Tammi, Jeff , Julie and all the other loved ones, Duane and I send love and prayers to each of you. We will continue to pray for you as you continue to adjust to this great loss. We love each of you.

Duane and Linda Brooks - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Mr. Roy will be missed by our family very much. Thank you for all of your help. Peace to your family that you left behind.

Signs of the Times, Inc. Bob Huddleston - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on July 12, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM