

Elijah Bess

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ELIJAH E. BESS FUNERAL SATURDAY

Elijah Emanuel Bess, 38, of Brunswick will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul AME Church with the Rev. Richard Q. Ward officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died Christmas at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center.

Pallbearers will be members of Seventh Masonic District, F&AM (PHA).

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Seventh Masonic District, FAM (PHA), Brunswick Consistory, #271, the Glynn County chapter Royal Arch Masons, city of Brunswick employees, Rev. Richard Quinn Ward, Male Door Keepers, Brunswick High School Class of 1976, Neighborhood Association, and Hall Jones and Brown Funeral Home staff.

The body will be placed in the church an hour prior to the service and the family will receive friends from 6 to 7 tonight at the funeral home.

Surviving are his wife Sheila Stuart Bess of Brunswick; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O. Bess of Brunswick; a son, Myron Stuart of Brunswick; two daughters, Manyonna Bess and Mia Bess, both of Brunswick; five sisters, Clara Shealy of Albany, Ozzie Carter, Harriet Price, and Odessa Culpepper, all of Brunswick, and Rebecca Shearry of Seattle, Wash.; four brothers, Charlie O. Bess Jr. of Atlanta, David Bess and Enous Bess, both of Brunswick, and James Bess of Virginia Beach, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

The Glynn County native was a member of St. Paul AME Church and Corner Stone Lodge #8 F&AM (PHA), and Virgin chapter #58, Order of Eastern Star (PHA).

He was a meter reader and a staff member of Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home.