

William Bess

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BESS FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY

The funeral for William Bess, 71, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the chapel of Hall and Jones Funeral Home with the Rev. Anderson Jones officiating.

Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Bess died July 29 at Jacksonville's University Hospital.

He is survived by a son, William T. Brown of New York, N.Y.; two brothers, Charlie O. Bess Jr. of Brunswick and James Powell of Augusta; a sister, Josephine Smith of Newark, N.J.; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bess was a Florida native and a retired cement finisher.

Hall and Jones Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.