

## **John Hankerson**

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SERVICE THURSDAY FOR JOHN L. HANKERSON

The funeral for John Lester Hankerson of Brunswick will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Baptist Church with the Revs. G.W. Warren and W.L. Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died Friday at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center.

The body will be placed in the church one hour before the service. The family will receive friends at the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Home from 7 to 8 tonight.

Pallbearers will be John W. Hankerson, Prince J. Hankerson, James Polite, William Hankerson, Donald Jones, Wayne Hall and Willie Hobbs III.

Honorary pallbearers will be Blanton Blue and the deacons of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, John W. Hankerson of Riverside Calif., Cecil L. Hankerson of Philadelphia, Pa., Prince J. Hankerson, James Polite, Donald Jones and Edwin Byrd, all of Brunswick; three daughters, Sarah Jones, Mildred Hall and Eleanor Hobbs, all of Brunswick; one sister, Lillian H. Gardener of Sandersville; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A native of Brunswick, Hankerson was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. He was retired from Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co.