

Joseph Lawton

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LAWTON RITES HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Joseph Lawton of Brunswick who died February 27 at the local hospital were held today at 3 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church.

The Rev. William M. Ashley officiated and interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery.

A native of Brantley County, Lawton was retired from Hercules and was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a daughter Miss Joan Lawton of Brunswick, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Anne Belle Purnell of New York City, three brothers, John Wesley Jones of Jacksonville, Jesse B. Thomas of Springfield, and Levi Thomas Jr. of Eglin AFB, and three sisters Mrs. Myrtice Welcher of Eglin AFB, Mrs. Gladys Rowe of Springfield, and Mrs. Edna Sparrow of Daytona Beach.

Pallbearers were Melvin Williams, William M. Lewis, Peter Wright, Samuel Singleton, Willie Salters and Phillip Hankerson.

The body was placed in the church one hour prior to services.

Brunswick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.