Willie Mells

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SERVICE SATURDAY FOR WILLIE EDWARD MELLS

The funeral for Willie Edward Mells, 52, of Brunswick will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Frist Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. J.D. Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died Sunday at his residence.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 125 Riverside Rd.

Pallbeaers will be William Matthews, T.J. Armstrong, Jerry Armstrong, Wayne Dixon, Luke Rhaney, Don Hoenshell, Larry Tucker, W.H. Lynn and Roosevelt Davis.

Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of Frist Friendship Baptist Church and active and retired employees of Georgia Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Henrietta H. Mells; five daughters, Sherita M. Curry, Lisa M. Spaulding, Donna Mells and Shawnda Mells, all of Brunswick, and Matasha M. Jones of San Diego, Calif.; five sisters, Carletha Mention of Darien, Eartha Williams of Bronx, N.Y., Rosa Mells of Washington D.C., Gale Reed of Harris Neck, and Cheryl Tyson of Cox; seven brothers, Lorenzo Mells and Roy Mells, both of Ardox, Charlie Mells of Bronx, N.Y., Robert Mells of Eastern, Penn., Johnny Mells of Darien, David Mells of Fort Myers, Fla., and DeWayne Brown of Brunswick; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

The McIntosh County native had been a Glynn County resident since his youth. He was a 1962 graduate of Risley High School and was an employee of Georgia Pacific for 29 years where he was a master welder. He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Collins' Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.