



Sgt. George Jenkins

July 16, 1929 - August 22, 2013

Sgt. George Jenkins, 84, of Canon, GA passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at his home.

Sgt. Jenkins was born in Swainsboro, GA on July 16, 1929, son of the late Julius E. Jenkins and the late Eula Russell Jenkins. He was a machinist having worked with Merrow Machine Company, a member of the Harrison McCreary VFW Post #4828 and a member of the Canon United Methodist Church where he was the secretary for many years. Sgt. Jenkins was a Retired Veteran having served 10 years in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Valena Rooks Jenkins of Canon, GA; son and daughter-in-law, George Leonard and Jennifer Elaine Jenkins of Canon, GA; grandsons, Lance Randall Jenkins, Brandon Rooks Jenkins and Ronna Harris, parents of great granddaughter, Lauren Taylor Jenkins; brother and sister-in-law, Abel and Gloria Jenkins of Goose Creek, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Billye and Bob Walton of VA.

In addition to his parents, Sgt. Jenkins was preceded in death by his step-mother, Mildred Jenkins; brother and sister-in-law, Julius E. and Virginia Jenkins, Jr.

Funeral services for Sgt. Jenkins will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 25, 2013, at the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Clark and Chaplin Benson Bottoms officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakview Cemetery in Canon, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 3:30 p.m. until funeral hour Sunday afternoon. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to the Canon United Methodist Church, 306 Starrs Bridge Road, Canon, GA 30520.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.