



## J. R. "Joe" Spence, Jr.

July 11, 2014

J. R. "Joe" Spence, Jr., age 84, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Friday, July 11, 2014. He was preceded in death by his wife of forty-one years, Mrs. Bill Brogdon Spence; parents Russ and Mattie Spence; and sister Lounell Spence. He is survived by his son, Rev. Mark and Carla Spence, Pendergrass, GA; dear beloved friend of thirteen and one-half years, Lois Alverson, Buford, GA; stepdaughter Suzanne Fox Beard, Flowery Branch, GA; grandchildren Christi Spence, Pendergrass, GA, Russell Spence, Pendergrass, GA, Brad Beard, OH, Melanie Beard Reed, Buford, GA, Tiffany Beard, and Jere Beard; several great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Annie Kate Brogdon Allgood, Buford, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Spence was born October 7, 1929 in Cumming, GA. He was a 1947 graduate of Sugar Hill School. He was retired from Curtin Matheson Scientific after twenty years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Buford where he was also a member of Joe Avery's Sunday School class, Abundant Life Fellowship, and the Silvertones Choir. He was a Woodmen of the World member and also an avid Braves fan. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, at First Baptist Church of Buford, 4550 Hamilton Mill Road, Buford, GA 30518 with Rev. Wayne Johnson and Rev. Mark Spence officiating. Interment will follow at Sugar Hill Cemetery, Sugar Hill, GA. Joe Avery's Sunday School class will serve as honorary escort. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, July 13, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.



# Tribute Wall



“ *J. R. "Joe" Spence, Jr.*

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“ *Joe, I know you are looking down at us this day and you have a new body. No more pain you will never feel. We really miss you.*  
*Grady&Bessie*

**Grady Hancock** - July 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dear memories of growing up across the street.*

**Priscilla Hosch Jordan** - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love and prayers. Claudia Ellington*

**William Poole** - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love and prayers Claudia ELLINGTON*

**William Poole** - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mark and family, so sorry for the passing of your dad. We know he will be missed but you have so many good memories of him, that they will last a lifetime. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers that you will dwell forever on the good memories of your dad and mom. We love you! Shirley & Clelle

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**Shirley & Clelle Kinney** - July 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mark, we were so sorry to read of your's dad's passing. We have such good memories of him & your mom at Sugar Hill. You & your family are in our prayers. Maybe we can visit your church when we are in GA visiting Sandy.

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