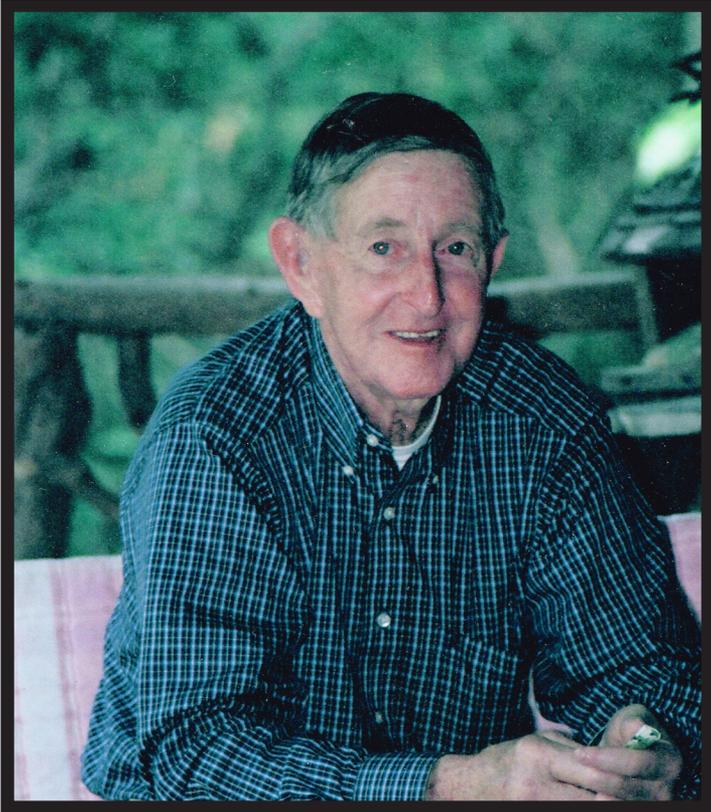


In Loving Memory



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Prelude	Lamar Nix
Processional	Lamar Nix
<i>“Last Date”</i>	Instrumental
Introduction & Prayer	Chaplain Dennis Duck
Responsive Reading	<i>Psalm 34</i>
Remarks	Mathew Sweezey
<i>“It Is Well With My Soul”</i>	Lamar Nix
Words of Comfort and Message	Chaplain Dennis Duck
Closing Prayer	Chaplain Dennis Duck
Recessional	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i> Lamar Nix



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. A special thank you to Compassionate Care Hospice and all of their staff and to Sarah Alexander, Gail Chester, Leila Miller, Teresa Peak, Natasha Woods, and Shirley Wright for their loving care.

Responsive Reading, Psalm 34

Chaplain: I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord: let the humble hear and be glad.

Chaplain: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

All: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Chaplain: Look to him, and be radiant: so your faces shall never be ashamed.

All: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

Chaplain: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

All: O taste and see that the Lord is good: happy are those who take refuge in him.

Chaplain: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones: for those who fear him have no want.

All: The young lions suffer want and hunger: but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Chaplain: Come, O children, listen to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

All: Which of you desires life, and covets many days, to enjoy good?

Chaplain: Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

All: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Chaplain: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

All: The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Chaplain: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted; and saves the crushed in spirit.

Chaplain: Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord rescues them from them all.

All: He keeps all their bones: not one of them will be broken.

Chaplain: Evil brings death to the wicked: and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

All: The Lord redeems the life of his servants: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Chaplain: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

“To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me”

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But be happy we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say “Welcome Home”.*

Author Unknown

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If wealth were measured by friendships, Sidney Tatham Bryson was a rich man! With his soft blue eyes and his genuine smile, he had a way of capturing your heart. He never met a stranger. Sidney never placed value on a person's material wealth or possessions; he formed his relationships based on character and heart. He was a kind, sweet soul that enjoyed helping others. He loved to talk and visit with folks. He genuinely cared about people and was not afraid to show his feelings. He had a tender heart. He lived life to the fullest and looked forward to his journey to his eternal home. He truly understood the value of faith, family and friendship.

Sidney was born in Siloam, GA on November 9, 1931 to Marion Turner Bryson and Lady Ruth Smith Bryson. He was the youngest of five children. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 62 years, Geneva. (She will always be his sugar plum); three daughters, Ellen Bryson (Frank Sweezey), Beth Bryson, Sydney Gill (Jeff), three grandsons: Mathew Sweezey, Jarad Taylor (Santele), and Aidan Gill; two step grandchildren Debra Sweezey and Michal Leland; and seven great grandchildren, Jaidan, Tyler, Cason and Kinsley Taylor, Jessica Bowden, Charlie Leland and Ben Leland.

Sidney was a lifelong resident of Greene County. He served during the Korean War, 1951-1954. He served in the Medical Company 504th AIR, Fort Bragg, NC and was a proud member of the 82nd Airborne. Sidney shared this honor with his son-in-law, Jeff Gill and his grandson, Jarad Taylor, also in the 82nd. Following his discharge he returned to Greene County and was a dairyman on the family farm in Siloam until 1970. Later

he worked for Dixie Wood, Lawrence Oil Company, and Over the Hill Construction. In Sidney's latter years, he served as the Chief Bailiff of the Greene County Court for over 12 years. He enjoyed this time immensely.

Sidney's avocation was wood working, a passion he shared with his grandson, Mathew. Many people around the county can attest to his fine workmanship.

Sidney was a member of the Siloam United Methodist Church and the San Marino Lodge where he served as Master and earned his 32nd degree from Scottish Rite in Atlanta. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to the Siloam United Methodist Church, c/o Shirley Channell, 3871 Highway 15 South, Greensboro, GA 30642 or the Masonic Children's Home, 1417 Nottingham Drive, Macon, GA 31211.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Siloam United Methodist Church, 111 Church Street, Siloam, GA 30665 with Chaplain Dennis Duck officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Johnny Lewis, Jason Mobley, Chip Merritt, Randy James, Keith James and Lamar Powell. The family will receive friends Friday, December 14, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at McCommons Funeral Home. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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