

Richard Hillery

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Richard L. Hillery of Hinesville died Feb. 16, 2004, at Candler Hospital in Savannah.

He was born on St. Simons Island and was a 1968 graduate of Risley High School. He was a retired Army veteran with 24 years of service and was an officer with the Georgia Department of Corrections.

Survivors are: his wife, Vernellen Hillery of Hinesville; a son, Richard L. Hillery Jr. of Collins; daughters, Meschelle Richard of Fort Stewart, Lavisha Goslee of Fayetteville, NC, and Veronica Hillery of Hinesville; brothers, Ronald R. Dixon of Jacksonville, NC, Joseph Dixon, Howard E.C. Dixon, Herman E. Dixon and Samuel Dixon, all of Brunswick; sisters, Inez Stephens-Palmer, Myra Alford and Michelle R. Dixon, all of Brunswick, Emma L. Grant of Louisville, KY and Karen L. Rackley of Somerset, NJ; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 20, from 6-7 p.m. at Faithful Temple Church of Deliverance Ministries. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. at Faithful Temple Church of Deliverance Ministries with the Apostle Wilhemenia E. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Behavior Cemetery on Sapelo Island.

Pallbearers will be a U.S. Army honor guard from Fort Stewart. Honorary pallbearers will be brothers and brothers-in-law.

Darien Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.