

## Ernest Fortson

Ernest Fortson, Jr., 63, of Gainesville, died Oct. 26, 2001 in Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville.

Born in Mt. Airy, he was the son of the late Ernest and Viola Stephens Fortson, Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Mt. Airy where he served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include one daughter, Casindria (Cindy) Winnett Fortson of Lula; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Ladell and Eddie Tutt, Fannie and Wilburn Dooley, all of Cornelia; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Willie and Hattie Fortson of Clayton, Oscar and Una Fortson of Gainesville.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, 2001 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Mt. Airy with Rev. Oliver Dorsey officiating. Burial was in the East View Cemetery.

Announcement courtesy of Hunter Funeral Home in Clayton.

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