



Mr. Van Buren Pate Jr.

June 23, 1951 - March 21, 2014

Mr. Van Buren Pate, Jr., age 62 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014 at his residence following a period of declining health. He was born in Gordon County on June 23, 1951, son of Althea Flowers Pate and the late Van Buren Pate, Sr. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Bossie Walraven.

He leaves behind his mother, Althea Flowers Pate of the residence; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Freddie and Marcelle Pate, and Jimmy and Barbara Pate, all of Calhoun; two sisters, Judy Walraven of Calhoun, and Michelle Pate of Chattanooga; and an aunt, Willie Mae Babet of Roswell. Nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; a special nephew, Thurman Pate; and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Van Buren Pate, Jr. will be held Sunday, March 23rd at 3:00 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Brock and Rev. J.E. Glass officiating. Interment will follow in Fidell Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Wes Brown, Marty Brown, Zachary Pate, Thurman Pate, Larry Yeager, and Kenneth Charvat.

The Pate family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Saturday from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

The family would like to thank Northstar Hospice and staff, and especially Jill Underwood, for Van's special care.

Online condolences may be left at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of funeral services for Mr. Van Buren Pate, Jr., age 62 of Calhoun.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ Geryl Pass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Buren Pate Jr.



geryl pass - March 25, 2014 at 12:12 PM

KA

“ Michelle, I know today is the funeral for your brother, Van, we will not be able to be there, not in person, but in spirit...we love you...you are one of the best friends, I have ever had!!



Kathy-Smith-Gimber - March 23, 2014 at 05:23 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Daniel Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Buren Pate Jr.



Rhonda Daniel Cooper - March 22, 2014 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ Jimmy, Barbara and Judy,
We were sorry to hear of Van's passing. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Doug and Barbara Hite

Doug Hite - March 22, 2014 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss to all the Pate family...our prayers are with you.

Joe and Kathy Gimber - March 22, 2014 at 07:39 AM

DP

“ Donna Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Van Buren Pate Jr.



Donna Parker - March 21, 2014 at 09:10 PM

DP

Dearest Michelle & family, So sorry for your loss. May you be in the arms of our Lord. My prayers are with you all.

Donna Parker - March 21, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JM

“ Judy & Pate family so sorry to here of your loss my prayers are with you today and in the days to come. June Mills

June Mills - March 21, 2014 at 06:27 PM