

Emmerson Welch

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EMERSON WELCH SR. SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The funeral for Emerson Welch Sr., 79, of Brunswick will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Richard Q. Ward officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

He died Friday at his residence.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family. Honorary pallbearers are officers of the church.

The body will be placed in the church an hour prior to the service.

Surviving are three sons, Emerson Welch Jr., Charles Welch and James Thomas, all of Brunswick; a daughter, E. Carolyn Jones of St. Marys; two brothers, George Welch and Booker T. Welch, both of Waycross; three sisters, Ruby Tyson of Cambridge Heights, N.Y., Petronia Hunt of Ocala, Fla., and Freddie Lee Welch of Springfield Gardens, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The Ware County native had retired from the plumbing industry and was a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.