

## **Bennie Hillery**

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Bennie Hillery of Brunswick died Thursday at the local hospital.

Mr. Hillery, a native of Sapelo Island, was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was retired from Sea Island Co. Mr. Hillery was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Luke Baptist Church on Sapelo Island with interment following in Behavior Cemetery. The boat will depart from the Meridian dock at 9:30 a.m.

The officiant will be the Rev. Ronnie Leggett.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Hillery's grandsons and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of St. Luke Baptist and First African Baptist churches.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Darien Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Milton Wilson and Calvin R. Grovner, both of Brunswick, and Marvin Grovner of Sapelo Island; daughter, Sharon R. Carson of Savannah; sisters, Ella Snead of St. Simons Island and Ruby Mae Scriven and Emma Atwater, both of Brunswick; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.