



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, June 18, 1938

**Died:** Thursday, July 20, 2017

Mr. Donald L. Avery, age 79, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, July 20, 2017 after a sudden illness. He was the son of George "Chip" Avery and Ellen Scarborough Rogers, and was born in Wheeler County. Don was a Veteran of the United States Army, and a member of the Lions Club. He worked with Georgia Power Company for 34 years, retiring several years ago, and was a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon for many years.

Don loved his family, his church family, people, gardening, and working outside. He never met a stranger and loved music.

## Service Summary

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### Visitation

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Sat Jul 22, 2017

### Vidalia Chapel

1722 Mt Vernon Road  
Vidalia, Georgia 30474

### Funeral Service

3:00 PM Sun Jul 23, 2017

### Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church

Mt Vernon , Ga 30445

Don is survived by his wife of 57 years, Darlene Avery of Mt. Vernon; his son, Donald Avery (Stacie) of Swainsboro; three grandchildren, Austin Proctor, Caleb Avery, and Jacob Avery all of Swainsboro; three brothers, Hershel Rogers, Bobby Rogers, and Jerry Avery; and his sister, Teeny Gay.

Funeral Services for Mr. Donald L. Avery will be held Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church with Reverend Karl Hay officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Vernon Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Stewart-Rosier Funeral Service Vidalia Chapel Saturday evening from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Stewart-Rosier Funeral Service Vidalia Chapel is in charge of funeral arrangements.