

**LOVE** is patient, love is kind...  
it does not envy, it does not boast  
it is not proud. It is not rude,  
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.  
Love does not delight in evil  
but rejoices in **TRUTH.**  
It always protects, always trusts,  
always **HOPES,** always preserves.  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

*What a comfort...*

For us to know that our burden of grief  
was shared by our family & friends.

*~ Thank You*



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*In Loving Memory of*

**Paul Lamar Cofer**

December 28, 1927 - December 20, 2023

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul.*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

Mr. Paul 'Lamar' Cofer, 95, of Rocker Road, Crawfordville, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at Southern Manor Senior Living in Washington.

Mr. Cofer was born in Wilkes County on December 28, 1927, son of the late Harris Martin Cofer and Lois Gertrude Hackney Cofer. He was a clerk having retired from Griffin Country Store after 50 years of service, the only job he ever had. A very Godly man, Lamar was a lifelong member of Phillips Mill Baptist Church. He loved his church and church family, and served faithfully as secretary/treasurer for over 50 years.

Mr. Cofer was a simple, country man. He read his Bible daily and enjoyed raising bees. Lamar cared for and loved everyone. He never missed an opportunity to send a greeting card to his friends, and was glad to be able to send Christmas cards this year.

Surviving are two nieces: Dixie Cofer Watkins and Cynthia Cofer Rogers; and sister-in-law, Francia Cofer.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his younger brother, Harris 'Donald' Cofer.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 23, from 1:00-1:45p.m at Phillips Mill Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 2:00p.m. in the church sanctuary with Rev. Mark Woods officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Roger McAvoy, Gary Hopkins, Tony Griffin, Jim Hackney, Levi Scott, and David McAvoy, and Jerry Hackney will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Phillips Mill Baptist Church, 5479 Greensboro Road, Washington, GA 30673.

The family wishes to extend their sincerest appreciate to Dr. Dan McAvoy and his nurse Gina Starrett, the staff of Southern Manor Senior Living, and Bristol Hospice for their care.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.berryfh.com](http://www.berryfh.com).

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mr. Paul 'Lamar' Cofer.

# Honor *Loving Memory*

## *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done

*on earth as it is in heaven*

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

*but deliver us from evil.*

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power

and the glory, forever.

*Amen*