



## George Granger

January 29, 1928 - September 17, 2017

George Leonard Granger, age 89, of Woodville, passed away Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2017, at Big Bend Hospice House. Funeral services will be on Friday, September 22, 2017, at 10 a.m. at Freedom Church First Assembly of God, 2801 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 21, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Freedom Church. Interment will follow the service at White Church Cemetery in Woodville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Freedom Church – Building Fund, 2801 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

George, also known as “Dick”, “Lucky 13”, “13”, and “CB #1” was born in Limestone, FL on January 29, 1928. He moved to Tallahassee after serving in the United States Air Force Police at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He returned to Tallahassee and drove a taxi until he joined the Tallahassee Police Department in April 1954. He retired from the TPD in July 1982 after twenty-eight years of service and joined the Leon County Sheriff’s Department within a few weeks and retired again after ten years of service. George was a very dedicated and loyal law enforcement officer. George was a member of Freedom Church First Assembly for over sixty years. He and his wife, Betty, faithfully served the church in many capacities, including leading the Young @ Heart/Keenagers group for many years. George enjoyed working with CB radios and talking skip with many of his friends across the United States.

He is survived by: three children, Rodney (Marilyn) Granger, Crawfordville; Jeffery (Pam) Granger, Wacissa; and Derinda (Mark) Kirkland, Tallahassee; two grandchildren: Chad (Nicole) Granger, Crawfordville; and Brandy (Danial) Hathcock, Crawfordville; four great grandchildren: Reannah, Lillie, and Luke Granger; and Amelia Lynn Hathcock. George is also survived by his sister in-laws, Willie Mae Granger, Reba Granger, Barbara (Wayne) Lee, and his brother in-law, Ovis (Donna) Parker. He is known as “Uncle Dick” by many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. Preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Betty Parker Granger; his parents, George “Jack” and Nellie (Gerrell) Granger; his brothers, Carl, Ralph, Clyde, Harvey, and Donald; his sisters, Rochelle Chancy, Jeanette Chesser, Crystelle and Geraldine Granger.

Special thanks to Kimberly Curtis, Betty Governor, Brittany Brown, and Kurtisha Larry for

their outstanding care and love.

Arrangements under the care of James Sircy and Family Funeral Home 84 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**White Cemetery**

Woodville, FL,

**SEP 21** **Gathering of Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Freedom Church First Assembly of God  
2801 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL, US, 32308

**SEP 22** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Freedom Church First Assembly of God  
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - September 19, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ Sick, was a great man of God. He will be missed.

**Willie and Yvonne Thompson** - September 20, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ While I didn't know George, I did see him in passing over the years. His faithful service to God, his family, his country, and his community is a record anyone would be proud of. Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest and rejoice in the arms of the Lord. May God bless and strengthen the Granger family in this time of need.

**Lt. Dewey Riou (Ret.) Tallahassee PD** - September 21, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ My family would like to offer our condolences to Rodney, Jeffrey and the rest of the Granger family during this time of loss. I don't need to tell you both what a great man your father was, or how much this community loved and respected him. Y'all already know. God bless you all and give you comfort in the days and weeks ahead. There's one Big Angel in heaven now.

**LeRoy McCallum** - September 22, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ spent time talking with Mr. Grainger at the Chevron store. I will miss that man. He was very smart. My best to Rodney and the family. Sam Hughes

**Sam Hughes** - September 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ My fondest memory of Lt. Granger was photographing him holding a snake almost as long as the lieutenant was tall on the old east steps at TPD. A big guy with an even bigger heart and smile, and tough when he needed to be. I'm enriched for having known him. May your grief quickly fade into all your wonderful memories of him.

**Rosemary (Brown)** - October 04, 2017 at 05:22 AM



“ My first Lieutenant when I went to work for the Tallahassee Police Department. Such a wonderful man. Rest In Peace, LT.

**Jason Douglas** - September 21, 2017 at 07:10 AM



“ My deepest regrets to learn of his passing. Lt. Granger was indeed a kind and caring person. My deepest condolences are sent to the family during this time of sorrow.  
Marva Ford-Jones (Chukes)

**Marva Ford-Jones (Chukes)** - September 20, 2017 at 05:51 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Woodville has lost a good man and he will be missed by all. Larry and Lula Wetherington.....Wakulla Station, Fl.

**Larry Wetherington** - September 20, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ The Kalnin family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Granger.



**The Kalnin family** - September 20, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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“ Brandy my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I never knew your Granddaddy but I had some very special stories from the Kinsey family about him. I know he was a very special man.

**Linda Kinsey Zimmerman** - September 19, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ Derinda and family,

My heart and prayers are with you during this emotional time. I never got to meet your dad, but the stories and pictures shared were priceless. He seemed like such a man of God, and a man of humor, and he raised the most caring daughter (and sons) one could hope for. We celebrate the amazing life he led, and the fact that he is healed and at peace, reunited with so many loved ones. Prayers for comfort, peace, and warm memories to surround you all during this difficult time.

Blessings and love,  
Emily Keough

**Emily Keough** - September 19, 2017 at 01:56 PM

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“ Audrey lit a candle in memory of George Granger



**Audrey** - September 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ Dear Derinda and family,

I didn't know George, but I know Derinda. He raised a great daughter who blesses the lives of others. I'm sure he will be missed. I wish you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Jake Linford

**Jake Linford** - September 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

Anna Shum

Anna Shum - September 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ Derinda and Family,

My condolences on the passing of your father, and my warmest best wishes for you in this difficult time.

Fred Abbott

Fred Abbott - September 19, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ Rodney and Family,  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.  
With my love, deepest sympathies and prayers ...

Lisa (Ladd) Mobley

Lisa Ladd Mobley - September 19, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Granger.



September 19, 2017 at 09:48 AM

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“ I met Mr. Granger in 1985, when I started my career at the Sheriff's Office. He was a true gentleman and one of the sweetest, kindest men I ever knew. He will be greatly missed.

-Debbie Fletcher

**Debbie Fletcher** - September 19, 2017 at 09:41 AM

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**Gary Granger** - September 19, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Rodney and family,

So sorry to hear about your Dad passing. Just know that we are thinking and praying for you and your family. I don't think that I ever met him, but he sounds like a wonderful person. God Bless.

Barbara Suber



**Barbara Suber** - September 18, 2017 at 08:46 PM

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“ We knew Dick & Betty from Freedom Church First Assembly of God. Dick was one of the nicest and kindest men we have met. He was a man of integrity who loved his family and friends. We know his family loved him and will miss him. Mike & Donna Ramage

**Donna Ramage** - September 18, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ Mr. Granger was such a gentle soul. Always had a smile and ready to help anyone. We will truly miss him. Prayers go out to his family.

**Billy and Rhonda Pigott** - September 18, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ I served with Lt. Granger at the Tallahassee Police Department. He was truly a Gentle Giant. He always took time to make everyone around him feel comfortable and was a role model to many.

David Brand

**David Brand** - September 18, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Thank you for your service to TPD, LCSSO and our community. May your soul rest in Heaven.

Audrey Smith

**Audrey** - September 20, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We miss him greatly. We will miss seeing him at Savannas for breakfast and the family reunions. We miss our visits.

**Wanda and Robert Warren** - September 20, 2017 at 09:38 PM

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**Lester** - September 18, 2017 at 04:42 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Granger.



September 18, 2017 at 04:25 PM