



Avery D. Smith

April 21, 1925 - December 23, 2010

Avery D. Smith, 85, of Laurel, died Thursday, December 23, 2010 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 am Monday, December 27, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Hickory Grove. Rev. Jimmy Holder will officiate. He was a Christian, a former volunteer with South Central Regional Medical Center, and a veteran of the U. S. Army who served during World War II and Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Smith and Susie Langley Smith; two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Bennie Lowe Smith of Laurel; three sons, Raymond Smith of Laurel, Michael P. Smith and wife Tana of Austin, Texas, and Larry Joe Smith and wife Emily of Laurel; one daughter, Linda Tidwell and husband Steve of Decatur, Alabama; nine grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; one brother, Norman Smith of Ellisville; and five sisters, Florence Stevens, Alice Craven, Jean Smith and Frances Melton, all of Laurel, and Charlotte Tisdale of Ellisville.

Pallbearers will be Johnnie Smith, Jimmie Smith, Jerry Smith, William Stevens, Philip Perry and Lance Smith.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am until service time on Monday, December 27, at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapel laurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pearl so sorry to hear of Avery's passing my prayers are with you*

Billy Butler - December 27, 2010 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Avery D. Smith*

Wade Adkins - December 27, 2010 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Allen & Billie Bonner Bill & Lila Chancellor*

Billie - December 27, 2010 at 11:39 AM