



Billy Joe Jefcoat

October 22, 1934 - March 1, 2011

Billy Joe Jefcoat, 76, of the Big Creek community, died Wednesday, March 1, 2011, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am Friday, March 4, 2011, at Big Creek Baptist Church with burial in Big Creek Cemetery. Revs. Harold Floyd and Hershel Bragg will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 9 am Friday.

He was in construction and also a cattle and hay farmer. He was a member of Big Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. Jefcoat was preceded in death by his parents, James H. "Jim" and Leola Jefcoat; and siblings, Bennie Jefcoat (Mabra), Bradie Jefcoat (Gladys), Lucy Hill (Andrew), Gladys Hackler (Sid) and Myrtis Jefcoat.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ovene Busby Jefcoat of Big Creek; sons, Donald Jefcoat and wife Marschell and Wayne Jefcoat and wife Erin and daughters, Virginia McLaurin and husband Raymond and Patricia Ramagos and husband O. J. all of Laurel; brother, Jimmy Burl Jefcoat and wife Barbara; sisters, Francis Ishee and husband Lawrence of Laurel, Marie Dykes and husband Carlos of Laurel, Gracie Holifield and husband Wadie of Ellisville, Lillie Mae Ellzey and husband Sharp of Denham Springs, LA, Lavada Pitts and husband James of Big Creek, Ruby Holland and husband George of Mobile, AL, and Dorothy Sumrall and husband Dan of Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren, Carrie Beech, Kim Holder, Melissa Robertson, Jennifer Williams, Big Jason Jefcoat, Beau Mocha, Brandi

Edwards, Lil Wayne Jefcoat, Lil Jason Jefcoat, Megan Freeman and Dustin Cranford; and a host of great grandchildren, family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Big Jason Jefcoat, Lil Jason Jefcoat, Lil Wayne Jefcoat, Dustin Cranford, Beau Mocha, Ron Holder, and Josh Beech.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time.

Thomas and Joy Cranford

Joy Cranford - March 04, 2011 at 06:27 PM

RJ

“ To all of our family, You all are in our thoughts & prayers during this time and always. Love, Randy & Rhonda

Randy & Rhonda Jefcoat - March 04, 2011 at 06:07 PM

AS

“ Dear Sweet Family,
I am so sorry for you loss. Mr. Billy Joe will certainly be missed. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless and comfort you.

Angie

Angie McLaurin Smith - March 04, 2011 at 09:43 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Carol Bates - March 02, 2011 at 07:59 PM

DP

“ With Deepest Sympathy Diane Bates Polson

Diane Bates Polson - March 02, 2011 at 07:58 PM