



Charles Luther (C. L.) Holifield

September 4, 1922 - August 7, 2011

Charles Luther (C. L.) Holifield, 88, of Laurel, went to be with his heavenly Father Sunday, August 7, 2011 at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 am Thursday, August 11 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Leon Carmical and Rev. Shane Singleton will officiate. Mr. Holifield was employed at the Laurel Postal Service for 30 years. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II for four years. He was a member of the Parkview Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member and interim choir director. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, and will be missed by all. Mr. Holifield was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Ela Hill Holifield; his parents, Joshua David "Dave" and Lillie Victoria Holifield; brothers, Willie, Beasley, Algie, and Josh; and sisters, Mary King, Emma Jenkins, Julia Craven, Vella Beard and Eula Kilpatrick. Survivors include his second wife, Violet Sharp Holifield; children, Denese and husband Gary Gibson of Colville, WA, Nancy and husband Earl McCormick of Laurel and Sherry and husband Byron Dickerson of Gilbertown, AL; six grandchildren, David Gibson and wife Heather, Angel Montgomery and husband Joel, Brad McCormick and wife Cristy, Brock McCormick and wife Mechelle, Jennifer James and husband Jody and Robbie Dickerson and wife Sheri; 14 great grandchildren; step-son, Brian Rivers and wife Patty of Hattiesburg; and six step grandchildren. Pallbearers will be David Gibson, Brad McCormick, Brock McCormick, Robbie Dickerson, Jody James, Neil Holifield and Ricky Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Men's Sunday School Class of Parkview Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Wednesday, August 10 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the pass away of Mr. C.L. I have such precious and sweet memories of Mr. C.L. and his family. When I was at Jones Junior College, my best friend was Sherry Holifield Dickerson. I was always with Sherry at their home. Mr. C.L. and his family, always treated me like I was part of their family. I loved them all dearly.

Dinah Fail Martin - August 12, 2011 at 12:58 PM

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“ With our Deepest Sympathy.

Roy and Betty Morad - August 11, 2011 at 08:48 PM

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“ VIOLET, I HAVE JUST HEARD ABOUT C.L. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE BAKER - August 11, 2011 at 11:24 AM

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“ Violet, You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days, sorry I could not come tonight or tomorrow. I would like for us to have lunch one day and visit. I will call you soon, Love, Nancy Holifield

Nancy J. Holifield - August 10, 2011 at 11:59 PM