



## Clinton Calhoun Welborn Jr.

June 16, 1923 - November 28, 2013

Clinton Calhoun Welborn, Jr. Calhoun Welborn, 90, passed away on November 28, 2013 at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2013 at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Visitation will be Monday, December 2, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until 2 p.m. A private Military Order burial will follow the service in the Welborn Family Cemetery in Shady Grove. Calhoun was a graduate of Shady Grove High School. He furthered his education at Jones County Junior College and Mississippi State University. He was a World War II. veteran, who proudly served his country with the U. S. Army Air Force, reaching the status of Staff Sargent. He was a tail gunner on the B-24 Liberator which flew 27 missions over Germany. He retired in 1982 as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service with over thirty years of service. He considered himself blessed to have enjoyed 31 years of retirement filled with traveling, farming, raising cattle, and spending time with his family. Being an enthusiastic patriot, Calhoun would often speak to students about his World War II. experience. He was a member of First Baptist Church-Shady Grove where he served as an outreach minister for many years, the American Legion, the VFW, Jones County Genealogical and Historical Organization, and the Jacob Hogar Chapter of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. In 2011, he was awarded The War Service Medal from the National Sons of the American Revolution. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton Calhoun Welborn, Sr. and Martha Gast Welborn; brother, Richard Hillyer Welborn, and sister, Patricia Welborn Teel. Survivors include

his loving wife of 60 years, Reba Ontee Sumrall Welborn; son, David Clinton Welborn(Cynthia); daughter, Janet Welborn Staples(Ben); grandchildren, Kyle Welborn White, Clint Welborn, Jerod Staples, Jacob Staples, and Abby Staples Thaxton; great-grandchildren, Dagan, Eli, Cooper White, Benjamin Staples, and Lillian Staples; all of Laurel, sister, Gretchen Tanner(Reet); of Live Oak, Florida, and his faithful canines, Chip and Jack. Pallbearers will be Ben Staples, Jerod Staples, Jacob Staples, Brandon Thaxton, Clint Welborn, Dagan White, Eli White, and Josh White. Honorary pallbearers will be Cooper White, Benjamin Staples, and The Sons of the American Revoulution. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Extra-Ordinary Kids c/o South Central Regional Medical Center Foundation P.O. Box 607 Laurel, MS 39441 Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of services.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God bless you and give you strength and comfort.*

Deborah Gardner Carr - December 11, 2013 at 06:22 PM

DH

“ *Clinton Calhoun Welborn Jr.*

Dennis Henley - December 04, 2013 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ *James Bass*

James Bass - December 04, 2013 at 01:30 PM

CH

“ *Ontee, David and Janet, and Families..My Prayers Contine to Be with All of You in Your Loss of Cal...I Can Still "Hear," His Happy Laughter.....You've Been Blessed, as You Know So Well...Your Great Memories will Always Keep Him Close in Heart and Thoughts...Love y'all, Charles..God Is With You!!!*

Charles Hudson - December 03, 2013 at 02:27 PM

LD

“ *The Dexter Family wants to send our condolences and prayers for Mrs. Janet and her family.  
Love, Lenora, Lanita and Treylin*

Lenora Dexter - December 03, 2013 at 01:11 PM

BP

“ To all the family & Janet , i am prayig for u all.

Brinda K. Powell - December 02, 2013 at 11:02 AM

LR

“ Mr.Clinton C.Welborn Jr. Janet Staples Praying for u to get thru this Jouney of missing your daddy.A Daddy is one person you will miss , but i know u will see him again. Prayers & Love to all of u Lynda G.Russell

Lynda G. Russell - December 02, 2013 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ My condolences to all the family.

Lillian A. Sumrall - December 01, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. We love yall and praying for yall.

Cindy Curtis - December 01, 2013 at 08:11 PM

LM

“ Mr. Welborn was a fine man and a true patriot. He will be missed. Condolences to his family.  
Sincerely LTC (Ret) John C. Cox, MSSG Jacob Horger Chapter  
MSSAR

LTC (Ret) John C. Cox, MSSG - December 01, 2013 at 11:21 AM

MA

“ *Mrs Janet, we are so sorry for ya'lls loss and are praying for the entire family. Please let us know if there's anything we can do for any of ya'll.*

*Mary, Jerry, and Randall Armbrust Terri Carter Hudson and Gene Hudson Martha-kay Holifield and family*

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**Mary Hinton Armbrust** - November 29, 2013 at 11:36 PM