



## Edwin Auston Hitt

April 29, 1923 - December 8, 2010

Edwin Auston Hitt, 87, of Laurel died December 8, 2010.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Memory Chapel with burial in Crestview Cemetery in Laurel. Rev. Randy Turner and Charles Pickering will officiate.

Mr. Hitt was born April 29, 1923 in Kewanee, Alabama, raised in Boligee, Alabama, graduated from Eutaw High School, Eutaw, Alabama and married Margaret Brumbeloe. They moved from Boligee, Alabama to Laurel in 1957. He worked in sawmill and forestry industry, retiring from Woodland Division of Masonite. He was a member of 1st Baptist Church, Laurel, MS and served his country in the U. S. Navy in World War II in the South Pacific.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irving and Alma Hitt; brother, Adrian Hitt; and sister, Alice Chappell.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret B. Hitt of Laurel; sons, Irving Hitt and wife Gwen of Collins, and James Hitt and wife Annette of Madison; daughter, Margaret Ann Bennett and husband Larry of Huntsville, Al; grandchildren, Allison Tofflemire and Lora Goode of Huntsville, AL, Oliver Hitt of Collins, Carter Hitt of Oxford, Megan Mayhan of Madison, and Marty Kelly of Ridgeland; great grandchildren, Olivia Hitt, Hasting Hitt, Kelsey Mayhan, Katy Mayhan and Mary Carter Hitt; and two sisters, Elaine Gordon and Ruth Jernigan.

Pallbearers will be Oliver Hitt, Carter Hitt, Anthony Mayhan, Matt Kelly, Steven Tofflemire and Brent Hatten. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Pickering

Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, Laurel.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Charles Pickering Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 2636, Laurel, MS 39441.

Visitation will be held from 10 am until service time on Saturday, December 11 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Edwin and Margaret Hitt Have Been Perfect Christian Examples of How God Wants Us to Love, Give and Share..and Always With A Happy Heart...He and Margaret and I Kept Our Sunday Night Seats, together, for Years,,and We Always Talked about Irving and Gwen, James and Family and Margaret Ann and Family.....I Don't Know Where the Years Have Gone, But I Know the Blessings Those Years Brought to Me, with the Special, Loving Friendship that We Shared!!My Prayers Have Been With All of You Forever..and I Will Continue to Lift You in these Troubled Times and Precious Home-going of An Amazing Man with An Adoring Family...In Love and God's Perfect Peace! Charles

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**Charles L. Hudson** - December 13, 2010 at 07:59 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . Bobbie Cessna

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**Bobbie Cessna** - December 12, 2010 at 12:17 PM

GS

“ All of you are in our prayers. We wish we could be there with you. May God bless and comfort you.

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**Glenn and Winna (Freeman) Seefeld** - December 12, 2010 at 12:04 AM

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“ Thinking and praying for all of your family. We love you!  
The Loye Stephens family (Loye, Amy, Stephanie, Collin, Suzanne and Kade)

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**Loye Stephens Family** - December 10, 2010 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time of grief. May God bless each member of the family.*

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**Bryant and Carol Barron** - December 10, 2010 at 04:16 PM