



George T. Davis, Jr.

April 9, 1925 - May 7, 2013

George T. Davis, Jr., 88, of Laurel, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at Jones County Rest Home in Ellisville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11th at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Gene Douglas and Rev. Nathan Barber will officiate.

Mr. Davis was employed by South Central Regional Medical Center until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, and was also a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George T. Davis, Sr. and Maggie Mae Shumake Davis; brother, Herman Davis; and three sisters, Christine Jones, Ava Lee Key and Lela Mae McCraw.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Barber Davis of Laurel; daughter, Dena D. Boyett and husband James "Buddy" of Laurel; grandson, Spec. Evan Blake Boyett and wife Sara of Fort Stewart, GA; granddaughter, Mary Laura Boyett of Mobile, AL; and one sister, Ondine Saxton of Milton, FL.

Pallbearers will be R. C. Leggett, James Ryan, James Nix, William Harper, Edwin Buckley, Spec. Evan B. Boyett and Don Husband. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Powell, Jim Bradford, Tom Henderson and Stephen Kneipp.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that memorials be made in memory of Mr. Davis to Highland Baptist Church Music Ministry, 2513 N 7th Avenue, Laurel, MS 39440.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Friday, May 10th at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.