



James Leslie Thornhill

August 5, 1929 - October 23, 2011

James Leslie Thornhill, 82, of Laurel died Sunday, October 23, 2011 at his residence. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm Tuesday, October 25 at Indian Springs Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Howard Houston and Mr. B. J. Johnson will officiate. Mr. Thornhill was a retired over the road truck driver for 46 years. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and received the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, C. I. B. (Combat Infantry) National Defense Service Medal and ROK Press Unit Certificate serving from July 1953 through August 1954. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pink Jones Thornhill and Dottie Mathanie Thornhill; two sisters, Lela Hamilton and Bonnie Wilkerson; and two brothers, Quinlee Thornhill and Bo Thornhill. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Janie Sue Thornhill; four sons, James Wilson Thornhill, Mitchell Eugene Thornhill, Dennis Lee Thornhill, and Paul Keith "Scooter" Thornhill; and two daughters, Lajuan Thornhill Walker and Sue Thornhill Rogers all of Laurel; 18 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, brother, Elgene Thornhill of Hazlehurst; sister Barbara Joan Erwin of Hazlehurst; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Curtis Davis, Dave Prince, Ronnie McDade, Chuck Walker, Bo Coker and B. J. Holifield. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Janie, So sorry to hear about James, your in my prayers at this time. Love you

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