



## Mellon D. Pippen

July 25, 1922 - November 26, 2014

Mellon D. Pippen, 92, of Glade Community died Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at South Central.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 30, 2014, at Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Rev. Davy Fenton and Rev. Jammie Aultman will officiate.

Mr. Pippen was a member of Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church and was retired from Howard Industry. He was one of the first employees in the beginning of Howard Industry in Laurel. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. His love was for his family, the Church and the Word. He was a man of great strength and wisdom with a strong belief and commitment to the Lord. He had a love for poetry and was able to recite poems from school days. One of his favorite was "The Touch of the Master's Hand". His life revealed he had been touched by the Master.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enis and Barbara Pippen, four sisters, Barbara Elle Jones, Bobbie Faye Smith, Idelle Robertson, and Lillie Mae Robbins, and two brothers, Emmett Pippen and Bennett Pippen.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Katie, three daughters, Sandra Lindsey, Eva Steed (Jerry), and Martha Watts (Ken), seven grandchildren, Melanie Clairmont (the late Spanky), Keith Lindsey (Shannon), Kellie Riley (Johnny), Casie Hutchinson (Anthony), Amy Bass (Tory), Hannah Mickell (Gordon), Dan Watts (Tracy), and 13 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Keith Lindsey, Johnny Riley, Anthony Hutchinson, Tory Bass, Dan Watts, and Gordon Mickell. Honorary pallbearers will be his nephews who were also his friends.

The last year Mr. Pippen was cared for by Judy Pruitt, Angela Windham, Sondonia Welborn, Lisa Williams, Sandra Crenshaw, Jewel Flynt, and Sheana Lovett.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I did not know until after the funeral. I am so sorry for your loss,

Michael D Mitchell - December 01, 2014 at 08:57 AM

RB

“ You all are in our prayers and thoughts. Keep each other close  
Always Sarah & Latrelle Bush Rachel , Tim and Erin Howell

Rachel Bush-Howell - November 30, 2014 at 01:58 PM

LM

“ For the Pippen family:  
I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Mellon D's passing. You have my  
greatest sympathy for this great loss. He was a wonderful Uncle and  
friend to our family for as long as I can remember. I enjoyed every  
minute I was fortunate enough to spend with him last year. He will  
be sorely missed. May the Lord bless all of you at this special time.  
Love in Christ, Larry Miles

Larry Miles - November 29, 2014 at 07:51 PM

BA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Your family is in my  
thoughts and prayers.

Bonita Adams - November 28, 2014 at 05:22 PM

SP

“ So sorry for you loss. We all know how much he enjoyed reunions and he is having a big one. He was the last of his siblings, But I have many wonderful memoirs of Mama Pip and all of her children and the rest of our family, at family gathering,at Mama Pips home. Love all of you and your in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sheri Myers Perry** - November 28, 2014 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ We are so sorry about your loss. We were glad to have known Mr. Pippen and appreciate all of you.

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**Rev. Phil Smith & Family** - November 28, 2014 at 01:12 PM