



Nelson Lamar Gatlin

March 4, 1943 - April 22, 2011

Nelson Lamar Gatlin age 68 of Sandersville died Friday April 22, 2011 at South Central Regional Medical Center. Funeral Service will be held Monday April 25 at 10:00 am at Memory Chapel with burial in Bethel Cemetery. Rev Jimmy Holder will officiate. He served in the US Navy and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents Jordan and Wilmer Gatlin, son Joel Shiver, Sister Nell Brownlee and brothers Haskel, Garland, Joe and Edward Gatlin. He is survived by his wife of 33 years Betty Lou Craven Gatlin of Sandersville. Two sons David Gatlin of Stapleton, AL and Willard Shiver of Macon GA. Four daughters Melissa Lewis of Laurel, Karen Barrick, Patricia Harlowe and Mary Lee Shugart all of Warner Robbins, GA. Two brothers Jimmy and Delmar Gatlin of Sandersville. Sister Thelma Locker of Calif. Host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be David Gatlin, Brent Gatlin, Josh Ishee, Melton Craven Jr., J.J. Craven, and T.J. Craven. Visitation will be held Sunday from 5-8 pm at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangement. To view and sign guestbook go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *BETTY AND FAMILY
I SPOKE WITH NELSON ON THE PHONE WHEN NELL PAST AWAY. I GUESS I JUST DID NOT REALIZE HOW ILL HE WAS. BETTY YOU WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS. THANKS FOR TAKING CARE OF "NOOSE"...MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
JAN HILL WHITEHEAD*

JAN WHITEHEAD - April 25, 2011 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Betty, I am so very sorry to hear of Nelson's death. The comfort is that I know where he is, and in Heaven there is no pain or paralysis. He has no sick body. I will miss him. He was always a wonderful brother-in-law, and I have many good memories that include him. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort as you grieve and deal with your loss.*

Jane Gatlin Davis - April 22, 2011 at 08:27 PM