



Odes Morris

September 14, 1923 - February 25, 2017

Odes Morris, born September 14, 1923, passed away February 25, 2017 at the age of 93.

Mr. Morris, Odie to friends and family, was a devoted family man. He was born in Sandersville, MS and raised near Cleo, MS. Odie was drafted in the U. S. Army in 1941 while working with the CC Camp in Oregon fighting fire and planting trees. He served in World War II in the Philippine Islands, and was honored to have served his country. In 1952, he and two of his brothers moved their families to Indianapolis, Indiana where he raised his family and after 27 years with Western Electric, he retired and moved home to Mississippi. Odie often said "I've been retired longer than I worked." Mr. Morris never truly stopped working. He enjoyed gardening and yard work the most, above that, was family by which he will be missed tremendously.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Mathis Morris of 53 years; sons, Jonnie Mac Morris and Tommie Ray Morris; daughter, Mary Evelyn Morris Lambert; six brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Carolyn Ann Holifield (Greg); sister, Effie Ogle; grandchildren, Sunshine Morris Delgado, Odie Ryan Kidwell, Stephan Allen Holifield, Dawn Renee Duffield, Josh Morris, Jenny Morris, Mark Lambert, Amanda Lambert Stroud, Gary Bilbrey, Wendy Bilbrey Linder, Jenifer Morris,

and Sarah Morris; 34 great grandchildren; and two great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Fellowship Cemetery in Smith County. Rev. Roy Crouch will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday at Memory Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Odie Kidwell, Aiden Kidwell, Josh Morris, James Delgado, Steve Holifield, and Marvin Morris, Jr. Alternate pallbearers will be Brad Anderson and Wesley Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Fellowship Cemetery

MS Hwy 28
Taylorsville, MS 39168

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Odes Morris.* ”



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