



## Paul R. Graham

September 8, 1924 - February 7, 2012

Paul R. Graham, 87, of Laurel, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Friday, February 10 at Union Seminary Baptist Church with the burial to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Buddy Jennings will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 1 pm Friday. Mr. Graham retired from Jones County Schools where he was employed as a principal and also a teacher in several schools. He was a member of both local and state Teacher's Associations. A member of Union Seminary Baptist Church, he served as a deacon and treasurer for over 50 years. He loved to hunt and fish and also enjoyed farming and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Floy Kelly Graham of Laurel; son, Rickey Graham and wife Roma of Hattiesburg; daughter, Paula Graham of Hattiesburg; two grandchildren, Dax Graham and Gabrielle Graham; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Tominello, Eddie Helms, James Robert Chancellor, Dale Murphy, Jerry Huddleston and Thomas Moss Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Union Seminary Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 pm Thursday, February 9 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Paula: I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was such a precious man and the touched the lives of so many students. May God be near you during this difficult time.

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**Susan Hedgepeth** - February 27, 2012 at 01:12 PM

RH

“ I was very sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Ritta Ishee Hayes** - February 19, 2012 at 04:54 PM

RW

“ Paula-So sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He was such a kind man who truly loved his family. I know you as well as the rest of the family will miss him so much. You, your Mom and brother are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.

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**Roxenne Wilson** - February 10, 2012 at 05:11 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I studied geometry under Mr Graham. He was one of the best high school teachers that I had. My family and I are praying for you.

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**Daryl Coats** - February 09, 2012 at 11:30 AM