



Robert L. Gaskin

November 22, 1929 - August 16, 2011

Robert L. Gaskin, age 82, died Tuesday, August 16 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle in Columbus, MS after a lengthy illness. Services will be held Friday, August 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Salem Heights Baptist Church in Laurel, MS with the Revs. Brent Benson, D.J Benson, and Harold Ishee officiating and Memory Chapel Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Mr. Gaskin was born November 22, 1929 in Wayne County to the late John Riley and Annie Gaskin. He attended Jones County Schools and Jones County Community College. He served in the Korean War and worked for a number of years for Masonite, Corp., Sears, Inc. and Walters Furniture. He was a member of Salem Heights Baptist Church and had previously served as a deacon at Plainway Baptist Church and West Laurel Baptist Church. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother J.R. Gaskin of Laurel; sisters Maudie Rae Simmons of Pascagoula, MS; Lucille Laypath of Pigeon Forge, TN and Lulu Hayes of Taylorsville, MS. Survivors include his wife Earnestine Williams-Gaskin of Columbus, MS; Two sons: Bobby Gaskin and his wife Jenny of Ocean Springs, MS; Keith Gaskin and his wife Gaines of Columbus, MS; five grandchildren: Dawn, Mallory and Connor Gaskin of Ocean Springs, MS and Anna Gaines and Edmund Gaskin of Columbus, MS; as well as one great-granddaughter Brooklyn Pizzetta of Ocean Springs. Two brothers Lavon Gaskin of Fremont, Nebraska and Bill Gaskin of Olive Branch, MS as well as 21 nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Connor Gaskin,

Ron Gaskin, Don Gaskin, Donnis Williams, Michael Williams and Troy
Dobson. Memorials may be given to Salem Heights Baptist Church, P.O. Box
2758 Laurel, MS 39442.

Tribute Wall

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“ Keith, Bobby, Mrs. Gaskin I am very sorry for the loss of Mr Gaskin. I know he has been sick for a good while, never easy to give them up. I am sorry I could not come to the funeral today. Stay in touch. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mitch McCarty

Mitch McCarty - August 19, 2011 at 06:10 PM