



Rubben Earl Sumrall

May 20, 1942 - December 3, 2012

Rubben Earl Sumrall, 70, of Laurel, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, December 3, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Oakland Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow at Oakland Grove Cemetery. Officiating at the service will be James Jolly. The body will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Earl was a lifetime member of Oakland Grove Baptist Church. He is best remembered for his store in Sandersville, Bogue Homa Trade Mart, where he and his wife, Nelli, were owners. Prior to that, he worked most of his adult life in the oilfield.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Lloyd and Olean Sumrall; his brothers, Jerry "Sambo" Sumrall, Frankie Sumrall, Wayne (Jane) Sumrall; his sister, Jane Sumrall Wages and his brother-in-law, Pete Clark.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Cornell "Nelli" Hodge Sumrall; three children, Lisa Sumrall, Terri Sumrall Williams, and Jerry (Linda) Sumrall; eight grandchildren, Brittany and Tori Grenier, Devin Simmons, Kayla Keyes, Hayden Williams and Tiffany, Kayla, and J. J. Brown; two great-grandchildren, Bella Mora and Trent Brown; brothers, Bill (Juanita) Sumrall, Joe (Minnie Ree) Sumrall, Vondell (Maxine) Sumrall, Buford (Mary) Sumrall, and David (Julie) Sumrall; sisters, Janell (Charlie) Laughlin, Martha (Gary) Garner, Marlene Sumrall Clark, and Lucy (Horace) Beck; and brothers and sister-in-law, Keith Hodge, Nellie Jean Sumrall and Malcolm Wages.

Pallbearers will be J. D. Sumrall, Andrew Sumrall, Scott Sumrall, J. J. Brown, John Hazelrigg, Tyler Buchannan, and Hayden Williams (honorary).

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Nellie, children,(Brittany & Tori) & other family members, We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this very sad time. Please know that you & your family will be in our thoughts & prayers. Grover & Lessie Ree Clark Shelton & Rhonda Cooley*

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - December 12, 2012 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ *As a kid growing up, he was a true uncle in every sense of the word. He spent time teaching, laughing, teasing, and general mischief! As I read a note the other day, he was a true Sumrall Icon!*

Jacky Bush - December 06, 2012 at 06:07 PM

BM

“ *Nellie I am sorry I can't be there with you at this time but you and the familey are in my prayers. Remember the lord sees your tears and feals your pain he will be there always for you just call his name.*

Betty Mallette - December 05, 2012 at 03:12 PM

SM

“ *I'm sorry I can't be with you but my thoughts are with you Sandra McChesney (Sam Blackledge)*

Sandra McChesney - December 05, 2012 at 03:03 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for you loss you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Danny and Nina cruthirds - December 04, 2012 at 08:02 PM