



Thomas Junior Welborn

December 25, 1923 - April 18, 2014

Rev. Thomas Junior Welborn, 90, born December 25, 1923 in Jones County, MS, died April 18, 2014, at his residence in the Sharon community. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Johnny Watts, Rev. Joe Watson, and Rev. Howard Rogers will officiate. Bro. Welborn was born to Tom and Arsenia Moss Welborn. His mother passed away when he was five years old, and his father then married Beaula Ulmer. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in the South Pacific as a medic in the 43rd Field Hospital. He worked at Masonite for 23 years and was also a carpenter. In 1964, he surrendered to preach. During his preaching career, he pastored in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Illinois. He was a member of Sharon Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Welborn was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Wells Welborn; daughter, Theresa Welborn; grandson, Jeremy Welborn; brother, Ethridge Darell Welborn; sister, Janell Smith; two infant sisters, Lanett Welborn and Janett Welborn; and his beloved mother-in-law, Lela Craft Wells. Survivors include his daughter, Rita Walker of Sharon; son, Thomas E. Welborn of Sharon; grandchildren, Jeffery (Peggy) Walker, Tracy (Joel) Holloway of Sharon, Michael (Olivia) Walker of Ellisville, Loretta (Derick) Simpson of Richmond, TX, Daniel (Sonya) Walker of Sandersville, Shane (Tera)Welborn of Sharon, and Machel (Steve) Cargile of Jackson; 16 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; brother, Virgil (Helen) Welborn of Sharon and sister, Margret (Bill) Shotts. Pallbearers will be Jeffery Walker,

Shana Welborn, Michael Walker, Daniel Walker, Derick Simpson, and Danny Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Gage Welborn and Gavin Welborn. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Monday, April 21, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall



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