



William (Bill) J. Holcombe

August 29, 1924 - March 6, 2014

William (Bill) J. Holcombe, 89, of Laurel, MS, passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Rev. Paul Rodgers will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 2014, at Memory Chapel.

Born August 29, 1924 in Ellisville, MS, he was the son of the late George and Lillie Mae (Patsy) Holcombe.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Holcombe of Laurel, two sons, Don Holcombe and wife, Jan of Magnolia, TX, and Gary Holcombe and wife, Deborah of Katy, TX. He leaves four grandsons, three granddaughters, one great grandson and three great granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Lula Ishee, Mincie Phillips; brothers, Jimmy Holcombe and Lamar Holcombe; and grandson, William Heath Holcombe.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Jones County, MS. He was employed at Laurel Machine & Foundry, St. Regis Paper Company, and Glade Water Works.

He was a member and past deacon of Glade Baptist Church.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapel Laurel.com.