



James Thornton

December 15, 1920 - May 3, 2012

James Granville Thornton age 91 of Athens, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at his residence. Mr. Thornton was born December 15, 1920 in Limestone County to William Granville Thornton and Ola Nitchell Thornton. Services for Mr. Thornton are Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with Bill Irby and Bud White officiating. Mr. Thornton was a member of Northside Church of Christ, a Marine veteran of WWII and retired from Goodyear Mills. He is survived by his sons Joe Thornton and wife Berdie and Larry Thornton; daughter, Sherry Brown and husband Corky; grandchildren, Tony Thornton, Tracy Fanning, Tonya Brooks, Chuck Thornton, Bryan Thornton and Leah Appleton; 13 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Eva Correne Thornton, daughter-in-law Sue Thornton one great-grandson Bradley Brooks, his parents William and Ola Thornton, and 8 Brothers and Sisters. Pallbearers are Chuck Thornton, Bryan Thornton, Tony Thornton, T.J. Barnett, Ryan Tucker and Kyle Thornton. Honorary pallbearer is Brandon Thornton.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your Dad and Mom well from living next door many years ago.

Sue Haynes Newberry - May 08, 2012 at 02:06 PM

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“ so sorry to hear about james passing. i did not find out until tuesday morning. you all have my sympathies. kay powers

kay powers - May 08, 2012 at 10:50 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss.

Ken and Regina Crawford - May 05, 2012 at 12:10 PM