



Ben Gentry, Jr.

January 15, 1927 - January 18, 2010

Mr. Benjamin Harrison Gentry, Jr., Age 83 of Elmwood, TN., died Monday, January 18, 2010 at Alive Hospice at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN. Mr. Gentry was born January 15, 1927 the son of the late Katie Arizona Crawford and Benjamin Harrison Gentry, Sr. Ten Siblings preceded him in death: Solon, Charlie, E.J., Clifton and John Author Gentry, Iva Croslin, Ruby Hunt, Willie Mai Glover, Lena White and Myrtle Smith. He was married on November 20, 1954 to Sybil Dickens and she preceded him in death on June 20, 2001. He worked as Custodian at Carthage General Hospital for several years. He was a Veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army from October 23, 1950 to October 1, 1952 and was a member of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Gentry is survived by his Son and Daughter-in-Law, Wayne and Carol Gentry of Monoville, TN. Granddaughter, Mellicent Grigg. Brother, Joe Gentry of Chestnut Mound, TN. Two Sisters: Geneva Scruggs of South Carthage and Georgia Wilkerson of Gordonsville, TN. Funeral Services for Mr. Gentry will be held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 2:00 P.M., with Elder Charles Allen Gentry and Elder Ricky Hall, officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Gordonsville Cemetery. The Gentry family will receive friends at the Gordonsville Chapel on Wednesday from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at 2:00 P.M.. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.