



Ernest Deering

March 2, 1932 - November 17, 2009

Mr. Ernest Deering, Age 77 of Carthage, TN., died Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Deering was born March 2, 1932 in the Difficult community of Smith County, TN., the son of the late Mattie Reece, who died on January 6, 1997 and Lester M. Deering, who died on February 1, 1970. A brother, Hubert Deering preceded him in death on May 17, 1996. He was married to Lola Irene McGuire on December 13, 1951. Mr. Ernest worked for the City of Carthage for 13 years before his retirement. He then started to work in January 1999 with the Smith County Solid Waste as a site manager at the Carthage Dropoff Location working there to the present time. He was Methodist in belief. Mr. Deering is survived by his wife of 57 years, Irene McGuire Deering of Carthage, TN. Two Daughters: Dale (Dwight) Drennon of Lebanon, TN and Evelyn Brown of Carthage, TN. Four Grandchildren: Scott (Tracy) Shafer of Turkey Creek; Misty (Prentice) Odom of Rome; Shane Brown of Carthage and Latosha (Jonathan) Raines of Club Springs. Five Great Grandchildren: Derrick Shafer, Samantha and Kayla Givens, Lucas and Dylan Raines. Two Sisters: Awdean Porterfield of Carthage and Almeta Lester of Turkey Creek. Two Nephews and a Niece and several Great Nieces and Nephews. Mr. Deering's remains are at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes where services will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. with Bro. Dickie Johnson and Bro. George Reed, Officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, TN. The Deering family will receive friends at the Carthage Chapel on Wednesday from 5:00

P.M. to 8:00 P.M.; on Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Friday from 9:00 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M.