



Russell Anderson

November 29, 1929 - April 14, 2014

Mr. Bryant Russell Anderson, age 84, of South Carthage, TN passed away Monday, April 14, 2014 at Kindred Healthcare Center in Carthage, TN where he had been a resident since October 2013.

Mr. Anderson was born November 29, 1929 in the Defeated Community of Smith County. He was one of seven children born to the late Luster Anderson and Alice Dillehay Anderson. He was also preceded in death by Two Sons; Bryant Anderson and Larry Baker, Three Brothers; Glen Anderson, Bridges Anderson, and a brother that died in infancy, Two Sisters; Gladys Butler and Grady Brooks. He was a member of the Cornwell's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Defeated, TN.

In the 1950's Russell moved his family to Ohio for employment, then later relocated to Michigan to work at Ford Motor Company. In 1976, he returned to Smith County to work at TRW in Lebanon and the Smith County School System as a bus driver. He also bought and sold livestock for many years. After returning to Smith County, he met and married Lee Ett Winfree Baker.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 37 years, are his five children; Glenn (Gail) Anderson of Westland, MI, Mike (Randi) Anderson of Detroit, MI, Darrell (Debbie) Baker of Watertown, TN, Cindy (Tony) Laskey of Lebanon, TN, and Patricia (Benny) Ray of Gordonsville, TN. Grandchildren; Kyle (Jennifer) Anderson of IN, Melissa (Rodney) Hope of MI, Bryant Anderson II of MI, Melanie Johnson of Carthage, TN, Nicole (Matthew) Harpe of Brush Creek,

TN, Shannon (Jamie) Baker of Alexandria, TN, Megan Baker of Club Springs, TN, Dianne (Kenny) Short of Liberty, TN, and Chevy (Jason) King of Portland, TN. Great Grandchildren; Logan and McKenzie Compton, Marissa Hope, Austin Johnson, Olivia and Mackenna Harpe, Blithe Landreth, Calvin Woods, Dillon Butcher, Zoe, Joshua, Josiah, and Jon Alex King, Traci and Jacob Looper. Great-Great Grandchild; Paislee Butcher, Brother; Billy Anderson of Carthage, TN, Sister-in-law, Mary Anderson of Donelson, TN. Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Mr. Anderson are scheduled to be conducted 1PM Thursday, April 17th, 2014 at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Eld. James Crawford and Eld. James Thomas Gibbs will officiate and Interment will follow in the Union Hill Cemetery at Sykes, TN.

Visitation with the Anderson family will held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 4PM to 8PM and Thursday after 10AM.

J.D. Vantrease, Shannon Baker, Matthew Harpe, Mackie Fields, David Waters, and Wayne Bishop will serve as pallbearers.