



F.J. "Jimmy" Weatherford Jr.

September 9, 1924 - April 11, 2017

F.J. "Jimmy" Weatherford, Jr., age 92, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Visitation will be Friday, April 14, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at the Franklin Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Russellville, Alabama, with a Memorial Service following at 11:00 A.M. Richard Parker will be officiating.

Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Franklin County and a faithful member of First Baptist Church Russellville where he was a member of the Dillard-Baughman Sunday School Class. He worked at First National Bank and Colonia Bank as Loan Officer and Sr. Vice President until his retirement. He was also a Mason and served as a Russellville City Councilman. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II.

Mr. Weatherford was preceded in death by his parents, Foss James Weatherford, Sr. and Lurlie Berry Weatherford; wife, Mable Grant Weatherford; and daughter, Janice Weatherford. Two sisters, Madge Weatherford Turner McRight, Edith Weatherford Pierce, and a brother, John Berry Weatherford, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include nieces and nephews: Steve Pierce (Sheila), Florence, AL; Jean Pierce McKnight (Jimmy), Augusta, GA; Martha Pierce Kimbrough (Rickey), Russellville, AL; Mary Emma Turner Wakefield, Brandon, MS; Dixie Weatherford Carter, Florence, AL; Carolyn Atkins Porter (Joe), Russellville, AL; Grant Atkins (Beverly), Russellville, AL; and long time, special friend, Nelda Cooper, Russellville, AL, and many great nieces and great nephews.

Even though Jimmy was tall in stature, he had a kind and generous heart and was a “True Southern Gentleman.” He always said that God had been so good and gracious to him that he felt the need to share his vegetables from his bountiful garden with his friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one’s church or favorite charity.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, assisted the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Memory Mausoleum
2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL 35653

Celebration of Life

APR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Emma, I am so sorry about the loss of your Uncle Jimmy. It is just great that you drove up to see him just a few weeks ago. I remember sitting at your grandparent's lunch table so many times and when Uncle Jimmy went to brush his teeth they all said he brushed them one at a time because it took him so long.. Do you remember that? Bless him and I am sorry for the loss for all of you.*

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