



James T. Hellums

July 24, 1931 - May 19, 2013

On May 19, God called James T. Hellums to his heavenly home. He was 81. He was born on July 24, 1931, in Russellville, Alabama.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Officiating will be Joe Lenox. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, from 1:00 p.m. until service time.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Jane Andrews Hellums; one son, David Hellums and fiancée, Connie D. Brannon; three grandchildren, Drew A. Hellums, Ashley A. Hellums and Houston Tyler Hellums of Florida; one sister, Evelyn Strange of Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles C. and Elsie Harris Hellums; his precious daughter, Emily Kay Hellums; sisters, Eulaia, Burneice and Vretta; brothers, Herbert and Theo.

He was employed by Reynolds Metals Company for 32 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1949 to 1953. He was in the Korean War and was an Honor Guard in Washington, D.C. He was president of the Civitan Club.

Pallbearers will be Charles Keeton, Roy Cornelison, Larry Howell, Bill

Williams, Corey Jones and Buddy Gray.

The family wants to thank Southern Care Hospice, especially Tristen, for all their help.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James T. Hellums*



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“ *I know that my own Daddy thought of Tulen as a Brother, Cousin, and "Best Friend" for nearly 80 years. I am so Blessed to have seen Tulen and he got to meet my husband. May God Bless you and David, Mary with all of His Love and Wisdom through this hard time. We love you all so very much.##imported-begin##Gail Shackelford Gould##imported-end##*

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“ *Tulen was dear to me from the time I was a small child when we lived together with my grandparents. He demonstrated his love and concern for me and often reminded me of his love for my mother. I feel a deep emptiness for his absence in this life but so thankful of God's promise that we will be together someday.##imported-begin##Charlotte Teas##imported-end##*

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