



## William Champion

July 4, 1928 - February 6, 2012

William Audrey Champion, 83, Russellville, Alabama passed away Monday, February 6, 2012 at Glenwood Rehabilitation, Florence.

He lived most of his life in Franklin County and was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ, Russellville. He was a retired vocational teacher from the Russellville City Schools.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, February 8, 2012, 2 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville with Keith Barnett and James Phillips officiating. Burial will be in East Franklin Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife Tressie Mae Champion, Russellville; children, Sheila Marlene Champion, Pulaski, Tennessee, Michael Brent Champion and wife, Alisa, Montgomery, Keith Randall Champion, Madison; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Thorne, Tony Champion, Barry Jones, Ken Porter, Stanley Champion, Ricky Harris, Benjamin Phillips and Robin Phillips.

He was preceded in death by parents, William Robert and Gertrude Champion; sisters, Gertha Yocum, Lorene Harris, Willodean "Toots" Jones,

Geneva Harris; brother, Arvil Champion.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sonshiners at North Highlands Church of Christ, Drawer H., Russellville, Alabama 35653.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, will be directing.

# Tribute Wall



“ I had Mr Champion for a 6 week class in 9th grade 26 years ago but have never forgotten what we learned. My dad has always been so proud of the skills I learned that class. Being about to do simple home repairs is a great feeling. Thank you Mr Champion, you will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Lori Raper Porter##imported-end##

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February 09, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ My condolences on your terrible loss. Hold to your memories and family.##imported-begin##Tom Adkins##imported-end##

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February 09, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ May the Lord God bring you much comfort at this time. Remember the sweet memories....and cherish them in your hearts.##imported-begin##Cassandra Stovall##imported-end##

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February 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ Keith:

*Sorry to hear about your Dad. Take care of your family and we'll see you when you get back.*

*Monty##imported-begin##Monty Offutt##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ As we struggle to understand the loss of a loved one we must take comfort and hold fast those precious memories of the past. I know I will hold onto my memories of Audrey.##imported-begin##Ken Porter##imported-end##

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February 08, 2012 at 07:28 AM



“ Tressie, I am so sorry to hear of Mr Champion's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you, Jean##imported-begin##Jean Banks##imported-end##

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February 07, 2012 at 06:17 PM