



W.H. Bill Bethune

February 10, 1910 - November 28, 2011

Graveside services for Mr. W.H. Bill Bethune, 101, of Turnertown, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Trey Kellenberger officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Bethune passed away November 28, 2011 in Longview. He was born February 10, 1910 in Fort Payne, AL to the late Merida and Laliah Bethune. Mr. Bethune was a WWII veteran of the United States Navy and later worked in the oil field. He was a member of Selman City Christian Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Jeremy Bethune. Survivors include: son, Claude Bethune and wife Yvonne of Longview; daughter, Mary Watson and husband Don of the Woodlands; grandson, Bryan Bethune of White Oak; granddaughter, Kelle Walker of the Woodlands; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Danny Courcier, Jerry Schwab, Bill Bethune, Jim Bethune, Mike Sullivan, and Don Watson. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Mr. Bill was a hoot. Always saying "hey doll" when you walked by. I already miss him sitting up front singing his songs after dinner. He will be greatly missed.*

Kim Crowder - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *The Bethune familiy was a beloved family in the church at Selman City Christian Church. My parents thought highly of them. My sympathy and good thoughts to you all. Dotsy*

Melba (Dotsy Wells) Sipriano - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about your Father. Rita and I are thinking of you all. Praying for you.*

Jerry Bates - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Mr. Bill , as we called him at Colonial Village, was such a sweet and funny man... always ready to have a great conversation, and always doing his daily exercises , which was walking throughout the halls many times a day. Mr Bill will truly be missed by the many people he touched. My prayers are with you Yvonne and your family, may God give you the strength you need to heal from your loss.*

Rachel Robertson - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Claude, Mary Helen, and all the Bethune family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I always liked Bills since of humor. I remember going to play pool with B.F. at his pool hall he had for a while. Gay

Gay Barham Brown - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ We will all miss Uncle Bill. I will always remember him teaching me to play pool & my love of reading. He and Dave are playing pool in Heaven now, with Jeff waiting his turn.

Myssy - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM