



Willie C. Shipman

November 19, 1921 - December 11, 2012

Willie C. Shipman, 91, of Fort Payne passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. He was born November 19, 1921 in Oklahoma to Carl and Mae Ridley Shipman. A veteran of WWII, he served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946. During his service he was awarded a European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with a Bronze Star along with a Soldiers Medal, Good Conduct Medal and a WWII Victory Medal. Mr. Shipman was a member of Ruhama Baptist Church, Ruhama Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner. He founded Shipman Heating and Cooling. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terry Dehart and Rev. Chris Murdock officiating. Burial will follow in Walkers Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4 until 7 p.m. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Wilma and Roy Bewley, son and daughter-in-law Clarence and Kathy Shipman, and daughter-in-law Tricia Shipman, grandchildren Tami Sparks, Chris Shipman, Shane Shipman, Brad Bewley, Misty Reed, Connie Goolesby, and Tabby Shipman, great-grandchildren Haden Sparks, Taylor Shipman, Tray Reed, Dylan Honeycutt, Kristian Reed, Hunter Sparks, Dallas Reed, Cole Shipman, Promise Bewley, Tucker Goolesby, Lauren Bewley, Tate Goolesby, Racheal Bewley, Addy Grace Shipman, Xander Shipman, and Cody Fulghum, and sister Oveida White. He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years Opal Shipman, son Erby R. Shipman, and brother Dan Shipman. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie C. Shipman*

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