

Mr. Morris Durrance

October 3, 1915 - October 19, 2010

DURRANCE, Morris Leslie, 95, of Plant City, Florida, departed this life on October 19, 2010. He was born in Fort Meade, Florida on October 3, 1915. He graduated from Brewster High School in 1934 in his class of 14, and he was the last one to go meet our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He worked for American Cynamid until 1970 when he went to Australia and worked for Peabody Coal as Superintendent at Surface Mines. His work took him to many interesting places including England, Trinidad, and British West Indies. He was the oldest member of Hopewell Baptist Church, and a lifetime member of Masonic Lodge - Turkey Creek # 248. His true passions were reading, and fishing in Lake June at Lake Placid, Florida with his special friend Bill Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents Leslie and Angie Durrance; second wife Zelma Jones Durrance; sisters Ruth Durrance Simpson, and Mable Durrance Sweat; and brother Freeman Durrance. He is survived by his wife of 24 years Martha Glover Durrance; daughters Patricia Durrance of Lakeland, Verna Stephens (Jim) of McKenzie, Tennessee, Doris Ranger (Lynn) of Gladstone, Australia, Brenda Lemley (Jim) of Seffner; sons Wilton Joe Durrance, Alan Lewis (Terry), and David Lewis (Marlene) of Plant City; brothers Ken Durrance (Mary) of Gainesville, and Richard Durrance (Dot) of Ozark, Alabama; sister-in-law Del Durrance of Bartow; and 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren including Josh Brian Lewis who was the love of his life and special little fishing buddy. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home,

6005 SR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Entombment to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Durant. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Hopewell Baptist Church Debt Retirement Fund, 6001 SR 39 S, Plant City, Florida 33567.

Tribute Wall



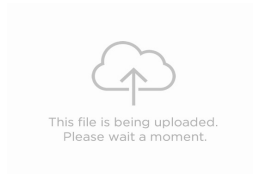
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“ I have such fond memories of Uncle Morris. He had such a warm heartfelt presence, and he gave the best BIG BEAR hugs. With Love, Cheryl.##imported-begin##Cheryl (Whelan) Warrick##imported-end##

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