



Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham

January 9, 1928 - April 8, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham, age 85, are scheduled for 2 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2013 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Gatlin officiating. Interment will follow in Center Hill Baptist Cemetery. Mr. Beecham passed away early Monday in Mississippi. He was born January 9, 1928 in Henderson County to the late Elbert and Florence Grissom Beecham. He had lived in Desoto County, Mississippi since 1979. He was a retired Truck Driver for Whitehead Oil and a member of Goodman Road Baptist Church. Mr. Beecham enjoyed fishing, basketball (Memphis Grizzlies), and loving on his grandkids. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Beecham, three brothers, Elgin, Pete, and Alton Beecham, and two sisters, Dorothy Sue Dyer and Artema Henderson. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mrs. Betty Jo Washburn Beecham of Horn Lake, MS, his daughter, Judy Murray (Joel) of Horn Lake, MS, a sister, Bobbie (Ron) Griffin, six grandchildren, Carissa (Chuck) Woods, Shawn (Ron) Barnett, Guy (Diane) Whitley, Jr., Dustin (Abbey) Beecham, Traci (Eddie) Lail, and Jodi (Bill) Eans, eleven great grandchildren, Jennifer (Andy) Arnett, MacKenzie Kortz, Lauren (Anthony) Campbell, Kristen (Daniel) Christian, Dominic Barnett, Tanner Barnett, Collin Whitley, Madeline Whitley, Noah Beecham, Charli Lail, and Norah Eans, two great great grandchildren, Jackson Barnett and Jacob Christian, and a brother-in-law, Frank (Peggy) Washburn.

Cemetery Details

Center Hill Baptist Cemetery

Center Hill Community
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham



Pafford Funeral Home - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

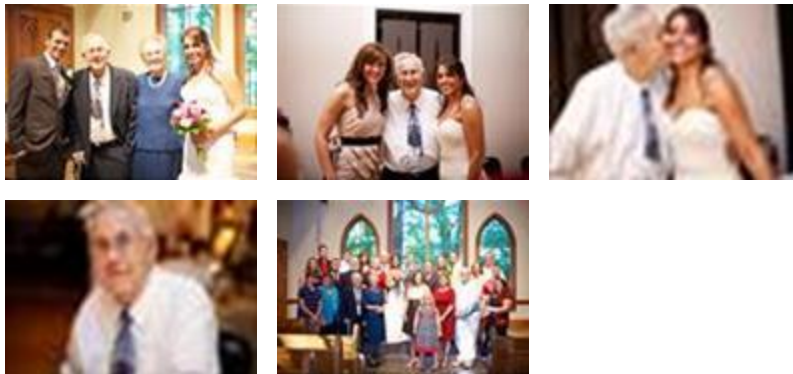
“ Judy Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham



judy murray - May 28, 2013 at 09:59 PM

CW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Carissa Woods - April 15, 2013 at 09:33 AM

JK

“ Pop was the true definition of the "strong-silent" type. Sometimes you could learn a lot by what Pop didn't say. Thanks for the examples you set!

-Jeff Kortz

Jeff Kortz - April 11, 2013 at 08:03 PM

BF

“ Berlon Beecham & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham



Berlon Beecham & Family - April 11, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham.



April 10, 2013 at 02:21 PM

MB

“ I met Mr. Beecham one time. He came to the fair grounds to visit with his sister-in-law, Miss Helen. Even tho he was sick, you could tell he was full of life.

Michelle Bowles

Michelle Bowles - April 10, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RW

“ *Ronald And Darlene Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Earl "Pop" Beecham*



Ronald and Darlene Wallace - April 09, 2013 at 05:20 PM

BG

“ *Earl was my brother & I loved him dearly. We only saw each other once a year but we talked on the phone sometime & every time I asked him how he was doing, he always said "I'm still kicking but not very high". I loved his sense of humor. Earl, we're really gonna miss you but I know you're in Heaven & now you're kicking high.*

Bobbie Griffin - April 09, 2013 at 11:02 AM

EL

I remember the times we prayed for your brother, Bobbie. I'm really sorry to hear he has gone. It's sad for you.

love, eleanor

eleanor - April 09, 2013 at 08:28 PM

SS

Bobbie so sorry about Earl. Are you the only one left? I'll be praying for you. love you Shirley

Shirley (dyer) Stanfill - April 09, 2013 at 10:09 PM