



Johnnie Houston Garner

April 13, 1932 - September 4, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Johnnie Garner, age, 79, are scheduled for 2 PM on Tuesday September 6, 2011 at Jacks Creek Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Sammy McAdams, Bro. W.D. McCollum, and Bro. Jeff Simmons officiating. Burial will follow in Jacks Creek Cemetery. Mr. Garner passed away Sunday September 4 in Huron, TN. He was born in Henderson, Co. TN to the late James Roy Garner and Johnnie Pinkney Douglas Garner. He was a retired logger and a United States Veteran serving in the Korean War. Mr. Garner enjoyed playing cards at the Senior Citizens Center and was a member of the Feather Ridge Hunting Club. Mr. Garner was preceded in death by one brother, Muriel Garner. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mrs. Bonnie Garner, three sons, Stanley (Diane) Garner, James (Donna) Garner, and Phillip (Amy) Garner. Three daughters Wanda (Tony) Williams, Teresa (Jeff) Dodd, and Brenda Garner. Two brothers Matthew (Marie) Garner, Emmit (Helen) Garner, and three sisters Onedia Garner, Lillian Garner, and Graple (Marion) Miles. Also 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 5. 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jacks Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of
Johnnie Houston Garner



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yall.
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“ Stan,
My prayers are with you during the loss of your dad . Lean on the
lord and he will lead you through this . Just think he will be fishing
with God before you .
Praying for you and your family,
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September 05, 2011 at 10:09 AM



“ To Bonnie and Family- I’m so sorry to hear that Houston (Yokum) passed away- As I set here writing this, I recall one particular memory- Yokum, Dad (Jay as Yokum called him) and I was cutting wood- Oh!! The tree was somewhat more than 24 inches around- “A big O oak tree” Now let me tell you: “Yokum could run a Chain Saw Now!!”- As Yokum run that saw, Dad and I was standing there watching him cut through that tree- As the tree started to fall, Yokum yelled out to Dad- “Jay, you need to move”- And Dad did move- “Right in the path where the tree was falling”- Yokum, yelled!! Run Jay Run- And Dad did; “Right in the Path of that Tree”- Let me tell you, I had no ideal that Dad could run so fast!! Needless to say, Dad out run that tree “Almost”- As the top came down, Dad disappeared- Yokum and I ran to the end of the tree, where the top was laying- Out crawled dad and the top of that tree had whipped Dad's “butt” pretty good but he was ok- Afterwards, we all set down on that stump and had a big “O” drink of water- And in no time Yokum had that tree cut up and ready for loading- I could go on writing about the many memories of Yokum especially when I use to play him in Pinochle and Rook- I tell you; That man could play some Pinochle and Rook!!

With this said I will follow with a small Prayer-

Dear Lord, By Your grace I come into Your presence with simple, trusting assurance, certain of Your love for the Garner Family- In Your presence, I ask that all fear and insecurity melt away and deep hurts become healing memories for this Garner Family- In You presence, strengthened and filled the Garner Family with hope- Father in heaven, breathe the breath of heaven deep inside the Garner’s spirit and And the heavens flows through them. May the Light of Your glory be present with them throughout this day- Hallowed Be Thy Name--- AMEN.....

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