



Ollie Nelson Hayes

August 25, 1906 - May 12, 2005

Born August 25, 1906, Ollie N. Hayes lived most of his life in Sardis with his devoted wife, Betty, who preceded him in death. Ollie and Betty were married for seventy-four years. He was a man of faith who was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church for more than fifty years. His faith gave him peace and courage. He feared nothing – not even death. A farmer, Ollie Hayes enjoyed raising soybeans, corn, cows and hogs. He worked hard and found pleasure in his vocation. All he had he earned by honest labor. He began his working life in the fields with his father, Pat, continued with his son, Herbert, and concluded with his grandsons, Bruce and Randy. To his children, Herman Hayes (deceased), Herbert Hayes, and Oleta Phillips, he was known as Papa. Papa's twelve grandchildren include David Hayes, Debbie Wallace, Curtis Hayes, Mike Hayes, Steve Hayes, Caron Snider, Bruce Hayes, Randy Hayes, Tony Phillips, Jan Acuff, Marty Phillips and Chad Phillips. In recent years, he treasured the company of his twenty-one great grandchildren. Papa profoundly impacted the lives of his family. When Papa died on May 12, 2005 at about 8:55 PM, he died as he had wished; at home with his loving and loyal children (Herbert and Oleta) at his side. Though the Hayes family has lost its patriarch, Ollie Hayes has left his family with hordes of happy memories. The family will receive friends beginning on Saturday from 4-8 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM at Sardis Baptist Church, and the funeral will commence at 4:00 PM with Brother Joe M. Woods officiating. Burial will follow in the Corinth Cemetery in Henderson County.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church
Highway 104 South
Sardis, TN