



William M. Bateman

March 30, 1920 - July 2, 2004

Funeral services for Mr. William M. Bateman are scheduled for Tuesday, July 6, 2004 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Stan McDaniel officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Bateman died late Friday at his home. He was born March 30, 1920 in Parsons, TN to the late Thomas and Mitchell Mae Crowder Bateman. He was a retired U. S. Navy Veteran, a mason, scottish rite, shiner, and a member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Frances Scott Key Bateman. Survivors include his two sons, Dr. Bill Bateman of Monroe, LA and Bob Bateman of Memphis, two brothers, Earnest Bateman of Nashville and Dr. Maurice Bateman of Jackson, TN, three grandchildren, Beth Avera of Baton Rouge, LA, Ashley Burkett and Brian Bateman of Monroe, LA, and six great grandchildren, William, Caroline, Mary Frances, and Thomas Avera of Baton Rouge, LA and Katherine and Camille Burkett of Monroe, LA.