



James Earl Ellis Sr.

January 26, 2013

Mr. James Earl Ellis, Sr., 82 of Centre, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 A.M. at the Centre First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Mullaney officiating. Burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church from 9 until 10 A.M. Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Centre First United Methodist Church Building Fund. Survivors include his wife, June Ellis; sons, James E. (Mary Katherine) Ellis, Jr. of Monroeville and Charles E. (Leslie Gail) Ellis of Auburn; brother, W.A. Ellis II of Centre; brother, W.A. "Dub" (Sue) Ellis of Centre; sisters, Blanche Dykes of Centre, Martha (Bob) Leake of Covington, LA, Sara (Ed) Swimmers of LaFayette, CA; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Joseph R. Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a native of Cherokee county, the son of the late Watt Andy and Linnie Little Ellis and was a member of the Centre First United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Auburn University and was an innovator in the farming and seed industry. Pallbearers: Andy Ellis, Shad Ellis, Morgan Dykes, Earl Dykes, Ed Allen, Jr., Paul Lea, Phil Powell, Larry Moon.

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