



James "Cotton" Hairrell

April 8, 1935 - April 8, 2011

Mr. James C. "Cotton" Hairrell, age 76 of the Blue Pond Community passed away Friday April 8, 2011 in St. Clair County. Funeral Services will be 2 P.M. Monday at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. Ted Elrod officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The body will lie-in-state for one hour before the service. The family will receive friends Sunday from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery Fund or the family will accept flowers. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Stanley Bennett and Shawn Bartlett. Survivors include: Wife, Doris Marie Murdock Hairrell, Sons, Rickey [Kaye] Hairrell, Centre, Danny [Violet] Hairrell, Piedmont, Billy [Jenny] Hairrell, Boaz, James[Tina] Hairrell, Leesburg, Step-sons, Johnny [Barbara] Steed, Rainsville, Jerry Steed, Cedar Bluff, Frankie[Kathy] Steed, Cedar Bluff, Daughter, Cathy (Jeff) Hammond, Cedar Bluff; Mother, Minnie Walker; 3 half-brothers, Don (Shelby) Walker, Centre, Joe (Jackie) Walker, Gadsden and Dennis (Jackie) Walker, Mt. Vernon; 1 half-sister, Frances (Jimmy) Patterson, Mt. Vernon; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie Faye Hairrell; father, Samuel Hare; brother, Bud Hairrell; sisters, Doris Duncan and Dot Walker and a granddaughter, April Dawn Terry. Mr. Hairrell was a native of Dekalb County, a retired textile worker, operated Cotton's Produce Stand and attended Hill Top Congregational Holiness Church.

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MD

“ Words cannot express our sadness for your family during this difficult time. We continue to pray for comfort and strength for you and your family. May God bless your family today and always. With Deepest Sympathy

Micheal and Tiffany Devotie - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ my prayers are with each of you at this time of great sorrow.

mrs.wilburn davis - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jim and I are so sorry to hear of your loss! I remember Cotton from many days around townhall. He was always very friendly. Doris, my prayers are with you and the family. Judy

Judy Sallis - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ we will miss you

joyceand gene umphrey - April 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Aunt Minnie and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you so much. Marie

Marie WeHunt Frazier - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM