



T.A. "Doc" Gladden

May 13, 1915 - May 13, 2012

Gladden, T. A. (Doc), age 97, died Sun., May 13 at Cherokee Co. Health & Rehab. in Centre, AL. Funeral services will be at Perry Funeral Home, Tues., May 15th at 2 p.m. Visitation will be 12 to 2p.m. prior to the services. Graveside services and interment will be at Antioch Church of Christ. Mr. Gladden was preceded in death by his parents, Elias C. (Kit) and Jessie Gladden; brothers, Louie, Charlie, Tim, Joe, Lesser, Bee, and Harvey Gladden; sisters, Laura White, Emma Burke, Lizzie Walden; four nephews, Troy, Loyd, Olin and Albert Gladden; and niece, Deliah Gladden Sheumaker, who were raised with him as his brothers and sister; and beloved granddaughter, Diali Jones Pruitt. Mr. Gladden is survived by his beloved wife of 75 years, Rachel (Polly) Gladden; one son, Noah Gladden, Centre, AL; one daughter, Shirley (Bruce) Gage, Gadsden, AL; three grandchildren, Steven (April) Pruitt, Southside, AL, Keri Gladden, Centre, AL; Kristi Flenniken, Roswell, GA; great grandchildren, Blake Pruitt, West Palm Beach, FL, Haley Pruitt, Auburn, AL; and Makenzie and Eliza Flenniken, Roswell, GA. Mr. Gladden worked at Dwight/Cone Cotton Mills. He was a good farmer and had a successful timber-cutting business. Mr. Gladden was a faithful Christian having been baptized along with his wife, at Antioch Church of Christ, when he was 23 years old. He served as an Elder at Antioch for 40 years and taught many Bible classes. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was truly an inspiration to many. Ministers officiating will be Jeff Clevenger, Emerson Blythe, and Mancel Norris. Pallbearers will be Steven Pruitt, Jeff

Graves, Leon Gladden, Gary Gladden, Butch Tidmore, and Raymond Burke. The family wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Brian Perry, Cherokee Co. Health Care, Perry Funeral Home, Antioch Church of Christ and everyone for any and all acts of kindness, especially for your support and prayers.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our family send our condolence to your family at this time of great lost. after losing a love one we found comfort in the Bible scripture Rev. 21:3,4 which says that death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain will be no more. so may Jehovah the God of comfort bring comfort to your family.

Robinson Family - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I pray for strength and guidance for your family. Doc was a kind and gentle man who was loved by all who new him. God Bless you all.

Lynn McElroy - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our sympathies are with you. Our loss is heaven's gain. in christian love, Bill and Janice Knight

Bill and Janice Knight - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Polly, Shirley, Noah & grandchildren, We're so sorry for the loss of Doc. He was such a good Christian man & devoted leader in the church...a pillar of the church has been removed in his passing. We're thankful that he was blessed with a long life & that he & Polly were blessed with 75 years together. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit & the assurance of Doc's home in Heaven bring you all peace during this temporary physical separation.

Stan & Lisa Cook - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM