



Bobby Joe Peters

January 28, 1930 - October 29, 2016

Bobby Joe Peters was born in Corner, AL and was the 13th child of 16 children. He began his career as a minor league baseball pitcher in the state of West Virginia and was given the nickname "Bama Bob". He met his wife of 66 years in West Virginia and worked in the coal mines before returning to his home state. Bobby Joe was a member of the Holiness Mission Tabernacle and served as a minister for several years. He was a wonderful husband, dedicated father and papaw and a friend to many. He was a lover of nature and a bird enthusiast. With a green thumb, he grew magnificent gardens with colorful flowers that displayed the beauty of God's creation. In all ways, he lived by the scripture Hebrews 12:14: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." Bobby Joe is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Mary Childers Peters; children, Debra (Larry) Little, Ramey (Faye) Peters, and Karen (David) Moore; grandchildren, Jodi (Shannon) Hollis, Steven (Jennifer) Ragland, Bryan (Denise) Little, Anthony (Jessica) Reid, and Lindsey (John Robert) Walker; great grandchildren, Noah Hopper, Harley Kate Reid, Ramie Reid, Hannah Grace Ragland, and Matthew Ragland; one brother, Floyd (Unive) Peters; one sister, Shirley Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandson, Ramey Andrew Moore; his parents, Joseph Simpson and Annie Attaway Peters; and his siblings, Dorothy Peters Creel, Irene Peters Huffstutler, Hoyt Peters, Horris B. Peters, Ramey Peters, Inez Peters Shelton, Louise Peters Lilly, Maybelle Peters Lang, Lovell Peters Thomas, J.S. Peters,

Cleon Peters, Lloyd Peters, and J.D. Peters. Visitation will be Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home with burial to follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Service

NOV **1**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Peters.*



October 31, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Stan Thomas and Tina Macon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Joe Peters.*



Stan Thomas and Tina Macon - October 30, 2016 at 10:26 PM