



Earl Carroll

February 7, 1926 - July 22, 2009

Mr. Earl Carroll, age 83 of Gardendale, passed away on Wednesday July 22, 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 60 years, Mickey Elizabeth Abbott Carroll "Tiny"; siblings, Presley, Cecil and Opal. He was a member of Beechwood Baptist Church in Mt. Olive and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He retired from Tempco Inc. after 30 of service. Mr. Carroll and Tiny lived in the Brentwood and Nashville areas of Tennessee for over 30 years before moving back home to Gardendale in 1999. Mr. Carroll was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Master Mason, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge#131 F.&A.M. in Nashville and was a Shriner. He is survived by his brother, Eldred Carroll; sisters, Jeanette Lindsay and Betty Aaron and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Friday July 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Griffis of Beechwood Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow with military honors at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family received friends on Thursday July 23, 2009 from 6-8 p.m. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.gardendalefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“*Earl and Mickey (Tiny) were my favorite aunt and uncle. Some of my fondest childhood memories were our trips to Nashville to visit them. They always commented on the five to ten page letters I would send, and they made me feel like the letters were the highlight of their week. It was nice to have them move from Nashville to Gardendale to spend their latter years with us.*

Karen Daugherty - July 28, 2009 at 10:21 PM

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“*It was my privilege to serve on the Finance Committee at Beechwood Baptist Church with Earl. During this time I was able to get to know and love him. He was truly a man of character and integrity. He was always smiling and upbeat, and his life was a testimony to me, especially how he took such good care of his wife during her long illness.*
This world's loss is truly Heaven's gain.

Gayla McCleney - July 24, 2009 at 02:38 PM

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“*I worked with Mickey many years in the real estate business in Nashville. I have been friends with Mickey and Earl for a very long time. They were wonderful caring people and I will miss both of them very much. I will keep them in my prayers.*
Love, Sandra Ploucher

Sandra Ploucher - July 24, 2009 at 02:25 PM