



Forrest Florence

January 29, 1929 - August 22, 2009

Forrest Andrew Florence of Gardendale passed away August 22, 2009. He was born in Jefferson County and later moved to Cold Springs, Alabama where he lived until joining the Army serving in the First Cavalry Division at the age of 17. Mr. Florence was a longtime Member of Gardendale's First Baptist Church. Forrest is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jean Holmes Florence, his two children, Melinda Shotts of Boulder, Colorado; Larry Florence and his wife Tina of Mt. Olive, Al. He was also survived by his two Grandchildren Danielle and Payton Florence, one brother Vertis Florence of Birmingham and two brother-in-laws, Carlton (Jane) Holmes of Cullman and Bennie (Sarah) Holmes of Falkville, Al. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm at Gardendale Funeral Home Monday, August 24, 2009. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 am in the Chapel at Gardendale Funeral Home with burial to follow at Moncrief Cemetery. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry, Words can never lessen the grief felt after the loss of a loved one. But I want you to know that our prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family.

I regret not having the opportunity to meet your Father. I know that he was a fine man simply based upon how he raised you to become the man that you are. Your Father will continue to live on through you and your children. I know you will always have wonderful memories of him. May God continue to bless you and your family during this time. If there is anything we can do please let us know. You and yours will remain in our prayers. Rick & Diane Patterson

Rick Patterson - August 24, 2009 at 12:40 AM