



Gleason Bates

September 20, 1938 - January 29, 2006

BATES, GLEASON L., age 67, of Gardendale, died January 29, 2006. He was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church, Andrew Sunday School Class. Retired from Southern Coupon Co. and Bates Printing. He was a Mason and Army veteran. A beloved husband for 48 years and a loving father and grandfather. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, February 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Morgan's @ Gardendale with burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. S.L. Williamson officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Morgan's @ Gardendale. Survivors: wife, Nella Morgan Bates; daughters, Lisa Bates Downing (Mark) and Tonya Bates; granddaughters, Ella Grace and Emma Hope Downing; sister, Angelee Corley; several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, make donations to Gardendale First Baptist Church Building Fund. Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home directing.