



James Cooper

September 22, 1930 - March 14, 2009

COOPER, MR. JAMES BEDFORD, age 78, of Mt. Olive, AL, passed away March 14, 2009. Mr. Cooper was a 25 year veteran of the U.S. Army where he obtained the rank of Command Sergeant Major. He saw military service in Korea, and Vietnam during which he was awarded both the Silver Star and Bronze Star. After military retirement he served as a U.S. Deputy Marshall for 12 years. Mr. Cooper was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, JoAnn Cooper; children, Ann Allen of Huntsville, James Cooper, Jr. of Birmingham, Donna Jones of Farmington, Missouri, Robin Reid of Mt. Olive and Sherry Tuck of Mt. Olive; sister, Jessie Dukes of Clinton, MS; and brother, A.C. Cooper, Jr. of Walnut Grove, MS. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 17 for the family. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Monday at Gardendale Funeral Home. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.