



Melvin Simpson

August 20, 1927 - July 22, 2011

age 83, of Gardendale passed away Friday, July 22, 2011. He was preceded in death by Janet Simpson. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Nell Simpson, children, Ronnie Simpson (Barbara), Debbie Hearn (Danny) and Denise Fowler (Johnny), grandchildren, Blair Simpson, Tammy Stringfellow, Daniel and Derrick Hearn, Jonathan, Kendall and Kaylane Fowler, great grandchildren, Taylor and Matthew Simpson, Sophie Stringfellow. Melvin became a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church in 1961 and served on various committees. Among these jobs he was Training Union Director, Usher for over 40 years and cooked for the Brotherhood Breakfasts. Visitation will be Sunday, July 24, 2011, from 2:00PM- 4:00PM at Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway. Funeral services will be at 4:00 PM at Gardendale Funeral Home with Rev. Leon Zalenski and Rev. Mark Harrison to officiate. Burial will follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family would like to especially thank the nurses at (Ketona) Jefferson Rehab and Health Center for the good care he received.