



William Franklin

February 4, 1928 - April 11, 2010

William J. Franklin, age 82 of Gardendale, passed away on Sunday April 11, 2010. He was preceded in death by his devoted and loving wife of 57 years, Auvlene N. Franklin. He is survived by his sons, William A. Franklin (Virginia) and Terry L. Franklin (Tracey); grandchildren, Nathaniel, Grace, Andrew, Caitlyn, and Kyndall and extended family and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday April 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Gardendale Funeral Home with interment to follow at Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. 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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“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope for our loved ones again in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has assured us of this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - May 07, 2010 at 12:51 PM

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“ Uncle Bill and Aunt Auvelene were such an important part of my growing up, offering me a very welcome respite in the summers of my turbulent youth. Their kindness, generosity and faith have always been an inspiration to me, and I will carry the memory of Uncle Bill's open, friendly smile with me always. With much love and my very deepest condolences to Billy and Terry and their families.
Sherry

Sherry Edmunds (Berry) - April 15, 2010 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Billy, Terry and Family I am so saddened to hear about Uncle Bill passing, and so close to your mother's. I wish I could be there to be of support to you and to visit with you, even under these circumstances. I hope you are all well and prospering in each of your lives. I will always treasure the memories I have of the times spent with you and your parents, as I was growing up. God bless.*
Gene

Gene Berry - April 14, 2010 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Bill, Terry and family, He brought me to God and gave light to my life. My prayers are with you. May our Lord give you comfort and peace. All my love, Gloria*

Gloria J. Berry - April 13, 2010 at 09:01 PM