



William Martin

December 28, 1926 - March 8, 2007

MARTIN, WILLIAM VEST (BILL), age 80, son of Isaac Alvin Martin and Mary Lou Vest Martin, died Thursday, March 8, 2007. He served in The Merchant Marines during World War II and also the U.S. Army. He worked at ACIPCO for 45 years. He was a member and deacon of Gardendale First Baptist Church and was a Gideon. He served on the Library Board at the Gardendale Public Library. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lou Martin Benner and brother, Isaac Alvin Martin, Jr. He is survived by his loving family; wife of 53 years, Lois Pitts Martin; daughters, Karen Martin Grace and husband, Johnie and Leesa Martin Carter and husband, Tony; grandchildren, Brandon Johnson and wife, Christie, Chris Johnson and wife, Reagan, Kate Carter and Claire Carter; great grandchildren, Gilder Johnson, Evan Melissa Johnson and Garner Johnson. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Morgan's at Gardendale with visitation on Friday, March 9, from 6:00-8:00 PM. We are proud of our husband and father most for the way he loved us all and the way he lived his life on a daily basis.