



Mr Merlin Herren

July 6, 1939 - October 1, 2014

Mr. Merlin J. Herren, of Woodland, Alabama, passed away on October 1, 2014. He was 75.

Mr. Herren was born on July 6, 1939 to the late Lucious H. and Ethel Cofield Herren. He grew up farming on his father's cotton farm and working in his father's store and auto garage. At an early age, his father taught him to be a mechanic. He used those skills when he went to work for a local clothing plant as a mechanic and laborer. He worked there until it closed and then he worked locally in construction until he retired. In his retirement, he enjoyed vegetable gardening and helping his family with small work projects and farm work. He was a member of Harmony Methodist Church in Newell, Alabama. In addition to his parents, Mr. Herren was preceded in death by his baby sister, Mary Leen Herren.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Linda C. Herren; his sons, Anthony Herren and Tim Herren; his daughter, Kelly Herren Fordham; his daughters-in-law, Tammy Herren and Patricia Herren; his son-in-law, Ryan Fordham; his grandchildren, Allen Herren, Allison Herren Walker, Ryan Walker, Hannah Herren, Maddie Fordham, and Andy Herren, all of Woodland. He is also survived by his brothers, Edward, Quinton, Ridley, Rushell, and Jerry Herren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Bethel East Baptist Church. Bro. Jerry Wiggins and Bro. Stiles Akins will officiate. Pallbearers will be David Herren, Mark Herren, Jay

Herren, Ricky Herren, Herman Herren, and Nelson Britt. Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Fordham, Quinton Herren, Ridley Herren, Edward Herren, Rushell Herren, and Jerry Herren. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, October 3, 2014 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel East Baptist Church
20831 County Road 87
Woodland, AL 36280

Tribute Wall



“ *You're in my thoughts and prayers. I had the privilege to work at Lamar/GCO with Merlin, Linda, Kelly, and Tammy (Daughter-in-law)*

Dana (Smith) Freeman

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