

## Claude L. Branham

GASTON - Claude L. Branham, 69, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1996.

Services conducted by the Rev. Walter Rutland were held at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home on Oct. 9, 1996. Burial followed at Bush River Memorial Gardens. *10/17/96*

Pallbearers were Jimmy Rabon, Jimmy Horn, Jerry Horn, Jason Collins, Tom Furr and Mike Smith.

Born in Blythewood on Dec. 2, 1926, Mr. Branham was the son of the late Allen and Mary Abbott Branham of Blythewood.

He was an retired Security Guard and an Army veteran.

Survivors include, his widow, Doris Branham of the home; one son, Kenny Branham of Gaston; three daughters, Gail Smith of Waddy, Kty., Claudette Shultz and Christina Barnes of Pelion; five brothers, Caldwell Branham, George Branham, Collie Branham, Clyburn Branham and Grady Branham; two sisters, Irene Stockman and Clara Branham; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Caughman-Harman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.