

Obituaries

HAROLD DOUGLAS JR.

WINNSBORO – Funeral services for Harold Eugene Douglas Jr., age 87, will be held at 4 p.m. on today Oct. 6, 2009, at Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church, conducted by The Reverend Walt Ballenger. Burial will follow at First Baptist Church cemetery. The family receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5, at Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Gordon Memorial UMC, Regency Hospice, or

to the charity of one's choice.

Mr. Douglas died on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, at his home with his family surrounding him. Son of the late Harold E. Douglas Sr. and Mary Lee Bell Douglas, he was born on March 12, 1922, in Winnsboro. He was self employed as a merchant at Carolina Furniture Company in Winnsboro and was also a real estate broker. A lifetime member of New Hope A.R.P. Church, he was a charter member of the rescue squad, a member of

the CB Club, Lion's Club, American Legion, Moose Lodge, Jaycees, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a Mason and member of the Scottish Rite for more than 50 years, and a member of the Jamil Temple AAONMS of Columbia.

Mr. Douglas is survived by one son, Jimmy Ray Douglas and his wife Maudie of Winnsboro; one daughter, Gloria Blackwell of Winnsboro; four brothers, Leslie B. Douglas of Douglass, F. Marion Douglas and his wife Peach of North Augusta, Wallace S.

Douglas and his wife Jean of Moore, and Thomas G. Douglas and his wife Carole of Winnsboro; three sisters, Sara D. Wells and her husband Osborne of Shelbyville, Tenn., Mary Ann D. Hay and her husband William of Houston, Texas, and Evelyn D. Long and her husband Ray of Columbia; seven grandchildren, Kim D. Bone, Karen D. Mattox, Harold Ray Crocker, Belinda S. Hill, Rebekah D. Coleman, George "Bubba" Surratt, and Angel Curtis; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Jennie Cooper Douglas and one daughter, Brenda Crocker.

The family extends sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Vickie Burrell for her love, care, and friendship during the past several years. Along with Ms. Burrell, they also thank Sarah Gibbes, and Pearley Lyles for their special care of Mr. Douglas during the past few weeks. They also wish to express their thanks to his brother Tommy and wife Carole for their love and support as

his neighbors and friends. With the love from these wonderful people, family, and Hospice Care, "Pops" found peace.

Active pallbearers will be Dewight Cooper, Alan Dale, Brad Douglas, Jarrett Douglas, David Swearingen, and Jackie Wilkes.

Honorary pallbearers will be W. T. Barefoot, Tim Wilkes, John Watson, Richard Holmes, Jessie Lee Douglas and Sheriff Herman Young.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Douglas family.