



Peay to turn 95 years old this month

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On Jan. 15, 1998, Monroe Peay III will celebrate his 95th birthday.

He was born in Winnsboro Jan. 15, 1903 and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and Janie Johnson Peay Jr.

Peay has 11 siblings: Mary Ola Heath, Susan Harris, Thomas Peay, Bennie Peay, Noah Peay, Estell Hill, Maggie Mozie, Elizabeth Sampson and Rebecca Little.

Baltimore, Md. is his only surviving sibling.

On Dec. 30, 1925 he married Annie B. Bell, now deceased. They were married 71 years. They had 11 children: Leon Peay, Monroe Peay IV, Willie Peay, Nathan Peay, Ella Watkins, Mary Peay, Annie Morrow, Katherine Martin, Lodessa Brown, Odell Peay and Floyd Peay. He has 33 grandchildren, 39 great-

great-great-grandchildren.

Peay worked many years for the Fairfield County Sanitation Department. He also worked as a farmer, railroad worker and in other jobs to support his family.