



Rev. Beecher L. Hammons

March 24, 2003

Rev. Beecher L. Hammons, Age 90, of Fairfield, Ohio formally of Roane County, passed away Monday, March 24, 2003 at Mercy Hospital, Fairfield, Ohio. He was born January 23, 1913 in Smith County, Tennessee, the son of Edward and Oella (Matheney) Hammons. Rev. Hammons was a veteran of the US Army during WWII. He was a graduate of Carson-Newman College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as Pastor at churches in Tracy City and Spring City, Tennessee. He was ably assisted in his ministry by his loving wife, Dorotha (Magill) Hammons, who preceded him in death, January 23, 2002. He is survived by one son, Jeff Hammons; 4 brothers, Ernest Hammons of Petersburg, TN, Troy and L.C. Hammons, both of Fayetteville, TN, and Albert Hammons of Dayton, TN; 3 sisters, Margaret Roberts of Hendersonville, TN, Edna Randolph of East Peoria, Ill, and Mary Roberson of Benton, KY. Rev. Hammons was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Tim Hammons; and a sister, Elvina Ashburn. Friends may call at the Kyker Funeral Home, 430 Morgan St., Harriman, TN, from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2003 at the Dyllis Baptist Church, Roane County, TN, with burial to follow at East Fork Cemetery. Webster Funeral Home, 3080 Homeward Way at Rt. 4, Fairfield, Ohio in charge of arrangements. Also, Kyker Funeral Home, Harriman in charge of arrangements.