



Burwell Baxter Bell, Jr.

May 30, 2001

BURWELL BAXTER (B.B) BELL, JR. 84 DIED WEDNESDAY MAY 30, 2001 AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. HE WAS BORN IN ASHVILLE, NC ON OCTOBER 27, 1916. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE THE FORMER MARY DYE RECTOR OF HOT SPRINGS, AR AS WELL AS HIS PARENTS AND BROTHERS. B.B.'S FATHER, BURWELL BAXTER BELL, HIS MOTHER MYRTLE ROLLINS BELL, AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, THOMAS ROLLINS BELL AND JACKSON ROLLINS BELL, LIVED ON THE FAMILY FARM NEAR SHAWBORO, NC. B.B. ATTENDED EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL (EHS) IN ALEXANDRIA, VA, WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS UNCLE WALLACE EUGENE ROLLINS, DEAN OF VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. AFTER EHS. B.B. ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL AND WAS THEN APPOINTED TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1943. AFTER GRADUATING B.B. MARRIED MARY AND JOINED THE MANHATTAN PROJECT IN OAK RIDGE, TN, WHERE HE WORKED AS AN INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER AT THE Y-12 AND K-25 NUCLEAR PLANTS. UPON HIS RETIREMENT IN 1973, THE BELLS RELOCATED PERMANENTLY TO WATTS BAR LAKE NEAR KINGSTON, TN. SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS SON, ARMY MAJOR GENERAL BURWELL BAXTER BELL III, HIS DAUGHTER, DR. AMELIA RECTOR BELL KNIGHT, A GRANDDAUGHTER MARY AMELIA LOWERY, TWO GRANDSONS, RICHARD ADRIAN WALKER III AND BURWELL BAXTER BELL IV, TWO

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND ON GREAT GREAT GRANDSON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS WISHES, HIS BODY WILL BE CREMATED. FUNERAL SERVICES AND INTERMENT OF REMANINS WILL BE HELD AT 2PM SATURDAY JUNE 2, AT ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN HARRIMAN, TN. KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN KINGSTON IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.