



Gillis Walter Thornton

August 9, 1924 - October 23, 2014

Gillis W. Thornton age 90 of Rockwood, passed away Thursday October 23, 2014 at his home. He was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Kingston. Retired from Burlington Hoisery Mill and was a WWII army veteran.

Survivors include wife Brenda Thornton of Rockwood

Daughter Margie Carol Hightower of Texas

Sisters Martha McSween of Kingston and Adelene Daniels of Harriman

Brother Herbert Thornton of Rockwood

Several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral 8pm Monday October 27, 2014 in the Kyker Chapel. Burial 10am Tuesday at Calvary Cemetery with military honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Monday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Kingston, TN 37763

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We have such fond memories of Gillis and his family from years past. Charles Bardill, Chuck and Angela*

Angela Maynard - October 27, 2014 at 05:03 PM