



## Joe A. Ridge

July 9, 1940 - April 1, 2009

Joe A. Ridge age 68 of Kingston passed away Wednesday April 1, 2009 at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge. He was a member of Abundant Life Foursquare Gospel Church. He retired from K-25, he loved gardening and enjoyed cooking, cars shows and customizing vehicles. Preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Amanda Ridge, sisters Nina Rose, Gladys Wood, Margaret West, brothers Tommy Ridge, Charlie "Nub" Ridge and George "Odie" Ridge.

Survivors include:

Wife Evelyn Sue Ridge of Kingston;

Daughter Tonya Ridge of Kingston;

Grandson Jeffrey Moore;

Step daughter Melissa Parks of Ponte Verda Beach, FL;

God daughter Trinity Birmley;

Sisters Ruth West of Lenoir City;

Elizabeth Cruther of Athens;

Alice Strange of Loudon;

Brothers Bill Ridge of Loudon;

Gene Ridge of Harriman;

James "Lawyer" Ridge of Kingston;

and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral 12 Noon Saturday April 4, 2009 in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Christopher Stickrod officiating. The body will lie-in-state for 1 hour before the service. Entombment in Kingston Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.