



Rufus Cleveland Hill

January 13, 2006

Rufus Cleveland "R.C." Hill, age 83 of Harriman, died Friday, January 13, 2006 at his home. He's best known as 'The Mayor of Emory Gap'. He was employed at Union Carbide and Wal-Mart. He served in the United States Navy, World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion Post 232, the Harriman Junction Lodge #103, president of the Community Usher Board and a member of Saint Mary's Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Flora Hill; sons, Rufus C. Hill, Jr. and Rogers Hill; daughter, Janae Hill; grandsons, Warren Gallaher and Ira Hill; and granddaughter, RaJanae Hill. Survivors include his devoted wife, Deborah Hill, of Harriman; three sons, Calvin "Ham" Eskridge of Rockwood, Terry Lee Hill of Kentucky, Kenneth "Eddie" Hill of Harriman; step-son, Tyson (Maria) Hall of California; two daughters, Christine Hill of California and Pamela Hill of Georgia; step-daughter, Talisha (Tony) Hardin of Kingsport; sisters, Katherine Eskridge of Rockwood and Peggy Reynolds of Harriman; five sisters-in-law, Oneita Moore of Rockwood, Veronica Hall of Knoxville, Virginia (Glen) Hickman and Sheila Hall both of Harriman, and Sandra Hall of Kingsport; two brothers-in-law, Tony (Kathy) Hall of Knoxville and Terry (Nancy) Hall of Rockwood; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends (including a special friend, James Garner). Funeral services are Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the funeral following. Rev. Jesse Williams and Rev. James Guthrie to officiate. Graveside service, with

full military honors by the Roane County Military Memorial Honor Guard, will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood. Kyker Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

Tribute Wall

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“ I always loved being at his house... Even though it was always hotter ok the inside than it was outside you always knew that you was at grandads house. I wish I would have made it to the funeral and been able to see you more. But the times I did as a little kid I will never forget. I love you grandpa I know you ate watching down on all of us.

Travis Lee Hill - Orlando, FL - grandson - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM