



## Thomas J. Pridgen

January 16, 1916 - October 20, 2008

Thomas J. Pridgen age 92 of Harriman passed away Monday October 20, 2008 at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. Thomas was born January 16, 1916 in Oakahay, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clemond J. and Birdie H. Pridgen, brothers Arlis G. and Rayford S. Pridgen, sister Evelyn Rae Pridgen.

Thomas joined the USMC and served his country in WWII having fought in Iwo Jima. He retired from Blalock & Sons, Inc., Sevierville. He was a member of Riverside Baptist Church. Survivors Wife Hettie Gregg Pridgen of Harriman Daughter Joyce Goodman and husband Mason of Harriman Son Joel B. Pridgen and wife Faye of Hot Coffee, Mississippi Grandchildren Michael J. Pridgen and Pamela of Hattiesburg, Mississippi Paige Proffitt and husband Jody of Nashville Kelly Herndon of Taylorsville, Mississippi Seth Goodman of Seattle, WA Great Grandchildren Josh West and wife Kristin of Tyler Tx Janee' and Kyndall Proffitt of Nashville Charles Devrow of Hattiesburg, Mississippi Isaac Herndon of Taylorsville, Mississippi Octavia Pridgen of Honolulu, Hawaii Great great grandchild Levi West of Tyler, Texas Funeral 2 PM Thursday October 23, 2008 at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev. Mason Goodman and Rev. Richard Jones officiating. Entombment in Roane Memorial Gardens with full military honors. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 PM Thursday at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman.