



Samuel Washington

May 10, 1920 - September 16, 2011

Samuel Washington, age 91 of Dayton, passed Friday September 16, 2011 at Rhea Medical Center. He was born May 10, 1920 in Earles, AR to the late Columbus and Fannie (Taylor) Washington. He was also preceded in death by his wife Martha Lee (Angel) Washington and sisters Odell Washington and Zana Washington.

Samuel served his country with the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Germany, France and England. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star and two Battle Stars. He moved to Dayton after his military service and worked for the TVA as a heavy equipment operator for almost 40 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 365 in Spring City, the Lions Club and the American Legion Post #100 and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sons Nathaniel Washington of Chattanooga, Tracy Washington of Dayton and Robert Lee Williams of Dallas, TX, daughter Andrea (Norman) Smith of Cleveland, sisters Martha Savage of California and Rosa Lee Pugh of Chicago, IL, ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the funeral home chapel with Rev. James Guthrie, Rev. Robert Henderson and Rev. Donald Daniels officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by the Spring City Masonic Lodge 365 F & AM. Burial with military honors will be in Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

Please share your memories of Samuel on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Tuesday after 11:00 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Hi U & Chandi absolutly cerkod on BGT! Well done !! am a lighting & robotics engineer in India working on sound & light shows based on animals.You have sort of inspired me to do a doggy show based on the 12 notes in an octave with 12 robotic dogs(13 actually with the next C) of varying heights who move their mouths and bark in tune. I will program them to bark out tunes , starting with Doe-a-deer' (what better to start with) from S of M.TC & a big God Bless##imported-begin##Dan##imported-end##

April 09, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“ Seems all the good guys are leaving us, Hoppie will be missed.##imported-begin##Stevie & Carolyn Roddy##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 04:47 AM



“ Mr. Washington was truly a special person. I live next door to his son in Chattanooga, and he always made it a point to check on me and my Mom(when she was alive) whenever he visited his son. He became a good and loyal friend.
His family has the assurance of knowing that he was a good man.##imported-begin##Mary DeRamus##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ I knew Sam we worked together for a few years at Oster I considered him one of my best friends. Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##David Brown##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 12:11 PM



“ Brother in Christ, I am praying for you and your family in this difficult time. My prayer is GOD to wrap his loving arms around you and comfort your family.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Fabron Kelly##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Sam was a dear sweet man and a good friend of ours..He will truley be missed! Goodnight Sammy, we'll see you again someday!!##imported-begin##Chuck & Leah Randall##imported-end##

September 17, 2011 at 06:02 AM