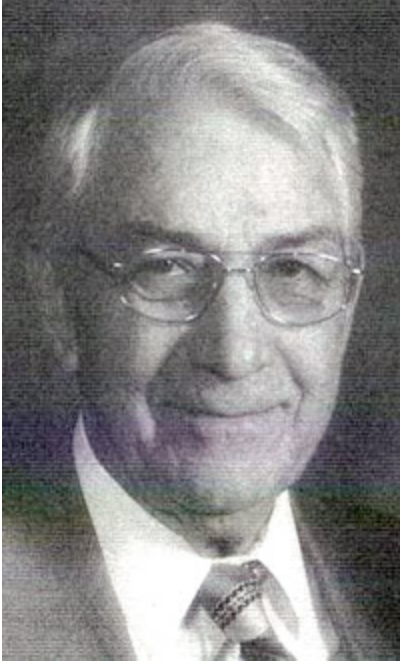


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Funeral for Joseph Aaron Cheatham, 87, of Decatur will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial following at Oaklawn Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Miller will officiate. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Cheatham died Monday, March 21, 2011, in Decatur.

Born April 4, 1923, in Chillicothe to Walter L. and Lee Anis (Davis) Cheatham, he married Carolyn Joy Bricker April 25, 2003, in Decatur. Cheatham retired from Gulf Insurance Group as an insurance underwriter. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

Cheatham is preceded in death by five sisters, three brothers and his first wife, Dorothy Cheatham.

He is survived by wife Carolyn Cheatham of Decatur; son Joseph Aaron Cheatham Jr. of Calvert; grandsons Chris and Michael Cheatham; granddaughters Carrie Hill and Ashley Cheatham; 14 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ken Cheatham, Bob Cheatham, Ken Thompson, Eddy Lynn Cheatham, Darwin Cheatham and Bill Crow.