



Garner, Billy

1934-2019

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Billy Garner, 84, went to be with our Lord, May 2, 2019, in Decatur. Funeral is 3 p.m. Monday, May 6 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery with the Rev. Barney Hudson officiating. Family will receive friends 3-5 p.m. Sunday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers are David Horne, Christian Mills, Lane Edwards, Alan Horne, Bob Watkins, Curtis Rich and Tony Scisres.

Billy was born June 29, 1934, to Claude and Ollie (Weatherall) Garner in Ackerman, Miss. He was united in marriage to Frances (Yother) Garner Feb. 2, 1957. He retired after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force having proudly served our country. He was a member of the Zion Valley

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Frances (Yother) Garner; daughter Deborah Ann Wright; brothers Robert Garner, John Garner, Claude Garner Jr., Willie Garner and Leon Garner; sisters Ann Howell, Eva Krebs and Claudine McKnight.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are daughter, Shay Lynn Garner of Bridgeport; grandchildren, Christina Cordell of Weatherford, Jeniffer Horne and husband, Alan, of Bridgeport, John Wright of Weatherford, and Crystal Smith of Chico; great-grandchildren Jenna Cordell, Shaya Edwards, Lane Edwards, Raelyn Horne, and Christian Mills; other relatives and a host of friends
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