



Miles-Odum Funeral Home and Crematory

James Edward Barber

(December 9, 1917 - February 25, 2008)

James Edward Barber, 90, of Waycross died Monday morning (February 25, 2008) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities after an extended illness.

He was born in Ware County to the late Henry Barber and Mary Jane Barber, and lived most of his life in Waycross. Mr. Barber retired from SCL Railroad as a Blacksmith in 1981 after 40 years of service. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Waycross Masonic Lodge #305 F&AM. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Carolyn Smith Barber, three brothers, Wilbur E. Barber, Robert Leo Barber, Guy N. Barber and a sister, Carrie Mae Odum.

Survivors include two sons, Henry James Barber (Sylvia), Rock Hill, South Carolina, David C. Barber (Patricia), Bella Vista, Arkansas, five grandchildren, Dr. James W. Barber (Jessica), Douglas, Brittany Barber Jorgenson (Lence), Albuquerque, New Mexico, Elizabeth Barber Cione (Todd), Plano Texas, Bradley E. Barber (Angie), U.S. Marines, Brandon Barber (Heather), Allen Texas, ten great-grandchildren, one sister, Ellen Geneva Arnold, Hilliard, Florida, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 till 8 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1622 Gibbs Street, Waycross, GA 31501. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at www.milesodumfuneralhome.com. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.