



J. C. Tomberlin

Funeral services for J. C. Tomberlin, 86, of Surrency, were held Wednesday, Mar. 4 at 3:00 p.m. from Bethel United Methodist Church, who died Monday, Mar. 2, 2009 at his residence after an extended illness. The Rev. Julian Tucker and the Rev. Jimmy Gilbert officiated. Burial followed in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Blake Tomberlin, Weston Tomberlin, James R. Tomberlin, Don Tomberlin, Marlow Waters and Henry Youngblood. Honorary pallbearers were James Eason, Vernon McDaniel, Greg Edwards, Paschol Pearce, Glynn and Lisa Pearce, Wanda and Bernie Pearce, Quinten Osteen and the Men's Sunday School Class of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel United Methodist Church Choir rendered musical selections.

He was born June 1, 1922 in Appling County to the late Elmer and Lou Tomberlin. J. C. was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Tomberlin was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a Rural Mail Carrier and was a member of the Appling County Young Farmers. His wife, Loualta Tillman Tomberlin, preceded him in death.

He is survived by daughters, Emily Williams, Louise Tomberlin and Marie Tomberlin; sons and daughters-in-law, Jasper and Jane Tomberlin, Mark and Toni Tomberlin, Howard Tomberlin and Roy Mincey; 10 grandchildren, Shanna Williams, Felicia Smith, Jenny Tomberlin, Jill Tomberlin, Jessica Tomberlin, Blake Tomberlin, Weston Tomberlin, Kristin Tomberlin, Dallas Tomberlin, Cheyanne Tomberlin and a great-grandchild, Hayden Tomberlin. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.