



## **Judge Mershon Tomberlin**

Judge Mershon Tomberlin, 77, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 in Appling HealthCare System.

Tomberlin was born July 14, 1931. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a long time businessman of Baxley and was most recently the owner and manager of Mershon's Qwik Chik. His mother, Mary Ellen Paulk Tomberlin and his father, Riley Tomberlin, preceded Tomberlin in death.

Tomberlin is survived by one daughter, Kristi Lynn (Mickey) Aldridge; one son, Rick (Angela) Tomberlin; three sisters, Minnie Faye McDonald, Rilene Folsome and Jenny Strickland; two grandchildren, Tiffany Tomberlin and Christopher Aldridge; and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Swain Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Tomberlin, the Rev. Rick Brown and the Rev. Eddie Tomberlin officiating. Rick Tomberlin gave eulogy. Burial followed in Tomberlin Paulk Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Shumans, John (Bubba) Price, Raymond Ballard, Mike Shumans, Christopher Aldridge, John Pearson, Mark Shumans, Tiffany Tomberlin and Debbie Tomberlin Seamore. Honorary pallbearers were the Pavilion nursing home staff and employees and friends of Joe's Qwik Stop.

Tara Boyette and Aaron Tomberlin rendered musical selections. Arrangements were under the direction of Swain Funeral Home.