

# The Alma Times

## **Andrew Bud Johnson**

Andrew Bud Johnson, age 89, of Alma died Tuesday, September 9, 2008 in the Bacon County Hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Bacon County and son of the late Ed Johnson and Estie Mims Johnson. Bud was preceded in death by two sons, Garwayne and Gary Twain Johnson, two brothers, Robert and Twyman Johnson, sister, Odessa Taylor and a grandson, Casey Taylor. He was a member of Lee's Chapel Baptist Church and served in the US Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of seventy two years, Lavada Taylor Johnson of Alma, two sons, Wendell Johnson (Jayne) of Baxley and Waylon Johnson (Darinda) of Alma, three daughters, Joannie Herrington (Howard) of Baxley, Jane Kimberly Johnson of Savannah and Donna Justice (Rickey) of Nicholls, sister, Valera Logan of MS. Also fourteen grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Lowell Lee and Rev. Junior Hayes officiating. Interment will follow in Elizabeth Chapel Cemetery. The body will be carried to the church at 1 p.m. to lie in state. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

Active pallbearers will be; Terry Wayne, Marty, Jody, Bodie, Andy and Cameron Johnson, Scott and Kevin Medders and Curt Taylor. All others in attendance will be considered honorary escorts. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.