



James Thomas "Jim" Ward, Sr.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." On April 10, 2017 our father, grandfather and friend, James Thomas "Jim" Ward, Sr. went home to be with the Lord. Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Alma Jean Hazlett Ward. Together they have 3 children, Janice (Dan) Newman, James (Dovie) Ward and Carol (Mike) Ronk. They were blessed with 7 grandchildren Jason and Brianna Newman, Kasey Ward, Megan and Mandie Ronk and Ben and Emily and 1 great-grandson Laine. He is also survived by 1 brother John Ward and 1 sister Mary Edwards. Jim was a former pastor who loved to go to church and praise his Savior and sing in the choir. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. with visitation one hour before service. Bro. Randall Robertson and Bro. Tim Rose officiating. Burial at Cloise Hatten Cemetary, Centerville Rd., Prichard. Rollins Funeral Home is in charge of services. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gideons International. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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