



## Vernon Garrett "Cotton" Workman

Vernon Garrett "Cotton" Workman, 88, of Kenova, went to be with his Lord Monday, January 9, 2017 at his residence after an extended illness, being surrounded by his family. Funeral service will be conducted 12:00 P.M. Friday, January 13, 2017 at the First Independent Missionary Baptist Church of which he was a member with Pastor Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Dock's Creek Cemetery. Cotton was born February 16, 1928 in Kenova, WV. a son of the late Millard and Rebecca Riggs Workman. He was retired from his job as a machine operator at Special Metals. Cotton was a member of the Kenova Masonic Lodge #110 AF & AM whose members will conduct graveside rites. Cotton was an avid student of history, reading and watching documentaries regarding major wars. He also enjoyed watching football, gardening and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a cherished son Gregory David Workman; three brothers Jay, Andrew and Homer Workman and one sister Lillian Workman. Survivors include his beloved wife Wilma June Wilson Workman; one daughter and son-in-law Joan Kathleen Barbour ( Rev. Stephen); one daughter-in-law Sandra Gail Hodge Workman; one sister Leila Ross; two brothers A.L. Workman (Alma) and Elmer Workman (June); three grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, Jennifer Nicole Roberts (Patrick), Ashley Rebecca Dayton (Brian) and Jenna Kaitlyn Barbour (Karl Garrett) and one great-grandson Luke Alexander Mathews and several nieces, nephews and countless friends. Friends may call 11:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Friday,

January 13, 2017 at the First Independent Missionary Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Huntington P.O. Box 464  
Huntington, WV. 25709. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online  
condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

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“ We were sorry to learn that Cotton had passed away. We miss sitting behind him in church. To all the family, may God comfort you at this time.

*Dee-Ann, Roxanne and Sean Burdette*

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**Dee-Ann Burdette** - January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM