



James B. Burkett,

January 25, 1924 - August 20, 2012

James B. (Burnell) Burkett, 88, passed away August 20, 2012 at his residence. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Tuesday at Stringer Family Funeral Home. Services will be 2pm Wednesday at Stringer Family Chapel with burial in Harmony Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. Mr. Burkett attended Palestine Baptist Church. He was a member of the Exxon Mobil Club. He retired from Exxon after 33 years of service. Mr. Burkett was a veteran of WWII. Mr. Burkett was a hard worker at everything he did. His hobbies were growing a beautiful garden every year and cutting his grass to perfection. He loved his family and was proud to be married to the best cook in Simpson County for 64 years. He was preceded in death by son, James Donald (Judge) Burkett. He is survived by wife, Christine Matthews Burkett; daughters, Rita Greer and husband Anthony of Crystal Springs, and Betty Ann Reed and husband Randy of Braxton; brother, D. B. Burkett of Newhebron; grandchildren, Kendall Logsdon and husband Shannon, Wendy Filer and husband Chad, Hayley White and husband Keith, Jake Greer and wife Rebecca, and Brandon Greer; and six great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Palestine Baptist Church.,

Tribute Wall



“ *James B. Burkett,*

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