



## ARCHIE M. PRESTON

April 8, 1929 - March 13, 2009

PRESTON, ARCHIE M. Archie M. Preston, age 79, of Birmingham, passed away on March 13, 2009 at a local hospital after a brave fight with lung cancer. Archibald Marion Preston was born on April 8, 1929 at his grandfather, Archibald Marion Preston's home in Blountsville, AL. Archie was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert P. and Julia E. Preston; two sisters, Betty Preston Cofer, and Faye Nell Preston; and his in-laws, Robert Harrison and Sarah Minnie Moses Killian. Archie served in the Korean War as a U.S. Army Staff Sgt. from January 1951 thru January 1953, and retired from Alabama Power Company with more than 43 years. Archie loved his church family so much, and had requested, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to Westmont Baptist Church. Survivors include: his cherished wife of 50 years, Barbara Killian Preston; children: Elizabeth (Beth) Preston; Glenn Andrew Preston and Susan; Gary Allen Preston and Julie; and Susan P. Mitchell and Alan Baggett. "Paw Paw" loved his grandchildren, Andrew, Joshua, Elisabeth, Samuel, Gabriel, Emma, Carly, Seth, Amanda, Michael, and Danielle. He is also survived by his brother, Donald E. Preston. The Preston Family would like to thank Dr. James Cantrell, Dr. Susan Salter, Dr. Larry Jackson, Dr. Frank Malensek, the Bruno Cancer Center staff, and the 4th Floor Oncology staff at St. Vincent's Hospital for the care given to our beloved Archie. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens. Bro. C.B. Scott and Bro. Joe L. Tully officiating. Visitation will be from 3:30 - 5:30 Sunday and 12:30 - 2:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are praying for your family during this loss. He obviously meant alot to his grandkids and will be missed.

Love,

*The Grady Family*

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“ Dear Glenn & Susan, Gary & Julie and family, We are praying for your family that God's grace and peace will be strongly evident. You are all in our prayers.

*The MacLagans*

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**Susan MacLagan** - January 01, 1753 at 10:49 AM