



## PRUDE THOMAS COWEN, JR

April 19, 2012

COWEN, JR., PRUDE THOMAS Age 85, of Hueytown, passed away April 19, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Cowen served in the US Army during WWII and retired from US Steel after 48 years service. He was an active member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church from 1944, until his stroke in 2004. He served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher, sang in the choir, is a Deacon Emeritus, a devoted and faithful Christian, husband and father. He served on many committees at PRBC such as the committee to purchase a new pipe organ and the research and building of the Christian Family Life Center. After returning home from service, he attended Auburn University. He was a past member of the Hueytown Lions Club and the Hueytown Quarterback Club and is a member of the Hueytown High School Alumni. He coached Pee Wee football and enjoyed reading, bowling and Auburn football. He was preceded in death by parents, Prude T. Cowen, Sr. and Marie J. Cowen. He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Peggy J. Cowen, son Thomas R. Cowen, both of Hueytown, brother Jefferson D. Cowen (Cora), nephew Jeffrey (Mary Claire) Cowen, of Birmingham, niece Carey Holman, North Carolina, great-nephew, Britt Cowen, and a very special and dear friend, Brett Drummond, Hueytown. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 1:00pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with burial in adjoining Cemetery. Dr. Rick Patrick officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. The family would like to express sincere thanks to Dianne Melton and the Southeast Hospice staff for the excellent care given to our loved one.

Flowers will be appreciated, or in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Budget or Music Ministry, 1343 Hueytown Road, Hueytown, AL 35023 or to Southeast Hospice, 2050 Oak Mountain Drive, Suite 3, Pelham, AL 35124.