



## RUFUS CURTIS ROCKETT

November 22, 1912 - December 30, 2011

ROCKETT, RUFUS CURTIS Age 99, was born November 22, 1912 to George Horace Rockett and Mary Velma Havey Rockett, shed his earthly bond on December 30, 2011 to live forever with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom he served faithfully for over 75 years. A member of Union Hill Baptist Church, he was a gifted Bible teacher and leader in Sunday School for 70 years, teaching study courses all over the Bessemer Baptist Association for many years. He retired from Woodward Iron Co. and The Mead Corp. God blessed him with a wonderful Godly wife that preceded him to Glory in 2005. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Surviving him are his two sons, Bobby (Pat) and Tommy (Jackie) Rockett and one devoted daughter, Linda McFerrin Wright (Eddie); eight grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; a brother, John Horace Rockett of Hueytown; and a host of friends. A special thanks to Jamie Roy, granddaughter Pam McFerrin, and Affinity Hospice for the special care. One of the best men God ever put on the face of the earth, he blessed him with patience, understanding, compassion, tenderness, love, a sense of humor and a brilliant mind. We will miss him greatly, but we rest in the assurance, we will join him again in Heaven for eternity. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from 12:30 to 2:00 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown followed by a funeral service at 2:00 in the Chapel. Bro. Howard Thompson and Mickey Bell officiating. Burial at Highland Memorial Gardens



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *A Great Man Of God will be deeply missed. I will always remember the times he was at the church and the wonderful smile he always had on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this time.*  
*Love Always, Joy*

---

**Joy Sullivan** - January 04, 2012 at 11:31 AM