



SYLVESTER JAMES "JIM" HENDRIX

June 20, 1921 - December 23, 2010

HENDRIX, SYLVESTER JAMES "JIM", 89, of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, arrived in Heaven for His Lord and Savior's birthday celebration on December 23, 2010. On this day he also shared with his beloved wife, Sarah Hendrix, in their 65th Wedding anniversary. He was born on June 20, 1921. He graduated from Fairfield High School before being drafted into the Air Force in WWII, where he served his nation as a member of the Flying Tigers. He then became part of the Post War Brooklyn Dodger AAA organization before he turned in his spikes to go to bat for God in 1947. He was educated at Furman University and attended Louisville Seminary before entering into his 60 years of service as a Southern Baptist Minister. He was among the first of Southern Baptist ministers who, despite conflict, integrated their churches and was provided a key to the city of Fairfield for the integration of South Park Baptist Church, where he remained Pastor Emeritus until his death. He is survived by his wife, Sarah "Polly" Hendrix; son, James Marlin Hendrix; Daughter, Sharon Hendrix Blue; Grandchildren, Christina Meadows, husband Billy, Joseph "Joey" Hendrix, Erin Blue, Jennifer Barnes, husband Justin and one Great Grandchild Rachael Hendrix. Funeral Arrangements will be held at 12:00 pm on Monday, December 27 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown, AL .