



## THOMAS M. BLACKWELL

April 18, 1939 - April 18, 2009

BLACKWELL, THOMAS M., age 70, of Pleasant Grove, AL, passed away on April 18, 2009. He retired from Rust Engineering, was an active member of First Baptist Church Pleasant Grove and was actively involved in mission construction projects. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Lavada Blackwell. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Carolyn; daughters, Denise McDuffee (Gary) and Sherry Blackwell; grandchildren, Kelsi, Ashley, Zane, Katie and Cheyenne; brother, Michael R. Blackwell (Jane); a wonderful mother-in-law, Ovella John; and a host of family and friends. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Dr. Daven Watkins officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 20, 2009 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church Pleasant Grove Mission Projects, or the American Cancer Society.