



Charles Mason

February 23, 2011

Charles Stephen Mason, 82, of Hot Springs passed away Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

He was born July 28, 1928 to Charles W. and Nellie Mason in Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

He served in WWII as a Sergeant with the United States Airforce. He owned F&M Grocery in Bismarck; and was a truck driver until his retirement. He loved playing his guitar, singing, fishing, taking pictures; and loved his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by both parents; two brothers and one sister, his stepson, Rex Franklin, granddaughter Christie Franklin, and a nephew Lowell Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce Mason of Hot Springs; two daughters, Le Anne Stone of Hot Springs, Jana & Les Dunkerson of Glenwood, Arkansas, one brother, Vonda Mason of Riverside, California; eight grandchildren, Ron Franklin, Roxanne Vidaurri, Rhianda Henshaw, Joshua Bennett, Regina Dunkerson, Steven Dunkerson, and Raymond Franklin; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be 1:00 P.M. Friday at Arkansas State Veterans cemetery in North Little Rock.

Pallbearers are Les Dunkerman, Ron Franklin, Bruce Roberson, Robert Foster and Renee' Gordon.

Honorary pallbearers are his three nephews; David, James and Gregory Mason.

A special thank you to Garland County Nursing Home and Dierksen Hospice.

There will be a Memorial Service at a later date for friends and family to attend