



Ernest Franklin Graves Sr.

June 21, 1916 - April 28, 2010

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Frankfort- Services for Ernest Franklin Graves Sr., 93 yrs., of Frankfort, will be conducted from First Baptist Church, Clinton St., at 12:00 noon Monday, May 3, 2010 with Rev. Robert Houston officiating the service. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford Co. Visitation will be Monday, May 3, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Mr. Graves passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at the Golden Living Center following an illness.

A native of Franklin County, he was born, June 21, 1916, and was retired from Kentucky State Government. Mr. Graves was a Ky. Colonel and was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Mr. Graves is survived by his son, Ernest Graves Jr.; brother, Thomas Graves; sisters, Bernice Combs, Geneva Smith; grandchildren, Ernest Graves III, Christopher Lemont Graves; and great grandchildren, Raven, Isaac, Asia and Faith, all of Frankfort.

He was the widower of Eddie Hawkins Graves and was the son of the late James Preston and Giemma Harris Graves and was also preceded in death

by his sisters, Mary Grevious, Alice White, Etta Graves and Marie Graves, his brothers, James Lloyd Graves and Nathaniel Graves and step-brother, Henry Collins Jr..

Pallbearers will be the Deacons of First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be in honor of Mr. Graves to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 100 W. Clinton St., Frankfort, Ky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Franklin Graves Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I am truly saddened by the passing of my Uncle Ernest; however, there is no doubt in my mind that he is in the arms of the Lord and that in itself gives me so much peace. I will forever remember his gentle spirit and a smile that could warm any heart.

Maxine Grevious Robinson - May 04, 2010 at 08:05 AM



“ Sorry to hear about uncle Ernest, as we always referred to him. I pray that the God of all peace will console you and that his peace will be a constant reminder when times of loneliness and despair weigh you down. God is faithful he will never leave or forsake you. Rest uncle Earnest till we all meet at Jesus feet love Terrie Davis Allen.

Terrie Allen - May 03, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Ernest back in the late 70's, It was a pleasure to have know him. He always had a smile and something nice to say. I can truly say that knowing him enriched my life. Thank you Ernest, your long life is an inspiration to us all. Rest in Peace.
Leo Griffin

Leo Griffin - May 03, 2010 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ I am Ella Louise Carter's Daughter, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Ernest and I prayer for the Family and just to know he lived a full life on this earth. Now he is resting from his labor and in the arms of a Loving God and will meet His lovely wife on the other side as well as all the family members who have gone on before. Be Blessed and I love each and everyone of you. I am now living in Louisville, Ky.

Mary Scott Owsley/Daughter of Late Ella LOUISE Carter (1st Cousin) - May 02, 2010 at 10:38 AM

JP

“ To the Family of the late Ernest Graves Sr. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult hour. Just know that Deacon Graves is at rest now. It is a comma for now, a dash for eternity. If there is anything I can do you, please do not hesitate to let me know. My prayers are with you. I am a former member of First Baptist Church that now resides in Jeffersontown, Ky. Judith La Rone Perkins

Judith Perkins - April 30, 2010 at 12:07 PM