



## James Stone

December 10, 1911 - September 29, 2011

Mr. James Darrell Stone, age 99, a well known resident of Calhoun, died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Gordon Hospital following a brief illness. He was a native of Gordon County, son of the late Ensley and Molly Powell Stone. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Mildred Ellen Crump Stone; A son Bevis Stone; a brother, Rev. Lawrence Stone; and two sisters, Winnette Gravitt and Geneva Fortenberry. Mr. Stone was a veteran, serving his country in the US Army during WWII, and was retired from Lockheed. He loved the simple things in life, loved to fish and hunt, and loved his grandkids. He was a poet and an artist. Mr. Stone had been an active member of the Senior Center for 15 years, and was named the Healthy Aging Senior of the Year in 2007. He was of the Baptist faith, and had attended Antioch Baptist Church and Meadowdale Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Joe Stone of Calhoun; two daughters, Sue Stamey and her husband Larry of Sugar Valley, and Marian Upshaw of Dalton; grandchildren, Tina Stamey Martin, Dina Stamey Greeson, Michelle Cornwell, Carrie Cornwell Rich, and Katrina Cornwell Haney; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Other survivors include sisters-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Bobbie) Gwynn, Mrs. Scott (Barbara) Rainwater, Mrs. Creswell (Betty) Black, Mrs. Jack (Effie) Hamilton, and Mrs. Walter (Lonna) Crump. Several nieces and nephews and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. James Darrell Stone will be held Saturday, October 1st at 2:00pm from the Antioch Baptist Church, with Dr. Stephen Pearson and

Rev. Eddie Brannon officiating. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Rickey Stone, John Gubaci, Robert Gwynn, Johnny Fortenberry, Andy Stamey, and Keith Shelton. Honorary pallbearers will be friends and loved ones from the Gordon County Senior Center.

The Stone family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Friday, September 30th between the hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of directing the funeral services for Mr. James Darrell Stone, age 99 of Calhoun.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I love and miss you Paw-Paw. My fondest childhood memories are of the two of us going hiking around Mosses lake. I remember I would sneak down to the creek with a fishing pole. I knew I would catch a fish cause the creek was full of them, and I also knew that no matter what you were doing you would take them off the hook for me cause i was scared to touch them. You taught me alot about life and for that I am forever grateful. As I said at the funeral, this isn't goodbye...this is just a see ya later. Keep a spot warm for me in heaven. Tell Maw-Maw and Uncle Bevis Hi and I love them.

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**Katrina Cornwell Haney** - October 26, 2011 at 02:07 PM

DH

“ Sue Ellen I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very fine man and I have always thought highly of him. I pray God will fill you and your family with his peace & love during this time of sorrow. With deepest sympathy Donna Graham Hightower

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**Donna Hightower** - October 04, 2011 at 12:13 PM

DP

“ Sue and family,  
Did not realize Mr. Stone was your dad and I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. When we attended Antioch, he always sat on the pew behind us. He was such a sweet man, an inspiration to all and will truly be missed.  
Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Deborah Parker

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**Deborah Parker** - October 04, 2011 at 10:44 AM

NG

“ Sue Ellen and family so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and may God bless and take care of each and everyone of you as you go through a sad time of your life.

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**Necia Hall Grant** - October 01, 2011 at 10:01 PM

CH

“ Tina I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your grandfather

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**Carla O'Kelley Hill** - September 30, 2011 at 03:21 PM

CL

“ I loved Mr. Darrell, he was very special to me. It was my pleasure to have know him. Will be praying for the family, Love You, Charlotte

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**Charlotte Lee** - September 30, 2011 at 02:53 PM

BJ

“ Sue Ellen we were so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a nice person to be around he always had a smile on his face. He was so proud of his family. He always had pictures of his grandkids to show me when he would come into City Hall. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Barbara and David Jackson** - September 30, 2011 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ What an amazing gentleman! I did not know him personally, but just reading about him in the paper & knowing how close he was to his family. I know he will be missed by all. We pray that you all find peace & comfort in the days ahead.

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**MaryJean & Mike Hall** - September 29, 2011 at 09:13 PM

NS

“ *What a wonderful life he lived an touched so many people. I know you will miss him dearly.N*

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**Nancy Stone Sharp** - September 29, 2011 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Darrell will be greatly missed. He touched so many lives. I am very Blessed to have known him at the center and I very much enjoyed sitting in the rocking chairs and talking with him. His poetry and artwork are an inspiration and I treausre lots of pictures that he has given me. May God Bless you all and know that the world may have lost Darrell, but that he is a shining star in God's army of angels.*

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**Mandy Burchett** - September 29, 2011 at 04:36 PM