



## Hassel Raymond Gardner

January 31, 2009

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

H. R. "Pop" Gardner, age 86, died Saturday, January 31, 2009, at his home in Oxford, MS.

Mr. Gardner was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea during World War II. Born in Thaxton, MS, he had lived in the Oxford area the majority of his life. He was a retired line operator for Avent's Dairy. Mr. Gardner was a member of North Oxford Baptist Church. He was also a Mason who belonged to the O.D. Smith Lodge #33.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 01, 2009, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 2, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Sockwell officiating. Interment will be in the Veterans Garden of the Garden of Memories at Coleman Funeral Home. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Gardner of Oxford, MS; four daughters, Kaye Palm of Calera, AL, Lynn Jenkins of Charleston, MS, Marty Savage and Sherry Young, both of Oxford, MS; one son, Johnny McLarty of Oxford, MS; one sister, Vera Turnage of Pontotoc, MS; two brothers, Quay Gardner of

Horn Lake, MS and Floyd Gardner of Oxford, MS; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gardner was preceded in death by his parents, Philmon and Nola Gardner, two sisters, Willie Mae Williams and Ara Gardner, and one son, William McLarty.

Memorials may be made to the O.D. Smith Lodge #33 in Oxford, MS.