



Henry Hershel Jenkins

September 13, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Henry Hershel Jenkins, 90, died Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the MS State Veterans Home in Oxford, MS.

Born in Bolivar County, MS, Mr. Jenkins had lived in the Oxford area for 41 years. He was a retired line foreman with the City of Oxford Electric Department. A veteran of the United States Navy, he was a member of the American Legion. For his service in the military, Mr. Jenkins had a brick in his honor at the World War II Museum in New Orleans, LA. He enjoyed gardening, raising cows and blue gill catfish, which he served at his yearly fish fry. Spending time with family, watching the news and sports were all things that gave him pleasure. Mr. Jenkins was a member of New Prospect Baptist church.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 16, 2012, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with funeral services following at 3:00 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Pat Ward will officiate. Interment will be in the Veterans Garden of the Garden of Memories located at Coleman Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Jenkins and Gary Jenkins, both of Oxford,

MS; one daughter, Mary Margaret Russell of Oxford, MS; two brothers, Gaynus Jenkins of Fayette, AL and Charles L. Jenkins of Biloxi, MS; one sister, Marcie Dacus of New Orleans, LA; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

His parents, John H. and Ollie Mae Jenkins, his wife, Margaret B. Jenkins, one son, Carl Earl Jenkins, all preceded Mr. Jenkins in death.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 4830 McWillie Circle, Jackson, MS 39206 and LeBonheur Foundation, P.O. Box 41817, Memphis, TN 38174-1817.

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