



## Ernest Lee Stewart

December 15, 1931 - February 23, 2012

Funeral service for Ernest Lee Stewart, age 80, of Somerville, will be Monday, February 27, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at Center Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Steve Pilkington, Bro. Curtis Stanford, and Pastor Chuck Oden officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 26, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and for one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be in Center Springs UMC Cemetery. Mr. Stewart, who died Thursday, February 23, 2012, at Decatur General Hospital, was born December 15, 1931, in Tanner, to Sidney Stewart and Cassie Brooks Stewart. He was preceded in death by one son, Tim Stewart; his parents; and two brothers, Eugene Stewart and Horace Stewart. Mr. Stewart was a fireman for the City of Decatur of 40 years, worked as a truck driver for 40 years, and was a lifelong active member of his church. He loved watching sports, especially when his grandchildren were involved. He is survived by his loving wife, Clara Sivley Stewart of Somerville; two sons, Jeff Stewart (Becky) of Decatur and Ronnie Moody (Kim) of Huntsville; two daughters, Cynthia Robinson (Kevin) of Moulton, and Connie Harmon (George) of Somerville; three sisters, Jane Lambert and Helen Wooten, both of Rome, GA, and Annette Carter of Jasper; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Decatur City Firemen. His grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.