



Hezzie Larue Martin

June 7, 1924 - April 19, 2014

HEZZIE LARUE MARTIN, Was born June 7, 1924 in Washington Parish, where he lived his entire life. He departed this life on Saturday April 19, 2014.

He was a member of Pine Missionary Baptist Church for 70 years. He was also an Army Veteran of World War II where he served most of his duty in Italy. He retired from the Gaylord Bag Division and later as a dairyman which he enjoyed doing for many years with his oldest son, Larue Martin. Survived By: 2 Daughters and Sons in law: Evelyn and Charles Reeves of Pine,

Elane Martin of Hoover, AL 2 Sons and Daughters in law: James Larue Martin and Polly Martin of Pine, Pastor Lynn Martin and Connie Martin of Bogalusa 10 Grandchildren: Tammy and Mark Boyd, Danny and Christi Reeves, Melanie and Chad Adcox, Lana and Will Baird, Laura and Tommy Linn, Natasha and Dr. Brandon Brooks, Eric Scott, Bridget Knight, Shanda and Tim Slocum, Pastor Caleb and Toni Martin 16 Great Grandchildren Brother and sister in law: Shelby Martin and Barbara Martin of Bogalusa He was preceded in death by his parents Ollie Martin and Aletha Crain Martin, his wife of 65 years Rosalie Barber Martin, a grandson Jeremy Chad Martin, a sister Nezzie Turner and brothers Donald Lamar Martin and Douglas Kirk Martin. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday April 22nd from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Brent King, Pastor Jerry Lynn Martin, his son and Pastor Caleb Martin, his grandson. Burial will follow with military honors in the Pine Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons Charles Danny Reeves, Eric Martin Scott, great grandsons Hunter Boyd, Parker Boyd, Payton Knight, and Jeremiah Slocum. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Pine Missionary Baptist or the Pine Chapter of Council on Aging.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I never tired of hearing my mother, Maudie Breland Simmons, daughter of Ophelia Crain Breland, talk of her Aunt "Letha", Hezzie and Nezzie and the others. I had never met Hezzie nor Nezzie until the 1990s, after mom has passed. But I got to know their children and some of the grandchildren, and I am proud to have the distinction of claiming kinship to you all. God has been close to your immediate family for many years, and also to mine. My grandmother Ophelia and my Aunt Maxine Bickham, like my mother, were all devout, and like your family, mother's family raised a minister, my brother Errol Simmons. God is truly Good and He is great to have instilled his presence among us all who descend from the Crain family. My own grandchildren call me "Poppa" as my mother called her grandfather, Louis Crain. Tradition is a good thing, too. God bless you in sharing the memories of a fine family man who loved you.

Reggie and Judy Simmons - June 07, 2014 at 11:04 PM

DT

“ Family; So sorry for your loss. Mr. Hezzie was one of my dad's best friends. I have lots of good memories of him.

Devon Thomas - April 22, 2014 at 04:33 PM

NM

“ Mr. Hezzie will be sadly missed by all of us at the Washington Parish Council on Aging. Our prayers are with you all.

Nancy McBeth - April 22, 2014 at 01:00 PM

CH

“ Victory in Jesus.

Carolyn Hughes - April 22, 2014 at 09:44 AM

CF

“ *With much sympathy .*

Chris Foret - April 21, 2014 at 02:53 PM