



## Jimmie Lee Tucker

January 1, 1932 - January 12, 2011

Jimmie Lee Tucker age 79 of Springfield passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2011 at his home. He was born on January 1, 1932 in Salisbury, North Carolina to Irby T., Sr. and Jamie Crowell Starke. He is preceded in death by his father, Irby T. Starke, Sr; wife, Betsy Overton Tucker; and companion of 30 years, Earlene Walker. He was retired from the Tennessee Department of Corrections where he was employed for 20 years. He is survived by sons, Irby Tyler Tucker of Salisbury, North Carolina, Edwin Lee Tucker of Greensboro, North Carolina; daughters, Wilma Jane (Terry) Birdwell of Omaha, Nebraska, Sylvia Jane (Fred) Farahan of Indiana, Teresa Jane (Wayne) Kackley of Springfield; mother, Janie Crowell Starke of Salisbury, North Carolina; brother, Irby Starke, Jr. of Charleston, South Carolina. His remains are to be cremated and burial will be at a later date in North Carolina. AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.