



Russell Mathis Osborne

February 28, 1918 - February 13, 2008

Russell Mathis Osborne, age 89 of Martins Chapel, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at Bordeaux Long Term Care Center. Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2008 with Brother Bill Miles officiating. Burial followed at the Martins Chapel Church Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held Thursday, February 14, 2008 from 4-8pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield.

Mr. Osborne was born February 28, 1918 to the late Arthur "Papa Jack" and Alma "Mama Alma" Abernathy Osborne. He was a faithful member of the Martins Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Martins Chapel Sunday School Board for over 40 years, a number of those years serving as the Sunday School Superintendent. He was a musician, playing his guitar in many bands for many years. He was known as "Uncle Russell" on Springfield radio every Saturday morning. He was loved by all who knew him in his 89 years here with us.

He is preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Helen Sue Osborne. He is survived by his wife of over 70 years, Nancy Lee Wilson Osborne; son, Donald Russell (Janice) Osborne of Springfield; daughter, Linda Faith (Jimmy Lee) Morris of the Center Point Community; brothers, Herschel (Elois) Osborne of Springfield and Raymond Osborne of Joelton; grandchildren, Michael (Kandi) Morris and Tony (Brenda) Morris, Sr. of the Center Point Community, Wanda K. (Brian) Lance, Tracy (Todd) White, and Donald R. Osborne, II, all of Springfield, Tresa (Kevin) Ashabraner of Adams, and

Amanda Dawn Osborne of Cedar Hill; 15 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimers Association, in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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