



## Glenn Everett Vaughn

September 12, 1924 - October 9, 2011

Glenn Everett Vaughn, 87 of Ardmore, Alabama passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. Born Friday, September 12, 1924 in Etowah, Tennessee, he was the son of the late William David Vaughn and the late Annie Leah Nipper Vaughn. He was the husband of the late Thelma Burnett Vaughn. He lived around the Ardmore area most of his life. He was retired from the U.S. Army, serving in both WWII and the Korean Conflict where he received a Purple Heart Medal. He enjoyed golfing, tending to cattle and farming. He was a member of Mable Hill Baptist Church. Surviving are son, David (Vicky) Vaughn of Spring, TX, daughters, Karen Vaughn of Ardmore, TN, Ramona (Michael) Clark of Hazel Green, AL and Teresa (Robert) Hoover of Winston Salem, NC, sister, Mary Ruth Hubbard of Albertville, AL., 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife and son, James W. Vaughn. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with Dr. Mike Clark officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ To my dearest family,  
some things I'd like to say.  
But first of all, to let you know,  
that I arrived okay.

*I'm writing this from the Bridge.  
Here I dwell with God above.  
Here there's no more tears of sadness.  
Here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy  
just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I am with you  
every morning, noon and night.*

*That day I had to leave you  
when my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me  
and He said, "I welcome you.*

*It's good to have you back again,  
you were missed while you were gone.  
As for your dearest family,  
They'll be here later on."*

*God gave me a list of things,  
that he wished for me to do.  
And foremost on the list,  
was to watch and care for you.*

*And when you lie in bed at night  
the day's chores put to flight,  
God and I are closest to you...  
in the middle of the night.*

*When you think of my life on earth,*

*and all those loving years,  
because you are only human,  
they are bound to bring you tears.*

*But do not be afraid to cry  
it does relieve the pain.  
Remember there would be no flowers,  
unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you  
all that God has planned.  
If I were to tell you,  
you wouldn't understand.*

*But one thing is for certain,  
though my life on earth is o'er.  
I'm closer to you now,  
than I ever was before.*

*There are rocky roads ahead of you  
and many hills to climb;  
But together we can do it  
by taking one day at a time.*

*It was always my philosophy  
and I'd like it for you too;  
That as you give unto the world,  
the world will give to you.*

*If you can help somebody  
who's in sorrow and pain;  
Then you can say to God at night...  
"My day was not in vain."*

*And now I am contented...  
that my life was worthwhile.  
Knowing as I passed along*

*I made somebody smile.*

*God says: "If you meet somebody  
who is sad and feeling low;  
Just lend a hand to pick him up,  
as on your way you go.*

*When you're walking down the street  
with me on your mind;  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
only half a step behind."*

*"And when it's time for you to go...  
from that body to be free.  
Remember you're not going...  
you're coming here to me."*

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**Janice M. Finley** - October 27, 2011 at 12:52 PM

JF

“ *Oh my .. I just found out about Mr. Vaughn today. I am so sorry. We talked at the nursing home when I visited Mother. He was a very nice man and he will be missed. Earth's loss is Heavens' gain.*

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**Janice M. Finley** - October 16, 2011 at 09:41 PM

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“ *When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,*

*And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It almost seemed impossible*

*That I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday,  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized,  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through Heavens Gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne,*

*He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past,  
But here life starts anew.*

*I promise no tomorrow,*

*But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way  
There's no longing for the past.*

*You have been so faithful,  
So trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things  
You knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand  
And share my life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart.*

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**Janice Tomerlin- Finley** - October 16, 2011 at 09:37 PM