



Willie Earl

March 23, 1947 - December 6, 2008

Willie Earl, 61, of Blountsville, AL, died Saturday, December 6, 2008, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 9, at 2 p.m. at the Rock Springs United Methodist Church with Bro. Sammy Brister and Bro. Wes Holman officiating. Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery in Blountsville, AL, with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Jimmy Pinkston, Charles Brooks, Lynn Aldridge, Jerry Sivley, Odean Holcomb, Ralph Hutchens, and Honorary Pallbearer Donald Ray Floyd. Willie Earl was born March 23, 1947 in Blountsville, AL, to J.C. Earl and Georgia Devera Brown Earl. He was the former pastor of Boyd's Chapel and Bethlehem United Methodist Churches for eight years. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, L. B. Earl; and a sister, Brenda Shoemaker. He was a member of both Boyd's Chapel and Rock Springs United Methodist Churches. Survivors include his wife, Scherry Earl of Blountsville, AL; two sons, Sam (Shayron) Earl and Daniel Earl both of Blountsville, AL; two daughters, Sonja (Pat) Thomas of Blountsville, AL, and Patricia (Keith) Reed of Snead, AL; two brothers, Royce Earl of Oneonta, AL, and Douglas Earl of Blountsville, AL; six sisters, Agnes Smith of Blountsville, AL, Dora Young of Holly Pond, AL, Vivian McRea of Blountsville, AL, Lenora Little of Holly Pond, AL, Floyce Hood of Holly Pond, AL, and Irene Smith of Blountsville, AL; seven grandchildren, Seth Cummings, Gracie Reed, Shade Earl, Alyssa Earl, Bret Coffman, Brandon Coffman, and Kendra Earl.