GOD looked around the garden, And found an empty space. He looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put is arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful For He only takes the BFST He knew that you were weary, and He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never be well on earth again. He saw the roads were getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, Peace be Thine.

Loving Husband, Father,

Grandfather and

Great-Grandfather

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In Memory Of

Gene Cooper Williams

August 25, 1934 September 18, 2017 Gene Cooper Williams, known to his family as "BawBaw", age 83, resident of Rossville and husband of Betty Speck Williams, departed this life Monday morning, September 18, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Williams was born August 25, 1934 in Tyronza, Arkansas. He received his education at Tyronza High School and Northwest Mississippi Community College, where he received a baseball scholarship. He served his country in the United States Army as a young person and was employed as a truck operator for many years before his retirement. Mr. Williams was a member of the Kirk Baptist Church in the Kirk Community of Fayette County and enjoyed outdoor activities that included fishing and training, showing and riding horses. His family states that everything that he did, he did well, and his family was the joy of his life.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife who he married August 9, 1956, Betty Speck Williams of Rossville, TN; two daughters, Gina Gail Burrows (Tim) of Collierville, TN, Sharon Ann West (Paul) of Moscow, TN; his son, Mark Allen Williams (Amber) of Hernando, MS; his brother, Winston Williams (Brenda) of El Paso, AR; five grandchildren, Crystal Dawn Burrows of Collierville, TN, Allison Michelle Young (Jeremy) of Benton, LA, Letitia Lynn Twisdale (Dan) of Moscow, TN, Holli Gail Dennison (Josh) of Rossville, TN, Cody Allen Rhoda (Indie) of Moscow, TN; and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James H. Williams and Anna Mae Sims Williams; his son, Harry Gene Williams; and two brothers, Harry Lawson Williams and Jimmie H. Williams.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Kirk Baptist Church Building Fund, 6365 Raleigh-LaGrange Drive, Collierville, TN 38017.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com. In Memory Of

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Entered This Life
August 25, 1934

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Funeral Services with Military Honors
2 P.M. Friday
September 22, 2017
Peebles West Funeral Chapel
Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister
Bro. Thomas Foy
Kirk Baptist Church
Collierville, Tennessee

Final Resting Place
Fayette County Memorial Park
Oakland, Tennessee